This record is one of the oldest and most important German record books to be found in the upper part of the Shenandoah Valley. It contains much historical and genealogical information about the early German Reformed and Lutheran settlers in Rockingham county, which cannot be found anywhere else. It gives us the for the first time the name of the earliest Reformed minister who preached in that region, the Rev. I. C. van Gemuenden. He ministered to the congregation from February, 1762, to December, 1763. His name shows that he was either born in Holland or of Dutch descent. Unfortunately nothing else is known of him at the present.

The Reformed elders in 1762 were Jacob Persching (baptism No. 37), John Hetterich (No. 44), and George Zimmermann (No. 45). One of the Lutheran elders was Charles Risch (No. 44).

The first church, mentioned in April, 1762, was located near the mill-race of Mr. Herrmann (Nos. 40 and 64). The congregation also had a school in 1762, because the Lutheran schoolmaster, Gottfried Christian Leuthmanns Leonhardt, is mentioned (No. 43) in that year.

The second church was dedicated on October 31, 1769, by the Lutheran pastor, the Rev. John Schwarbach. On October 31, 1769, and agreement was signed by forty-five persons, according to which the church to be a union church of Reformed and Lutheran people. The second church was located near the Stony Creek.

The third church was dedicated, according to a later record, on May 27, 1804. This building was occupied jointly by the Reformed and Lutherans till recently, when the Reformed people separated and erected a new church, known as "Brown Memorial Reformed Church", in honor of one of their former pastors. It is located at McGaheysville, Va.

The record now published belongs to the Reformed congregation, although it contains many Lutheran entries. It is a folio volume of 156 pages, many of which have remained blank. It contains mostly baptismal entries, 316 in all, together with some communicant lists, extending from 1792-1797, and a few marriage and burial records. The original copy of the agreement of 1769 is still in existence. It is prefaced to the record as a fitting introduction.

In translating the record the English form was substituted for the German in the case of the baptismal or Christian names, but the various spellings of the surnames or family names have been carefully retained. All the baptismal entries were copied at a later time into the second record book. The spellings of the second record are occasionally added in square brackets, while the present form of the family names is added in round brackets by Mr. Chas. E. Kemper, of Washington, D. C.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REFORMED AND LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONS WORSHIPPING IN THE PEAKED MOUNTAIN CHURCH, ROCKINGHAM CO., VA., OCTOBER 31, 1769

In the name of the Triune God and with the consent of the whole congregation, we have commenced to build a new house of God, and it is, by the help of Gold, so far finished that the whole world may see it.

We have established it as a union church, in the use of which the Lutherans and their descendants as well as the Reformed and their descendants shall have equal share. But since it is necessary to keep
in repair the church and the schoolhouse and support the minister and
the schoolmaster, therefore we have drawn up this writing that each
member sign his name to the same and thereby certify that he will
support the minister and schoolmaster and help to keep in repair the
church and the school as far as lies in his ability. Should, however,
one or another withdraw himself from such Christian work (which we would
not suppose a Christian would do) we have unitedly concluded that such a
one shall not be looked upon as a member of our congregation, but he
shall pay for the baptism of a child 2 s. 6 d., which shall go into the
treasury of the church; for the confirmation of a child 5 s., which
shall be paid to the minister as his fee; and further should such a one
come to the table of the Lord and partake of the Holy Communion, he
shall pay 5 s., which shall go into the treasury of the church; and
finally if such a one desires burial in our graveyard he shall pay 5 s.,
which shall also be paid into the treasury of the church.

In confirmation of which we have drawn up this document, and signed
it with our several signatures.

Done in Augusta county, at the Peaked Mountain and the Stony Creek,
on October 31st, Anno Domini 1769.

The present elders:

George Mallo, Sr.                                     Nicholas Mildeberger (Miltenberger)
his                                                  Frederick Ermentraut (Armentrout)
John X Heterich (Hedrich)                           mark

Phillip Ermentraut (Armentrout)                     Jacob Kropf (Croop)
Henry Ermentraut                                    Jacob Niclas (Nicholas)
Daniel Kropf                                       George Zimmermann
Peter Mueller, Sr.                                   Christian Geiger
his                                                  Augustin Preisch, Jr.
Adam O Hetrich                                      mark
Augustin Preisch (Price)                            Conrad Preisch
Jacob Traut (Trout)                                 Jacob kissling (Kisling)
George Schilinger                                  Matthew Kirsch
Anthony Oehler (Eiler)                              John Bens (Pence)
John Mann                                           Adam Herman (Harman)
his                                                  Christopher X Hau
Alwinus Boyer                                      mark
Charles Risch (Rush)                                Peter Euler (Eiler)
Henry Kohler                                        William Michel (Michael)
William Long                                        Jacob Risch
Jacob Bercke (Pirkey)                               John Ermentraut
his                                                  Conrad Loevenstein
Jacob J. E. Ergenbrecht                             mark
John Risch                                          John Schaefer (Shaver)
Jacob Ergebrect (Argenbright)                      Christopher Ermentraut
John Mildeburger
John Hausman (Housemann)
George Mallo, Jr.
Jacob Lingel
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<td>(1) Michael William,</td>
<td>Michael Bauer (Bowers)</td>
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<td>Anna Elisabeth</td>
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<td>(2) George Henry William,</td>
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<td>Augustine Preiss (Price)</td>
<td>(3) Susanna, born May 9, 1750;</td>
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<td>Margaret</td>
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<td>(4) Conrad, born December 24, 1752;</td>
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<td>(5) Augustine, born December 24, 1754;</td>
<td>Matthew Kirsch (Kebab) and wife Anna Margaret</td>
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<td>(6) Elisabeth, born Sept. 8, 1757;</td>
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<td>(7) John Frederick, born Sept. 24, 1759;</td>
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<td>(9) Maria Catharine, born May 12, 1765;</td>
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<td>Valentine Metzger and</td>
<td>(10) George Valentin, born Jan. 21, 1762;</td>
<td>Charles Risch (Rush) and wife Maria</td>
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<td>wife Anna Elisabeth</td>
<td>bapt. June 18</td>
<td>Elisabeth</td>
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<td>(11) Elisabeth, born Feb. 20, 1761;</td>
<td>Elisabeth Ermentraut</td>
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<td>Christopher Ermentraut</td>
<td>(12) Anna Maria, born Feb. 16, 1762;</td>
<td>Anna Maria Gallet</td>
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<td>(Armentrout) and wife</td>
<td>bapt. March 7</td>
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<td>Susanna</td>
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[note 1] Note added for possible clarification or correction.
George Erementraut and wife Barbara  
(13) John Frederick, born December --, 1764; bapt. February 10  
John Frederick Ermentraut  
(ditto)  
(14) Catharine Barbara, born July 24, 1769; bapt. August 13  
John Ermentraut and Barbara Miller  
Henry Preiss (Price) and wife Magdalene  
(15) Henry David, born March 14, 1759; bapt. August 13  
Henry Ermentraut and wife Magdalene  
(ditto)  
(16) Adam, born July 10, 1760; bapt. July 16  
George Adam Mann and Elisabeth Herrmann  
John Nicolaus and wife Margaret, nee Lorentz  
(17) Jacob, born July 15, 1724  
Jacob Betach  

