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FALL CONFERENCES OF 1879.

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## JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.

F. A. HESTER, P. E.

(P. O. Charlestown, Ind.)

Jeffersonville: Wall-street, J. S. Tevis.

Port Fulton, to be supplied.

Utica, G. P. Jenkins.

Charlestown, J. A. Sargent.  
New Washington, D. C. Benjamin.

Edinburgh, E. H. Wood.

Flatrock, H. Morros.

Taylorville, L. T. Fisher.

Columbus, C. Tinsley.

South Bethany, J. W. Mendell.

Asbury, A. B. Cluckner.

Henryville, J. T. O'Neal.

Vernon, W. W. Reynolds.

Butlerville, T. W. Conner.

Seymour, J. Cotton.

Crothersville, R. L. Kinnear.

Vienna, S. Tinker.

Holman, J. R. T. Lathrop.

Kent, W. W. Snyder.

Paris, W. H. Burton.

Brownstown, B. F. Owens.

Freetown, to be supplied.

Elizabethtown, (Ohio,) A. Z.

Wada.

Hardenburgh, to be supplied.

QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, Ind. Time not given.

## NORTH-WEST SWEDISH CONFERENCE,

Held in Moline, Illinois, September 4-8, 1879.

BISHOP ANDREWS, *Presiding.* A. T. WESTERGREEN, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Have any Entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

By transfer: Carl H. Lindskog, from Sweden.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Martin Hess, Nils Gustaf Nelson, John August Palmquist, Charles John Wigren, John A. Anderson—5.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

John B. Bendix, John R. Andrews, Andrew G. Johnson, Charles F. Levin—4.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

Olin Swenson.

QUEST. 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

Olin Swenson.

QUEST. 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

John B. Anderson, Peter J. Berg, William Henschen, Oscar J. Stead, James T. Wigren, Andrus J. Wicklund—6.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

Oscar J. Swan.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Peter Newborg, August Olson, J. H. Ekstrand—3.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

None.

QUEST. 10. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

None.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn? None.*

QUEST. 13. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference? Fredrick Aghren, to Sweden.*

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled? Lott Lindquist, from the ministry.*

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

Andrew Ericksson.

ANDREW ERICKSSON was born in Bollnas Gefleborgstan, Sweden, 1815. He came to America in 1850, joined the young Scandinavian mission of the M. E. Church, at Victoria, Knox County, Ill., and became Rev. J. J. Hedstrom's first assistant preacher; in that relation he traveled over a circuit in Illinois that extended through six or seven counties. He was appointed to New Sweden, Iowa, 1854, on a circuit of over two hundred miles. In 1856 he was stationed at Swede Bend, and traveled four years, then appointed in turn to Leland, Ill., and to Andover. In the last charge his faithful wife died, and he was left alone to care for his six young children. He then had to give up the itinerancy and take a superannuated relation, which he sustained to his death, Sept. 11, 1878.

Brother Ericksson resided at Swede Bend, Iowa, during his later years, and was a most useful member of the Church in that place. He was a truly pious man, a pillar in the Church of God, holy in his conversation, always cheerful, always ready to preach and exhort, liberal according to his ability, steadfast and immovable; when others wavered he remained firm in his devotion to God and to the M. E. Church. He will live in the memory of his many friends. He preached his

last sermon Sept. 1, 1878, from 1 John 1, 7. He attended Church the following Sunday, Sept. 8; but on Sept. 11, among his dearly loved friends, he sent his last petition to his Redeemer, and fell asleep in the Lord. His age was sixty-three years. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord!"

QUEST. 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 194.)

QUEST. 17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Not answered.

QUEST. 18. *What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$223 01,

which was applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the State of Illinois, except as otherwise indicated.]

## CHICAGO DISTRICT.

JOHN WIGREN, P. E.

(P. O. 214 N. May-street, Chicago, Ill.)

Chicago: Market-street, D. S. Sorlin.

May-street, John Wigren.

Haven-street, N. O. Westergreen.

Geneva and Batavia, J. T. Wigren.

Rockford, C. H. Lindskog.

Donovan and Yorktown, J. A.

Palmquist.

Evanston, S. B. Newman.

Chestertown, (Indiana,) Martin Hess.

William Henschen, Editor of the *Sundebudet*—member of Evanston Quarterly Conference.

## GALESBURGH DISTRICT.

JAMES IVERBON, P.E.  
(P. O., Galva, Ill.)

Galesburgh, *Olaf Gunderson*.  
Moline, Rock Island, and Geneseo, *Holger Olson*.  
Victoria, C. F. Levin.  
Galva and Watauga, *Jas. Iverson*.  
Andover, *A. J. Anderson*.  
Swedonia, *P. M. Johnson*.  
Bishop Hill, *A. T. Westergreen*.

## BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

H. W. EKLUND, P.E.  
(P. O., Burlington, Iowa.)

Burlington, (Ia.,) *H. W. Eklund*.  
Keokuk, Melrose, and New Sweden, (Iowa,) *N. G. Nelson*.  
Lindsburgh, (Kan.,) *A. G. Engstrom*.  
Clay Center, (Kan.,) *P. J. Berg*.  
Randolph, (Kan.,) to be supplied.  
Scandia and Sipo, *J. B. Anderson*.

## DES MOINES DISTRICT.

J. E. BERGGREN, P.E.  
(P. O., Swede Bend, Iowa.)

Des Moines and Belinda, (Iowa,) *Olin Swenson*.  
Sheldahl, (Iowa,) *John Linn*.  
Swede Bend, (Iowa,) *J. E. Berggren*.  
West Dayton, (Ia.,) *C. J. Wigren*.  
Sutton, (Neb.,) *O. J. Swan*.  
West Hill and Stromsburg, (Neb.,) *J. A. Gabrielson*.  
Oakland, (Neb.,) *John B. Bendix*.

## MINNESOTA DISTRICT.

C. G. NELSON, P.E.  
(P. O., Grantsburgh, Wis.)

Saint Paul and Mound Prairie, (Minn.,) *J. O. Nelson*.  
Minneapolis, (Minn.,) *A. G. Johnson*.  
Red Wing, (Minn.,) *C. G. Forsberg*.

Vasa and Goodhue, (Minn.,) *J. A. Anderson*.

Chisago Lake and Marine, (Minn.,) *Bengt Jonjerson*.

Carroll and Clear Lake, (Minn.,) *A. J. Wicklund*, one to be supplied.

Atwater and Litchfield, (Minn.,) *J. A. Johnson*.

Kaudiyohi, (Minn.,) *O. J. Stead*.  
New London, (Minn.,) to be supplied.

Plum Creek, (Wis.,) to be supplied.

Grantsburgh and Trade Lake, (Wis.,) *Lewis Dahlgren*.

Ishpeming, (Mich.,) *J. R. Andrews*.

Escanaba, Menekaune, (Mich.,) to be supplied.

QUEST. 20. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At May-street Church, Chicago.  
Time not given.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE,

Held in Los Angeles, Cal., September 11-15, 1879.

BISHOP HAVEN, *Presiding*. M. M. BOVARD, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Have any Entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*

By transfer: *E. S. Chase*, from New England. By re-admission: *J. B. Calloway*, on certificate. By credentials: *John W. Leech*, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; *S. W. Gunnerson*, from the Methodist Protestant Church—4.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Register W. Bland.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

John A. McMillan.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*

None.

QUEST. 6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*

Oliver S. Frambes.

QUEST. 7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

Freeman D. Bovard, Bradford A. Washburn—2.

QUEST. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

QUEST. 9. *Who are the Supernumerated Preachers?*

A. Higbie, Thomas Cookson, J. H. Book—3.

QUEST. 10. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 11. *Have any Located?*

None.

QUEST. 12. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 13. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*

*J. L. Mann*, to California; Register W. Bland, to Columbia River—2.

QUEST. 14. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 15. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 16. *What is the Statistical Report?*

(For Statistical Tables, see p. 129.)

QUEST. 17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*

Not answered.

QUEST. 18. *What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*

\$76 55,

which was applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 19. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the State of California.]

## LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

C. SHELLING, P.E.  
(P. O., Los Angeles.)

Los Angeles, *M. M. Bovard*.  
Pasadena, *E. S. Chase*.

Florence, *A. M. Hough*.  
Santa Morena, to be supplied.

Compton, *P. Y. Cool*.  
Riverside, *N. Nixon*.

Orange and Gordon Grove, *I. B. Green*.

San Diego, *A. H. Tevis*.  
Westminster, *B. A. Washburn*.

Santa Anna and Tuston, *J. B. Calloway*.

Pomona, *J. D. Crum*.

Arnhem and Artesia, *I. M. Leiby*.  
San Bernardino, to be supplied.

Poyan, to be supplied.

San Fernando, to be supplied.

O. S. Frambes, Principal of Los Angeles Academy—member of Los Angeles Quarterly Conf.

*A. M. Hough*, Financial Ag't of University of Southern California.

## SANTA BARBARA DISTRICT.

W. A. KNIGHTON, P.E.  
(P. O., Santa Barbara.)

Santa Barbara, *F. D. Bovard*.

Visalia, *J. M. Campbell*.