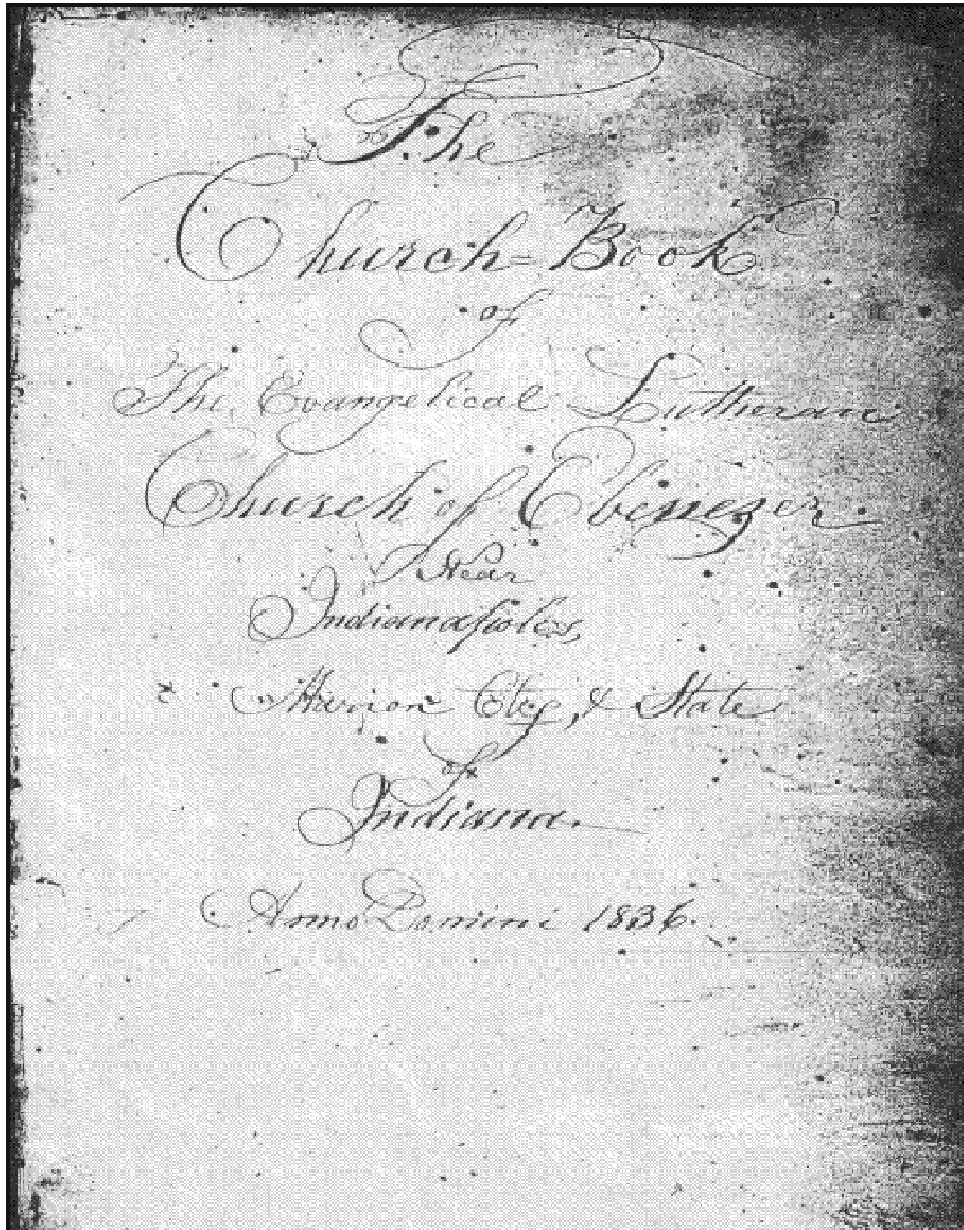


Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church was formerly located at 4160 Millersville Road, Washington Township, Marion County, Indiana. The cemetery is still located behind the former church.

Most of the families were from the Zion Lutheran Church in Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland.



Although I would like to insert the actual scans of the records, they are not of a quality that will view well on the web, so I am transcribing a few of the records to show the families who were members of the church in the early years.