Jacob Nicolaus (Nicholas) married Barbara Zeller, daughter of Henry Zeller (Sellers), on December 7, 1752. They had the following children:  

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<td>Jacob Nicolaus (Nicholas), and wife Barbara</td>
<td>(18) A son, born July 20, 1753; died without baptism for want of a mainster, on July 29</td>
<td>Henry Zeller and wife Anna Maria</td>
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<td>(19) Anna Maria, born September 8, 1754</td>
<td>Henry Zeller and wife Anna Maria</td>
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<td>(20) John, born February 6, 1756</td>
<td>John Zeller, son of Henry Zeller</td>
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<td>(21) John Henry, born December 6, 1757</td>
<td>John Henry Zeller and wife Anna Maria</td>
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<td>(22) Anna Catharine, born February 29, 1760</td>
<td>Anna Catharine Preiss, wife of Daniel Preiss</td>
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<td>(23) Peter, born April 5, 1762</td>
<td>Peter Mueller (Miller) and wife Anna Maria</td>
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<td>(24) Susanna, born Jan. 25, 1764</td>
<td>Jacob Argebreich (Argenbright) and his wife</td>
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<td>(25) Anna Barbara, born April 22, 1766</td>
<td>Henry Zeller and his wife</td>
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<td>(26) Elisabeth, born February 9, 1768</td>
<td>John Zeller and his wife</td>
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<td>(ditto)</td>
<td>(27) Jacob, born December 1, 1769</td>
<td>Peter Mueller and his wife</td>
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<td>(ditto)</td>
<td>(28) Margaret, born</td>
<td>Peter Meller and his</td>
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January 1, 1772                  wife

(29) Anna Elisabeth, born January 4, 1774
Anna Elisabeth R(isch)

John Caspar Vogt and wife Elisabeth
(30) Sarah, born Nov. 28, 1761; bapt. March 7
Peter Funck (Funk) and wife Catharine and daughter Margaret

Peter Hermann (Harman) and wife Margaret nee Choulyn?
(31) Elisabeth, born May 6, 1763
George Adam Mann and wife Maria Elisabeth

(32) Philippina, born ----
Theobald Hermann and wife Sarah

(33) George charles, born Dec. 11, 1761; bapt. March 6, 1762
George Bernhard Mann and wife Anna Margaret

(34) Maria Elisabeth, born May 6, 1763; bapt. June 17, 1763
George Adam Mann and wife Elisabeth

A (AD) 1762. At the "Pinquit" (Peaked) Mountain and the South "Chanithor" (Shenandoah), in Virginia, the following children were baptized on Saturday, February 27th [note 2]:

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<td>Christian Kroph (Croop) and wife Rosina, nee Kipp</td>
<td>(35) Jacob, age 26 years</td>
<td>John Jacob Nicolaus and wife Anna Barbara</td>
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<td>(ditto)</td>
<td>(36) Daniel, age 24 years</td>
<td>Jacob Arkebrech (Argenbright) and wife Susanna</td>
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<td>(ditto)</td>
<td>(37) Margaret, age 18 years</td>
<td>I.C. Van Gemuenden, the Reformed minister at this place, and wife, M.A. Van Germuenden, also Jacob Perschinger, Reformed elder, and wife Maria Catharine</td>
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<td>Ludwig Friedal (Friddle) and wife Margaret</td>
<td>(38) John Jacob, bapt. April 24 (1762)</td>
<td>John Jacob Mann and wife Barbara</td>
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<td>John Jacob Nicolaus and wife Barbara nee Zeller</td>
<td>(39) Peter, born April 5, 1762; bapt. April 25, 1762</td>
<td>Peter Mueller (Miller) and wife Maria Margaret</td>
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The following children were baptized in "Agoste" (Augusta) County at the "Pinquit Moundyn" (Peaked Mountain), towards the South "Chanithor" (Shenandoah), in this church at the Mill Creek, or in their homes:
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<td>Henry Lang (Long) and wife Anna Catharine, nee Wentz</td>
<td>(40) Anna Catharine; bapt. April 25 (1762)</td>
<td>Anna Catharine Wentz, widow of Valentine Wentz</td>
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<td>Conrad Biedefisch (Peterfish) and wife Catharine nee Roth</td>
<td>(41) John Cristian, bapt. July 2</td>
<td>Parents</td>
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<td>Christian Eberhardt and wife Maria Sophia, nee Carl</td>
<td>(42) Catharine, bapt. July 2</td>
<td>Widow Catharine Wentz</td>
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<td>Jacob Hammer and wife Fredericka Rosina, nee Leuthmanns Leonhard</td>
<td>(43) Anna Maria, bapt. July 2</td>
<td>Gottfried Christian Leuthmanns Leonhardt, the Lutheran schoolmaster and wife Anna Maria</td>
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<td>John Hetterich (Hedrick), Reformed elder and wife Susanna, nee Hornung</td>
<td>(44) John William, bapt. August 29</td>
<td>Carl Risch (Rush), Lutheran elder and wife Maria Elisabeth</td>
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<td>George Zimmermann, Reformed elder and wife Anna, nee, Schulteli.</td>
<td>(45) Barbara, bapt. August 29</td>
<td>Parents</td>
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<td>Jacob Mueller and wife Maria Barbara, nee Chrombohr</td>
<td>(46) Anna Maria, bapt. Aug. 29</td>
<td>Charles Mann and wife Anna Maria</td>
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<td>Frederick Stoll (Stull) and wife Charlotte, nee Ritter</td>
<td>(47) Esther, bapt. August 29</td>
<td>Parents</td>
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<td>William Manger (Munger) and wife Susanna, nee Brodbeck</td>
<td>(48) Henry William, bapt. December 5</td>
<td>Nicholas Mildenberger and wife Barbara</td>
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A (AD) 1763, the following children were baptized in this church at the "Pinquit Moundyn", in Virginia, on Wednesday, August 3rd, after the sermon:

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<td>Charles Risch and wife Maria Elisabeth, nee Suess</td>
<td>(49) John Peter</td>
<td>Peter Mueller and wife Maria Margaret</td>
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<td>Jacob Bentz (Pence) and wife Catherine, nee Perschinger</td>
<td>(50) Anna Maria</td>
<td>Anna Maria Nicolaus, single</td>
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<td>Peter Mueller (Miller) and wife Margaret</td>
<td>(51) Jacob, born April 17, 1765; bapt. June 18</td>
<td>Jacob Croop and wife Barbara</td>
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Frederick Ermentraut and wife Catharine
(52) Augustin, born January 22, 1765; bapt. May 18
Augustin Preisch and wife Elisabeth

(ditto)
(53) John Henry, born May 8; bapt. June 19, 1763
Charles Hetterich, single

Jacob Argebrecht and wife Susanna
(54) Jacob, born Aug. 26, 1762; bapt. February 14, 1763
Jacob Nicolaus and wife Barbara

(ditto)
(55) John George, born Jan 13, 1765; bapt. Jan 18
George Mallo and wife Barbara

William Manger and wife Susanna
(56) John Charles, born Nov. --, 1764; bapt. Feb. 10, 1765
Charles Roesch and wife Elisabeth

Henry ermentraut and wife Magdalene
(57) . . . . . . . . . Frederick Ermentraut and wife Catharine

(ditto)
(58) . . . . . . . . . Elisabeth Ermentraut

Valentine metzger and wife Mary Elisabeth
(59) Jacob, born April 16, 1764; bapt. May 20
Jacob Argebrecht and wife Susanna

---- Witmann
(60) Elisabeth
Caspar Vogt nd wife Elizabeth

Charles Hederich and wife Barbara
(61) John Jacob, born April 11, 1765; bapt. June 18
Jacob Conrad

George Adam Mann and wife Maria Elisabeth
(62) Magdalene, born March 11, 1765; bapt. June 18
Philip Willems and Gertrude Schell, both single

Jacob Cropp and wife Anna Barbara
(63) John, born March 9, 1765; bapt. June 18
John Argebrecht and Catharine Vogt

A (AD) 1763, the following children were baptized in the province of Virginia, at the "Pinquit Moundyn", in the church near Mr. Hermann's mill:

Parents
Matthew Deiss (Dice) and wife Eva Catharine, nee Herrber
Children
(64) Anna Elisabeth, bapt. August 28, 1763
Sponsors
Philip Herrber (Harper), senior elder of the Upper tract, and wife Anna Elisabeth

Martin Herrloss and
(65) Anna Maria
Christopher Kisseling
wife Catharine, nee Lingel               
Peter ueller and wife Maria Margaret, nee Pick
George Mann and wife Elisabeth, nee Hermann
John Caspar Vogt and wife Elisabeth, nee Wilkes
George Ermentraudt and wife Barbara
Jacob Bentz and wife Catharine            
(ditto)                                     
Jacob Mueller and wife Elisabeth
George Mallo and wife Anna Barbara
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Jacob Herrmann (Harman) and wife Anna Christina
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<td>On October 23, 1768, the Lutheran and Reformed Union Church at the &quot;Bicket Maundy&quot;, in Augusta County, was dedicated by the Rev. Mr. Schwarbach, Evangelical Lutheran pastor at the present time [note 3].</td>
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<td>Maria Elisabeth</td>
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<td>Jacob Grub and Barbara</td>
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<td>(92) Sarah, born Aug. 20, 1776</td>
<td>Matthias Schuler (Shuler) and Elisabeth</td>
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<td>Philip Lingel and Barbara</td>
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<td>John Hartman and Christina</td>
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<td>John Manger (Munger) and Anna</td>
<td>(94) John, born June 2, 1776</td>
<td>John Heller and Elisabeth</td>
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<td>George Conrad and</td>
<td>(95) Philip, born March 3, 1776</td>
<td>Peter Brummer and</td>
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Catharine 8, 1776  

John Heller and Elisabeth (96) Anna Maria, born Sept. 7, 1776  

Peter Ermentraut and Catharine (97) Jacob, born August 12, 1776  

Philip Ermentraut and Eva (98) Catherine, born August 23, 1776  

Adam Heller and Anna Barbara (99) Elisabeth, born March 15, 1776  

Theobald Schramm and Anna (100) Catherine, born March 5, 1776  

George Lehmann and Elisabeth (101) Jonathan, born March 2, 1776  

Christian Geiger and Margaret (102) Adam, born July 30, 1776  

Lewis [Ludwig] Reinhardt and Elisabeth (103) John Michael, born Sept. 18, 1776  

Michael Koehler (Kaylor) and Elisabeth (104) John, born Feb. 2, 1776  

John Ermentraut and Catherine (105) Anna Maria, born April 6, 1776  

Sebastian Nadler and Sophia (106) Christian, born Jan 20, 1776  

Peter Miller and Elisabeth (107) Anna Maria, born Feb. 20, 1776  

Heinrich Noll (Null) and Margaret (108) Adam  

John Risch and Anna Maria (109) Catherine, born July 17, 1776  

Lewis Koeller and Gertrude (110) John Philip, born April 8, 1776  

John Tanner and Catherine (111) Catherine, born ----  

Peter Runckel and Margaret (112) Margaret, born April 4, 1776  

Conrad Fotsch and Maria Magdalene (113) David, born June 25, 1776  

Catherine  

John Adam Heller and Barbara  

Jacob Argebrecth (Argenbright) and Susanna  

Frederick Ermentraut and Catharine  

John Heller and Elizabeth  

Michael Traut (Trout) and Catherine Kohler  

Leonard Miller and Catherine  

Charles Fey and Dorothy  

John Beyer and Eva  

Peter Miller and Anna Maria  

Conrad Bietefisch (Peterfish) and Catherine  

Anthony Oehler and Catherine  

Catherine Winkhaus and Michael Traudt  

John Tanner and Catherine  

Mathias Kersch and Margaret  

David Fotsch (Fox)
Henry Demuth and Margaret
August Preisch and Mary

Jacob, born ----
Elisabeth, born July 27, 1776

[This is the last baptism entered by Rev. Jacob Frank.]