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A Short History of Evangelical Lutheran Church

This Church was organized under Father Reck on the 6th of August 1836. Father Abraham Reck continued his labors with us until about the close of the year 1840, during the last year of his Ministerial labors with us, the Church was visited with a gracious outpouring of the Spirit of God, when a general awakening took place in the Church, and also her numbers were greatly increased.

About the beginning of 1841 the Rev. A. A. Trimper was called who served the Church for about three years, in which time some conversions took place but one very extensive Revival.

His Successor was the Rev. Jacob Scherer in 1844, who served us as pastor until the year 1846, then the Rev. A. H. Myers came in our midst and remained until 1851. Some short revivals occurred during this ministry, after which Rev. A. S. Hill was with us for one year. Then we were without a pastor for upwards of a year.

In 1853 a new frame Church was built on the site of the old log Church, and was dedicated by Rev. Altman? and the debt of \$175 removed.

In the spring of 1854 we received the services of the Rev. G. A. Exline. In the following winter our Church was helped with an extensive revival as also in the winter of 1845, 6 & 7. He served us as pastor until the 15th of October 1859.

A call was extended to the Rev. A. J. Cromer which was accepted. He commenced his labors with us on the 1st day of January 1860, who served us until the 1st of October 1864. The first few years of his administration amongst us were successful in edifying and building up the Church. But subsequently, (for unknown reasons), lost faith in the revival system. He handed in his resignation about the 1st of October 1864 having been with us nearly five years & call was then extended to the Rev. Jacob Keller, which was accepted. He entered upon his Ministerial duties about the first of November 1864. Bro. Cromer labored with considerable acceptance especially the first three years about sixty names were added to our number during his administration.

Under Bro. Keller's labors we enjoyed a gracious revival in 1865 resulting in the conversion and addition to the Church of 23 souls, four of whom are unfaithful. In 1866 there were 19 persons added to the Church, most of whom were hopefully converted too, only have proven untrue to their master.

January 6th, 1867, Bro. Keller commenced his third protracted effort in Ebenezer Church. The world's week of prayer was faithfully kept two services being held each day, prayer and conference in the morning and Preaching at night.

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Constitution of the christian, protestant, evangelical Lutheran Church, called Ebenezer, about five miles northeast of Indianapolis (on Fall-creek), Marion Cty & State of Indiana

Article 1. This church shall always be, and forever remain a christian, protestant, evangelical Lutheran Church or society and none other.

Do. 2nd. All persons regularly joining the Church, according to the Formula of government and discipline of the evangelical Luth. Church in the united States of America, shall be members of this Church, so long as they, (or he or she) shall believe and act agreeably, to the standards, and formulas of said church.

Do. 3rd. The Elders and deacons (and trustees) shall always and regularly, be chosen from among the regular communing male members of Ebenezer church, in accordance with the rules of the formula of the above mentioned church; and faithfully and punctually discharge the several obligations, of their respective offices.

Do. 4th. The Minister of Ebenezer Church always be, either a licensed candidate or an ordained minister, belonging (as regular member), to some one regular, orthodox, Lutheran Synod, of the general Synod of the united States of America.

Do. 5th. The entire church council of Ebenezer church shall, as representatives of said church, shall to the utmost of their abilities, to promote the temporal, spiritual and eternal interests of said church —
They shall also have discretionary power, to admit into their church-house, occasionally, regularly ordained, orthodox, protestant ministers; however, without interfering with the days and hours, of the appointments, of said society, to long only; and they shall not incommode the society, in its welfare, prosperity and convenience.

Do. 6th. All elections and settlements of this church shall be held regularly and annually on every whit monday.

Do. 7th. The whole church council of Ebenezer church, in their succession, shall always be the trustees of Ebenezer church; and shall hold in trust, all the goods and property of said church; (viz) the church land and all the appurtenances thereof, and be accountable to the above named Church.

Signed this 6th day of August 1836.