John Beyer and Eva

Barbara, born March 17, 1775; bapt. April 18, 1775

Anthony Oehler (Eiler) married Anna Catherine Elisa Smith, in the year 1753, on September 4th [note 5]:

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<td>John, born March 30, 1757</td>
<td>John Bretz and Elisa Schmit</td>
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<td>Anna Barbara, born Nov. 15 1759</td>
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<td>Anna Catherine, born Jan. 25, 1762</td>
<td>Philip Fischborn (Fishburn) and Anna Catherine</td>
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<td>Anna Susanna, born Feb 11, 1766</td>
<td>Philip Armbrister and Christina</td>
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<td>Anna Maria, born Sept. 20, 1769</td>
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On June 16, 1783, the following children were baptized in the "Pickit Mountain" church by Rev. Mr. Schmidt [note 6].

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<td>Mary Magdalene, born Apr 3</td>
<td>Anna Maria Zeller (Sellers)</td>
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<td>Martin Schneider and Mary</td>
<td>Mary Elisabeth, born Apr 25</td>
<td>Jacob Lingel and Catherine</td>
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<td>William Hini [Heine] and Margaret</td>
<td>Mary Margaret, born Dec. 24, 1778</td>
<td>Martin Schneider (Snyder) and Mary</td>
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John Boyer [Beyer] and Eva
(129) Mary Margaret, born June 1, 1781; bapt. July 13, 1781
Matthies Kirsch and Anna Margaret

George Zimmermann, Sr. and Anna
(130) Salome, born Aug 22, 1771; bapt. July 13, 1783
(ditto)
(131) William, born May 28, 1775; bapt. July 13, 1783
(ditto)
(132) Henry, born May 12, 1778; bapt. July 13, 1783

John Risch and Anna Maria
(133) Sarah, born March 10; bapt. June 16, 1783
Peter Nicolas, Jr.

Baptized June 16, 1793, by Rev. Mr. Schmidt.

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<td>Frederick Prisch and Catherine</td>
<td>(135) Anna Maria, born</td>
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<td>Michael Mallo</td>
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<td>Lewis Ronckel and Catherine</td>
<td>(136) Frederick, born</td>
<td>Frederick Hene and wife</td>
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<td>Conrad Brisch and Elisabeth</td>
<td>(137) Michael, born</td>
<td>Michael Mallo</td>
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<td>Lewis Becker (Baker) and Anna Maria</td>
<td>(138) George, born Feb. 8</td>
<td>George Ergebrecht and Elisabeth Herman</td>
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<td>George Weber and Catherine</td>
<td>(139) George, born Oct. 23, 1782</td>
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<td>Garret Berry and Mary</td>
<td>(140) Elisabeth, born</td>
<td>Augustin Prisch, Jr., and wife</td>
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<td>Jacob Kissling and Barbara</td>
<td>(141) Christina, born</td>
<td>Christine Baer (Bear)</td>
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<td>Peter Stein and Elisabeth</td>
<td>(142) Catherine, born</td>
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On April 25, 1784, the following children were baptized in this church by Rev. Mr. Schmidt.

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<td>(143) Zachariah, born Feb. 24, 1784</td>
<td>Frederick Miller and Elisabeth Herman</td>
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Augustin Prisch, Jr. and Margaret, born March 16 | John Risch and Anna Maria
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George Mallo, Jr. and Catherine | Peter Prisch and Elisabeth Mallo
Henry Venus and Margaret | Jacob Herman and wife
John Bright [Brett] and Catherine, born Jan. 30 | Anna Margaret, born Feb. 23
John, born April 10 | Augustin Prisch, Jr., and wife Jacob Ergebright, Jr.s Ermentraut
Jacob Hermann and Elisabeth, born Oct. 7, 1783 | Elisabeth, born Sept. 22, 1783
Henry Pence and Susanna, born May 4 | Catherine Pens
George Pens and Margaret, born July 29, 1783 | Parents
George Adam Mann and Elisabeth, born March 10 | John Beyer and Eva
Martin Schneider and Mary, born Sept. 1, 1784; bapt. Nov. 2 | Parents
On June 6, 1784, the following children were baptized by Rev. Mr. Schmidt.

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<td>George Pens and Margaret</td>
<td>Anna Barbara, born July 29, 1783</td>
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<td>George Adam Mann and Elisabeth</td>
<td>David, born March 10</td>
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On June 27, 1784, the following children were baptized by Rev. Mr. Schmidt.

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<td>Henry Kock (Cook) and Magdalene</td>
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<td>Mary Juliana, born Sept. 1, 1784; bapt. Nov. 2</td>
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On April 20, 1785, the following children were baptized in this church by Rev. Mr. Schmidt.

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<td>Peter Niclas and Anna</td>
<td>Anna Barbara, Her grandmother Anna</td>
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Elisabeth                born Feb. 12             Barbara Niclas
Conrad Prisch and        (159) Augustin, born     Auguste Prisch and
Elisabeth March 5, 1785   Anna Margaret
Frederick Prisch         (160) Sarah, born March  George Mallo and Anna
(Preuss) and Anna        31, 1785                 Catherine
Catherine
Peter Miller and Anna    (161) Anna Maria, born   Grandmother
Barbara                  June 13 1785

On September 11, 1785, the following children were baptized by Rev. Gottlieb Abraham Deschler [note 8]:

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<td>(Michael) and Elisabeth</td>
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<td>James Frazor and</td>
<td>(163) Elisabeth, born</td>
<td>Margaret Hoffman</td>
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<td>Elisabeth</td>
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<td>John Boyer and Eva</td>
<td>(164) John George,</td>
<td>John George Koehler</td>
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<td>and Mary Elisabeth Mallo</td>
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On October 25, 1785, was baptized by Rev. Gottlieb Abraham Deschler:

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<td>Margaret</td>
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On December 25, 1785, was baptized by Rev. Gottlieb Abraham Deschler:

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<td>John Jacob Ergebrecth, Jr.,</td>
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<td>Anna Maria</td>
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On August 20, 1786, were baptized by the Reformed minister, Frederick Henry Giese [note 9]:

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<td>Peter Miller and</td>
<td>(168) John, born August 2</td>
<td>John Risch and Anna Maria</td>
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<td>George Kugler and</td>
<td>(169) Barbara, born June 4, 1786</td>
<td>Jacob kissling (Kisling) and Anna Barbara</td>
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<td>Elisabeth</td>
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<td>Jacob Kilssling and</td>
<td>(170) John Henry, born January 3</td>
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On September 10, 1786, were by Rev. Mr. Ronckel [note 10]:

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<td>Augustin Prisch, Jr.</td>
<td>(172) Anna Maria, born</td>
<td>Anna Maria Prisch</td>
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<td>and Margaret</td>
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On November 19, 1786, was baptized by Rev. John Jacob Weymar [note 11]:

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<td>(173) Elisabeth, born</td>
<td>Elisabeth Hermann</td>
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<td>Peter Nicholas and</td>
<td>(174) Anna Maria, born</td>
<td>John Risch (Rush) and</td>
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<td>Juliana</td>
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<td>Peter Miller and</td>
<td>(175) Elisabeth, born</td>
<td>Grandmother Miller</td>
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<td>Peter Nicholas and</td>
<td>(176) Jacob, born Sept.</td>
<td>Jacob Nicholas</td>
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<td>Juliana</td>
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<td>Peter Miller and</td>
<td>(177) Elisabeth, born</td>
<td>Elisabeth Nicholas</td>
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<td>Barbara</td>
<td>Jan. 30, 1788</td>
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<td>Henry Nicholas and</td>
<td>(178) Anna Barbaram</td>
<td>Grandmother Nicholas</td>
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<td>Magdalene</td>
<td>born Feb. 27, 1788</td>
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<td>William Kaul and</td>
<td>(179) Christian, born</td>
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<td>Christopher Hau and</td>
<td>(180) Anna Catherine,</td>
<td>George Mallo, Jr. and</td>
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<td>born Oct. 10, 1787</td>
<td>Anna Catherine</td>
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<td>Adam Pens and Margaret</td>
<td>(181) George, born Jan.</td>
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<td>Augustin Prisch and</td>
<td>(182) Juliana, born</td>
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Baptized on October 19, 1788, by Rev. Jacob Weymar:

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Baptized on June 7, 1789, by Rev. Jacob Weymar:

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<td>Anna Maria, born Sept. 6, 1788</td>
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Baptized on Nov. 22, 1789, by Rev. Wm. Carpenter [note 13]:

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This baptismal register was written by me, Peter Ahl [note 14], and begun March 1, 1792.

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Frederick Preiss (200) Elisabeth, born March 9, 1791; bapt. April 8
John Mann and Catherine Koehler

Francis Reiner (201) John Matthias, born Jan. 31, 1792; bapt. April 8
Matthias Kirsch

Christopher Menner (202) Elisabeth, born Dec. 19, 1791; bapt. April 8
Frederick Preiss

Adam Schillinger (203) John George, born Feb. 27, 1791; Bapt. April 8
John George Mann

Christian Geiger (204) John Peter, born Nov. 22, 1791; bapt. April 8
Jacob Argenbrecht

Peter Preiss (205) Michael, born May 11, 1792; bapt. June 4
William Michel

Conrad Preiss (206) Anna Maria, born Jan. 5; bapt. June 17, 1792
Peter Preiss (Price) and wife

Henry Kissling (207) Christina, born June 7, 1791; bapt. June 18, 1792
Christian Hartmann

Peter Ahl (208) Catherine, born June 5; bapt. June 24, 1792
George Mallo and Catherine

George Wagner (209) John George, born June 14, 1792; bapt. July 22
George Mallo and wife

Peter Preiss (Price) (210) Henry, born Nov. 29, 1790; bapt. Dec. 12
Henry Mueller and wife

John Ermentraut (Armentrout) (211) Mary Catherine, born July 4; bapt. Aug. 4
Catherine Ermentraut

Henry Miller (212) Sarah, born 1791; bapt. Sept. 21
George Mallo

Jacob Kissling (213) Anna, born 1792; bapt. Feb 26
Jacob Miller

Jacob Hellendahl (214) Catherine, born 1792; bapt. July 20
Catherine Herman

[Helmenthal]
Christian Luecke         (215) John Henry, born   William Hettrich
      May 26, 1792; bapt. Dec. 2

John Ruesch              (216) Anna Elisabeth, Anna Elisabeth Niclas
      born Oct. 11, 1792; bapt. Jan. 26, 1793

Martin Schneyder         (Snyder) (217) John Matthias, Matthias Kirsch
      born Jan. 4; Bapt. Jan. 26, 1793

Peter Mueller            (218) Catherine, born  John Ermentraut and
      Dec. 26, 1792; bapt. wife
      Feb. 24, (1793)

Augustin Ermentraut      (219) John George, born  John George Ermentraut
      April 26, 1793; bapt. May 12 (1793)

John Fey and Susanna     (220) Abraham, born  Parents
      Oct. 29, 1792; bapt. June 23, 1793

Peter Neu and Juliana    (221) Eva, born Oct.  Maria Kissling
      30, 1792; bapt. June 23, 1793

John Hardman and Anna    (222) Sarah, born June  Peter Neu and Juliana
      Maria 2, 1793; bapt. June 23, 1793

Jonas Hoehn              (223) John Jacob, born  John Jacob Kirsch
      July 1, 1793; bapt. July 22, 1793

John Beyer               (224) John, born May 2;  Martin Schneider and
      Martin Schneider and wife
      bapt. Aug. 18, 1793