Abraham Reck, Pastor of Ebenezer

George P. Brown

Died October 13th, 1838

Jacob Ringer, Senior

Died Oct. 31, 1842, Aged 85.1.11

Daniel Smay, Senior

Jacob Ringer, Junior

Folsom Swarm

Conrad Ringer

Died Jan. 6th, 1831, Aged 58

Daniel Shartz

Peter Brown

David Ringer

Daniel Bower

King English

John Brown

Died Nov. 10th, 1857, Aged 62.1.15

George Brown

Balzer Sours

Died Aug. 30th, 1863, Aged 73

Daniel Smay, Junior

Solomon Easterday

William Clow

Aaron Sour

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

The First Communion held at Ebenezer On the 30th of October, Anno domini 1836

1. *George Peter Brown*
2. *Elisabeth Brown, unor (?)*
3. *Jacob Ringer, Sr.*
4. *Jacob Ringer, Jr.*
5. *Susan Ringer, unor*
6. *Daniel Smay, Sr.*
7. *Conrad Ringer*
8. *Mary Barbara Ringer*
9. *King English*
10. *Mary English, unor*
11. *David Ringer*
12. *Daniel Bower*
13. *Elisabeth Bower, unor*
14. *Daniel Shertz*
15. *Catharine Shertz, unor*
16. *John Brown*
17. *Eve Brown, unor*
18. *George Brown*
19. *Sarah Brown, unor*
20. *Solomon Easterday*
21. *Elizabeth ?, widow*
22. *Ann Easterday, unor*
23. *Peter Brown*
24. *Barbara Brown, unor*
- ~~25. *Daniel Smay, Jr.*~~
26. *Judy Smay, unor*
27. *Elisabeth Seerley*
28. *Ann Sours*
29. *Susan Patton*
30. *Baltzer Sour*
31. *Louisa Reck, unor*
32. *Abraham Reck, Pastor*
33. *Margaret C. Reck*
34. *Rev'd Ezra Keller, Missionary*

Persons added by confirmation on same day

1. *Daniel Ringer*
2. *Joseph Smay*
3. *Oliver Jonas Brown*
4. *Obediah Brown*
5. *William Clow*
6. *Aaron Sour*
7. *Elisabeth Smay*
8. *Mary Ringer*
9. *Elisabeth Clow*
10. *Drusilla Ringer*
11. *Phebe Ringer*
12. *Charlotte Brown*
13. *Mary Ann English*
14. *Isabella Brown*
15. *Caroline Ringer*

*These added to the others make in total 49 Lutheran members at
the 1st Communion. All was solemn & impressive.*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

Second Communion held at Ebenezer 7th May 1837

1. *Jacob Ringer*
2. *Geo. Peter Brown*
3. *Elisabeth Brown, unor*
4. *Daniel Smay*
5. *Elisabeth Smay*
6. *Jacob Ringer, Jr.*
7. *Susan Ringer*
8. *Drusilla Ringer*
9. *Phebe Ringer*
10. *Daniel Ringer*
11. *Solomon Easterday*
12. *Ann Easterday*
13. *Daniel Bower*
14. *Elisabeth Bower*
15. *Conrad Ringer*
16. *Mary M. Ringer*
17. *Caroline Ringer*
18. *Daniel Shartz*
19. *Catharine Shartz*
20. *Adam Shafer*
21. *David Ringer*
22. *Mary Ringer*
23. *Joseph Smay*
24. *Obediah Brown*
25. ~~*Daniel Smay, Jr.*~~
26. *Judy Smay*
27. *Oliver Jonas Brown*
28. *John Brown*
29. *Eve Brown*
30. *Charlotte Brown*
31. *Peter Brown*
32. *Barbara Brown*
33. *Wm. Cloe*
34. *Elisabeth Cloe*
35. *Louisa Reck*
36. *Margaret C. Reck*
37. *Samuel Rise*
38. *King English*
39. *Mary English*
40. *Wm. Philips*