Frederick Preuss         (225) John George, born  George Mallo
      Dec. 13, 1792; bapt. Feb. 3, 1794

Conrad Preuss            (226) John Peter, born  Peter Preuss
      Dec. 5, 1792; bapt. Feb. 3, 1794

Francis Reinert          (227) Eva Catherine, Eva Catherine Hauel
      born Sept. 20, 1793; bapt. March 2, 1794

Peter Preuss             (228) Peter, born April  Frederick Preuss
      2, 1794; bapt. June 24, 1794

George Wagner            (229) John, born Feb.  Peter Preuss
      28, 1794; bapt. June
29, 1794

Augustin Preuss  (230) Christina, born John Weyberg
July 2, 1793; bapt.
July 20, 1794

Frederick Geiger  (231) Anna Elisabeth, Christian Lucke and
born Dec. 1, 1794; wife Elisabeth
bapt. Feb. 19, 1795

Philip Reyer  (232) John, born Dec. John Reyer (Royer) and
8, 1794; bapt. Feb. 19, wife Elisabeth
1795

John Ruesch  (233) John, born Nov. Ditto
30, 1794; bapt. March
8, 1795

Peter Miller  (234) John Peter, born Peter Nicholas and
Aug. 3, 1794; bapt. wife
Aug. 12, 1794

On March 6, 1796, the following children were baptized in this
church at the Peaked Mountain by Rev. V. G. C. Stochus [note 15]:

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<td>Francis Reinert</td>
<td>(237) Sally, born Sept. 8, 1795</td>
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<td>Frederick Ermentraut</td>
<td>(238) Christian, born Jan. 1, 1796</td>
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<td>(240) Anna Maria, born Feb. 15</td>
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<td>(241) Elisabeth, born Feb. 23</td>
<td>Peter Nicolaus</td>
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<td>Gottfried Spilky</td>
<td>(242) Mary Elisabeth, born Dec. 28, 1795</td>
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<td>Christopher Werbel [Wirbel]</td>
<td>(243) Christopher, born Feb. 28; bapt. March 27.</td>
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<td>(244) Jacob, born April</td>
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Christopher Ermentraut (259) Mary Catherine, born Nov. 12, 1796; bapt. March 12, 1797
Mary Catherine Ermentraut

Jacob Schaefer (260) John, born Feb. 8, 1797; bapt. April 2, 1797
Parents

Jonas Hain (261) Eva Elisabeth, born April 12; bapt. May 2, 1797
John Beyer and wife

Christopher Kirchhoff (262) John Frederick, born Nov. 29, 1796; bapt. May 14, 1797
John Busch (Bush) and Cath. Mallow

Henry Zeller and Magdalene (263) John, born March 11, 1797; bapt. June 24, 1797
William Hedrich and wife

John Bens (264) John, born May 27; bapt. July 30 (1797)
Henry Bens (Pence)

Philip Ryer (Royer) (265) Elisabeth, born July 2; bapt. July 30 (1797)
Peter Ryer

George Mallo (266) Anna Maria, born July 26; bapt. Aug. 6 (1797)
Martin Schneider

Daniel Nunnemacher (267) Peter John, born Aug. 2; bapt. Sept. 3 (1797)
(?)

Peter Miller and Barbara (268) Jacob, born Sept. 28, 1797; bapt. Oct. 2, 1797
Elis. Koehler

Francis Reiner[t] (269) Elisabeth, born Jan. 24, 1798; bapt. March 11
Philip Lung (long)

Jacob Schaefer and Mary (270) Jacob, born Jan. 12; bapt. March 11, 1798
Parents

George Wagener (Waggoner) (271) Jacob, born Dec. 30, 1797; bapt. March 11 (1798)
Jacob Nicklaus

Jacob Reb (272) John, born Oct. 8; bapt. March 11 (1798)
George Mallo
Jacob Reb                (273) Anna Margaret,     David Manger
born Feb. 25; bapt.        
April 8 (1798)

Henry Koenig             (274) Jacob
Feb. 19, 1798; bapt.     Laugs
April 8, 1798

John Hehn                (276) John Jacob, born
John Jacob Risch
Feb. 15, 1798; bapt.     John Jacob Risch
April 8 (1798)

Christian Geiger         (277) Lydia, born Aug.
Margaret Bens (Pence)
29, 1798

Gottfried Spilke         (278) John Frederick, George Koeler (Kaylor)
born Sept. 24, 1797;     George Koeler (Kaylor)
bapt. Nov. 9, 1797

Thomas Brill             (279) Daughter, born
Jacob Nicklas
Jan. 11, 1798; bapt.     Jacob Nicklas
April 29

Conrad Becker (Baker)    (280) William, born
March 29, 1798; bapt.     Jacob Reb and wife
May 25

Adam Flauers and Maria   (281) daughter, born Eva Schuh
April 5, 1798; bapt.      Eva Schuh
Nov. 11, 1798

Peter Reusch and         (282) daughter, born Charles Reusch and
Barbara                  May 29, 1798, bapt. wife Mary Elizabeth
Nov. 11, 1798

George Koehler and       (283) daughter, born Jacob Reb and wife
Catherine                April 18, 1798, bapt. Catherine
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Frederick Ermentrout     (284) Valentin, born Augustine Ermentrout
and Elizabeth            Sept. 24, bapt. Nov. and wife Margaret
10, 1799

Julius Bertram and Eva   (285) John George, born George Melle and wife
Oct. 28, bapt. Nov. 10, Catherine
1799

Daniel Nummemacher and   (286) Jacob, born May Jacob Argebrecth
Mary                    17, 1799

Peter Reur (Royers)      (287) Annie Maria, born Catherine Reyer
and Elizabeth            Feb. 26, 1799

Philip Rey(er) and       (288) Philip, born July John Koeler
Catherine                6, 1799
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<td>(297) Henry, born Jan. 18, 1800, bapt. June 2, 1800</td>
<td>Jacob Ergebrecht and wife Mary</td>
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<td>Philip Reyer and Catherine</td>
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<td>George Mallo and Catherine</td>
<td>(300) Anna, born March 26, 1800, bapt. June 2</td>
<td>Jacob Kisslnig and Barbara</td>
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<td>(301) George, born Apr. 3, 1801</td>
<td>John Nicklas</td>
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<td>Christian Leucke and Elizabeth</td>
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<td>Julius Bertram and Eva Samuel, born 1801, bapt. Aug 9</td>
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<td>Anthony Saurbier and William, born May 1801</td>
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Catherine                  9, 1801, bapt. Sept. 6   (Painter) and wife  
Sophia

John Zhrfass and           (305) William, born       William Hederich and  
Elizabeth                 June, 1801, bapt. Sept 6   wife Catherine

John Hehn and Dorothy      (306) Catherine, born    Fred. Hehn and wife  
Aug 4, 1801, bapt. Sept. 6 Catherine

Peter Eiler and            (307) Oliver, born July  Peter Eyler and   
Elizabeth                 9, 1801, bapt. Aug. 16   Catherine

Fred Ermentraut and        (308) Matthew, born       George Ermentraut  
Barbara                   Sept. 8, 1801, bapt.  Nov 1, 1801

Henry Christ and           (309) Sarah, born une    Peter Seich and   
Catherine                 27, 1801, bapt. Nov. 1, 1801 Margaret

John Koehler and           (310) John Frederick,    Fred Hehn and   
Barbara                   born Oct. 27, 1801,  Catherine
                          bapt. Nov. 1, 1801

Peter Miller and           (311) Nicholast, born     Parents
Barbara                   Oct. 28, 1801, bapt.  Dec. 27, 1801

Christian Becker           (312) John, born Feb.    Thomas Brill and wife  
                           22, bapt. April 16,  1802
                           1802

George Keller              (313) John, born Jan.    John Keller and wife   
                           26, bapt. April 16, 1802

Samuel Geret               (314) Anna Catherine,    George Mueller and   
(Garriott) and Sarah      born April 13, 1802,  wife Catherine
                           bapt. June 13, 1802

Christopher Wetzel and     (315) John Christopher,  John Beyer and wife  
Ursula                    born May 19, 1802,  Eva
                           bapt. June 13, 1802

Henry Hoerner and           (316) John, born March   Henry Penns  
Elizabeth                 13, 1802, bapt. June 13, 1802

Marriages in 1762:

On March 2. Jacob Kropp (Cropp), son of Christian Kropp and Anna  
Barbara Metzger, daughter of Eroge Valentine Metzger.  
On March 2. Peter Mueller, son of Henry Mueller, and Margaret  
Kropp, daughter of Christian Kropp.  
On October 4, 1762. George Schillinger, widower and Anna Elizabeth
Horning, widow of Mr. Conrad Stehmann.

On Dec. 7, 1762. George Adam Mann, single and Elizabeth Hermann, single.

On Saturday, Feb. 27, 1762 was received as member of this congregation, upon confession of her faith, Margaret Kropp (Cropp).

On Saturday, April 24, 1762 were confirmed and on Sunday, April 25th admitted to the Lord's Supper:
John Henry Ermentraud (Armentrout).
Catherine Gall wife of Jacob Guthmann, and Anna Barbara Deither (Dietrick).

Register of the catechisms, admitted for the first time to the Lord's Supper, on April 22, 1792:

Jacob Geiger                         Frances Preiss (Price)
William Geiger                       Catherine Preiss
Peter Mann                           Elizabeth Reyer (Royers)
Philip Schaefer (Shaver)             Christina Baumann (Bernnan)
Michael Schaefer                     Mary Ermentraut
Henry Pens (Pence)                   Mary Schneyder (Synder)
----- -----                         Elizabeth Schneyder
Mary Preiss                          Elizabeth Reyer, Jr.

The adult communicants were:

Elders:

George Mallo                         Martin Schnieder
Peter Mueller (Millers)              Peter Preiss (Price)
John Ruesch                          Julius Bertram
----- -----                         Jacob Argenbrecht
Charles Ruesch                       George Schafer, Jr.
George Schafer                       Christopher Wirbel
Gottfried Spilk(y)                   John Reyer
Jacob Argebrecht                     John Jacob Kirch
Conrad Schneider                     Frederick Ermentraut
Christian Geiger                     Jacob Schaefer
Frederick Geiger                     Martin Kirsch
Catherine Mallo                      Nicholas Beck
Elizabeth Wagner                     Margaret Ermentraut
Barbara Mallo                        Mary Elizabeth Ruesch
Catherine Prett (Britt)              Catherine Ermentraut
Susanna Schafer                      Barbara Ermentraut
Mary Mueller                         Anna Kirsch
Margaret Geiger

Register of the catechisms, first admitted to the Lord's Supper on October 19, 1794:

Peter Ahl                            Nicholas Neu
George Mallo                         Catherine Mallo
John Ruesch                          Mary Elizabeth Reyer
Augustin Preuss                      Catherine Reyer
Conrad Biedefish (Peterfish)         Catherine Biedefisch
John Weinberg                        Elizabeth Reyer
John Reyer                           Elizabeth Luecke
Peter Reyer                          Ann Maria Deschler
Register of the members of the Peaked Mountain congregation, who died and were buried in the grave yard of the church:

Elizabeth Schaefer (Shave), born Nov. 21, 1727, died Nov. 6, 1795; buried on the 8th inst. Her age was 17 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.

Susanna Schaefer, born Sept. 30, 1770, died Nov. 12, 1795; buried on the 14th inst. Her age was 25 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days.

Sarah Scahefer, born July 12, 1782, died Nov. 23, 1795; buried on the 25th inst. Her age was 13 yrs. 4 mos. 11 days.

John Michael Schaefer, born Febr. 6, 1774, died Nov. 25, 1795; buried on the (27th). His age 21 yrs. 9 mos. 18. days.

William Geiger, born June 30, 1776, died Dec. 20, (1795) buried Dec. 22. His age 19 yrs. 6 mos. 20 days.

Elizabeth Ementraut (Armentraut), born in 1725, died Oct. 7, 1795; buried on the 8th inst. He are was 70 years.

Conrad Schneider, born Dec. 10, 1715, died October 7; buried Oct. 9th. His age was 79 yrs. 10 mos. 3 days.

Anna Maria Risch, born eight days ago; died Feb. 2, 1796.

George Wagner, born 1792, died Dec. 7, 1796; buried Dec. 8th.