3rd Communion held at Ebenezer on the 19th of November 1837

1. *John Brown*
2. *Eve Brown*
3. *Jonas Brown*
4. *Charlotte Brown*
5. *Jacob Ringer, Senr*
6. *George Peter Brown*
7. *Elizabeth Brown*
8. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
9. *Elizabeth Smay*
10. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
11. *Susanna Ringer*
12. *Solomon Easterday*
13. *Anne Easterday*
14. *Conrad Ringer*
15. *Barbara Ringer*
16. *Drusilla Ringer*
17. *Phebe Ringer*
18. *William Clow*
19. *Elizabeth Clow*
20. *Joseph Smay*
21. *David Ringer*
22. *Peter Brown*
23. *Barbara Brown*
24. *Caroline Carr*
25. *Daniel Shartz*
26. *Elizabeth Bower*
27. *Catherine Shartz*
28. ~~*Daniel Smay, Junr*~~
29. ~~*Juda Smay*~~
30. *Obadiah Brown*
31. *Daniel Ringer*
32. *Mary Ann English*
33. *Elizabeth Seerley*
34. *Louisa Reck*

*There is a 4th communion listed for the 15th
of April 1838 with no names listed.*

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5th Communion Held On the of October 1838

1. *John Brown*
2. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
3. *Eve Brown*
4. *Susannah Ringer*
5. *Phebe Ringer*
6. *Drusilla Ringer*
7. *Barbara Brown*
8. *Peter Brown*
9. *Charlotte Brown*
10. *Oliver J. Brown*
11. *Obadiah Brown*
12. *Daniel Bower*
13. *Elisabeth Bower*
14. *Solomon Easterday*
15. *Ann Easterday*
16. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
17. *Elizabeth Smay*
18. *Joseph Smay*
19. *William Clow*
20. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
21. *Daniel Ringer*
- ~~22. *Daniel Smay, Junr*~~
23. *Judith Smay*
24. *Adam Shafer*
25. *Daniel Shartz*
26. *Mary English*
27. *Catherine Shartz*
28. *David Ringer*
29. *Mary Ringer*
30. *Mary Ann English*
31. *Barbara Ringer*
32. *Conrad Ringer*
33. *King English*
34. *Daniel Bohn*

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6th Communion held On the 23rd of June 1839

1. *Jacob Ringer, Senr*
2. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
3. *Elizabeth Smay*
4. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
5. *Susannah Ringer*
6. *Drusilla Ringer*
7. *Phebe Ringer*
8. *Peter Brown*
9. *Barbara Brown*
10. *Conrad Ringer*
11. *Barbara Ringer*
12. *Caroline Carr*
13. *Lydia Smith*
14. *Daniel Shartz*
15. *Catherine Shartz*
16. *David Ringer*
17. *Mary Ringer*
18. *Daniel Bower*
19. *Elizabeth Bower*
20. *William Clow*
21. *Elizabeth Clow*
22. *John Adam Shafer*
23. *Daniel Bohn*
24. *Elizabeth Bohn*
25. *Elizabeth Brown*
26. *Elizabeth Seerley*
27. *Solomon Easterday*
28. *Annie Easterday*
29. *Daniel Ringer*
30. *Mary Ann Ringer*
31. *Joseph Smay*
- ~~32. *Daniel Smay, Junr*~~
- ~~33. *Judith Smay*~~
34. *John Brown*
35. *Eve Brown*
36. *Oliver J. Brown*
37. *Charlotte Brown*

7th Communion Held On the 22nd of Sept 1839

1. *Daniel Smay*
2. *Elizabeth Smay*
3. *Peter Brown*
4. *David Ringer*
5. *Mary Ringer*
6. *Daniel Shartz*
7. *Daniel Bower*
8. *Joseph Smay*
9. *Wm. Clow*
10. *Elizabeth Clow*
11. *Daniel Ringer*
12. *Mary Ann Ringer*
13. *Jonas Brown*
14. *Daniel Smay*
15. *Susannah Ringer*
16. *Drusilla Ringer*
17. *Eve Brown*
18. *Charlotte Brown*
19. *Phebe Ringer*
20. *Mary Barbara Ringer*
21. *Conrad Ringer*
22. *Caroline Carr*
23. *Ann Easterday*
24. *Elizabeth Brown*
25. *Jacob Ringer, Jr.*
26. *Barbara Brown*
27. *Conrad Ringer*
28. *John Brown*
29. *Daniel Freese*
30. *Mary Freese*
31. *Catherine Shartz*
32. *Obediah Brown*
33. *King English*
34. *Jude Smay*
35. *Elizabeth Seerly*