Barbara Mallo, born Sept. 26, 1726; died Jan. 17, 1797; buried on the 19th. Her age 70 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days.

Register of the children, who were admitted to the Lord's Supper for the first time in the church at the Peaked Mt. on Easter of 1796:

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<td>Catherine Risch (Rush)</td>
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On October 16th (1799) the following members communed:

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Communicants on April 16, (1797):

Peter Risch and wife Philip Schaefer
Charles Risch Matthias Kirsch
Christopher Kirchloff John Bentz
Gottfried Spilky Elizabeth Bentz
John Penter, wife and daughter Elizabeth Koenig
Martin Schneider Catherine Weber
Julius Bertram and wife Emilie Geiger
Philip Lange (Long) and wife Margaret Heyn
John Rish and two daughters Catherine Ryer
Elizabeth Ruler (Eiler) Barbara Ermentraut
Nicholas Peck George (?) Wagner and wife
Jacob Kirsch and wife George Mallo and wife
Daniel Nunnemacher and wife Peter Miller
Peter Ryer Christian Herman
Catherine Speckelsen

Register of the couples married in the congregation at the Peaked Mountain, from Nov. 15, 1795-Nov. 15, 1796:
D. C. Stock, Minister

Jacob Schaefer and the daughter of Peter Bietefisch (Peterfish), on June 27.
On Sept. 6th were married: The widower Christian Geiger, Sr., and widow Dindore (Dundore).
On September 30: George Schaefer and Elizabeth Vogt, daughter of Martin Vogt, elder at Peter Ermentraut's church.

Rockingham County, Peaked Mountain Church, October 25, 1785. The two deacons, Augustine Prisch (Price) and John Risch (Rush) rendered today in the presence of the undersigned an account of the money belonging to the church and school and there remains in the treasury L2 8s -p.
This we testify by our signatures:
Charles Schmidt, Schoolmaster.
Peter Nicklas,
Adam Herrmann.

This certifies that on January 2, 1802 an account was rendered by the deacons, Christian Geiger, Martin Schneider, John Seitz and Jacob Niolaus, and there remain in the hands of George Mallo five pounds, which his mother presented for the use of the church.
George Mallo,
Jacob Engenbrecht,
Peter Nicholas

NOTES

[1] The record was not begun in 1745, as might appear at first sight, but in the spring of 1760. At that time all the earlier baptisms were made, Nos. 1-7 on page 1 of the record and Nos. 17-22 on page 3. All these entries are written by the same hand and with the same ink. The next baptism (No. 16) is written by the same hand, but with different ink. The first entries were, therefore, made before July, 1760. Moreover, from the fact that a whole page is devoted to the family of Jacob Nicalaus and his own date of birth is added, which is done in no other case, it may be concluded with some degree of probability that Jacob Nicalaus opened the record. Who else would be interested enough in his date of birth to prefix it to those of his children? Baptisms Nos. 1-7, 17-23, 30-33 are made by his hand. Of later baptisms he entered 51, 52, 54-57, 59-63, 70-76. He continued to enter baptisms, therefore, till June, 1765.

[2] Baptisms Nos. 8, 34-50, 53, 64-69 were entered by the Rev. I. C. van Gemuenden, of whose life nothing is known at present, except that he entered these twenty-five baptisms from February, 1762, to December, 1763.


[5] Baptisms Nos. 117-124 are entered in a wretched script, probably by the father himself. Notice the date of his wedding.

[6] Nothing is known thus far about this Rev. Mr. Schmidt. Neither the Lutheran nor the Reformed records mention his name. He can hardly be identical with the Rev. Mr. Schmidt, who labored in Virginia before 1747. See "Virginia Magazine", Vol. XXI, p. 282. Nor can he be identical with Mr. Charles Schmidt, mentioned in the next note, who signed himself as schoolmaster to the accounts of 1785.

[7] From a later signature, placed in the accounts of October 25, 1785, it appears that Charles Schmidt was the school teacher of the congregation. The chirography of the baptismal entries shows that he made them from 1784-'89.

[8] Rev. Gottlieb Abraham Deshler is mentioned in the record of the Frieden's Church, near Harrisonburg, as the first Lutheran pastor of that congregation in 1786.

[9] Rev. Frederick Henry Giese was settled in Loudon county, Va., 1783-1794. He supplied during that time numerous Reformed congregations in


[14] Mr. Peter Ahl appeared before the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania in 1790, asking to be admitted as a member of the Ministerium, but his request was not granted. See "Documentary History of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium", 1898, pp. 231, f., 241. In the record of the Frieden's Church, near Harrisonburg, Peter Ahl is mentioned as the third Lutheran pastor of that congregation. The list of the Lutheran pastors, as given in the Frieden's record, between 1786-1820, is as follows: "Gottlieb Teschler, Johann Georg Bottler, Peter Ahl, Adolph Stindel and Georg Riemenschneider. They served, no doubt, the Peaked Mountain congregation at the same time.

[15] Candidate Carl Stock (Stochus is the Latinized form of the name) presented himself before the Lutheran Ministerium in 1791, asking to be ordained, but he was advised to continue teaching school for a while ("Documentary History", p. 241). He was licensed by the Ministerium in 1793. In 1796 and 1797 he is reported as serving the Peaked Mountain congregation ("Documentary History", p. 283, 290). He entered baptisms Nos. 235-262, hence he was the pastor of the Lutheran congregation from October, 1795 to May, 1797.

[16] The baptisms after June, 1800, were most probably entered by the Rev. John Brown, who was licensed by the Reformed Synod at York, Pa., on May 12, 1800, on application from the congregations in Rockingham county. He served the congregation from 1800 to 1850. The Reformed pastors before Rev. Mr. Brown were do doubt the same as those of the neighboring Frieden's Church, in whose record, begun in July, 1786, we find the following names: "Andrew Loretz, Bernhard Willy, Daniel Hoffmann and Johannes Brauns". Rev. Andrew Loretz, Jr., was pastor in Lincoln county, N. C., from 1786 to 1812. From there he visited Virginia. The ministry of Mr. Bernard Willy began 1791. He resided in Woodstock, Va. Rev. Daniel Hoffmann began in 1797, and continued to serve the congregation for two years.

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