Persons confirmed on the 22nd of Sept 1839:

1. *Martin Seerly*
2. *Thomas Seerly*
3. *Jacob Shook*
4. *Jacob Ringer, son of Conrad*
5. *Absalom Smay*
6. *John H. Shartz*
7. *David Smay*
8. *William Shartz*
9. *Joseph Shartz* *Dead*
10. *Peter Ringer*
11. *Elcinda F. Bowers*
12. *Delena Ringer*
13. *Amy Elisabeth Ringer*
14. *Louisa Bower*
15. *Susanna Clow*
16. *Joseph Ringer* *Dead*

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8th Communion Held on the day of May 1840

1. Daniel Smay, Senr
2. Elizabeth Smay
3. Jacob Ringer, Junr
4. Susannah Ringer
5. Drusilla Ringer
6. Phebe Ringer
7. Elizabeth Brown
8. Jacob Ringer, Senr
9. Peter Brown
10. Barbara Brown
11. David Ringer
12. Delana Ringer
13. Daniel Bower
14. Elizabeth Bower
15. Elcinda F. Bower
16. Louisa Bower
17. Conrad Ringer
18. Barbara Ringer
19. Amy Ringer
20. Solomon Easterday
21. Anne Easterday
22. Daniel Shartz
23. Catherine Shartz
24. Daniel Ringer
25. Mary A. Ringer
26. William Clow
27. Elizabeth Clow
28. Balser Sour
29. Anna Sour
- ~~30. Daniel Smay, Junr~~
- ~~31. Judit Smay~~
32. Joseph Ringer
33. Caroline Carr
34. Obediah Brown
35. Joseph Smay
36. Martin Seerley
37. Thomas Seerley
38. Elizabeth Seerley
39. Absalom Smay
40. J. H. Shartz
41. Peter Ringer
42. Joseph Shartz
43. William Shartz
44. Jacob J. Ringer
45. John Brown
46. Eve Brown
47. O. J. Brown
48. Charlotte Brown
49. David Smay
50. Abraham Sour
51. Susan Sour
52. Mary A. Sour

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

9th Communion Held on 26th of Aug. 1840

1. *Jacob Ringer, Senr*
2. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
3. *Elizabeth Smay*
4. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
5. *Susannah Ringer*
6. *Drusilla Ringer*
7. *Phebe Ringer*
8. *Elizabeth Brown*
9. *John Brown*
10. *Eve Brown*
11. *Jonas Brown*
12. *Charlotte Brown*
13. *David Ringer*
14. *Peter Ringer*
15. *Delana Ringer*
16. *Daniel Bower*
17. *Elizabeth Bower*
18. *Elcinda F. Bower*
19. *Louisa Bower*
20. *Solomon Easterday*
21. *Anne Easterday*
- ~~22. *Daniel Smay, Junr*~~
23. *Judith Smay*
24. *Balser Sour*
25. *Anne Sour*
26. *Daniel Ringer*
27. *Mary A. Ringer*
28. *William Clow*
29. *Elizabeth Clow*
30. *Peter Brown*
31. *Barbara Brown*
32. *Joseph Smay*
33. *Conrad Ringer*
34. *Barbara Ringer*
35. *Amy Ringer*
36. *John Patton*
37. *Absalom Smay*
38. *David Smay*
39. *Jacob Shook*
40. *Jacob Ringer*
41. *Abraham Sour*
42. *Aaron Sour*
43. *Peter Warenfils*
44. *Susannah Warenfils*
45. *Elizabeth Leatherman*
46. *Susan Clow*
47. *Isabella Brown*
48. *Mary A. Sour*
49. *Susan Sour*
50. *Caroline Carr*

1. *Rebeca Sords*
2. *Thomas Easterday*
3. *William Easterday*

4. *Joseph K. English*
5. *William Seerley*
6. *James Crigler*
7. *Cyrus Brown*
8. *William Huffington*
9. *? Huffington*
10. *Edward J. Huffington*
11. *Jane ?*
12. *Emily McFarland*
13. *Mary Jane Marshall*
14. *Ann Matilda Huffington*
15. *Elizabeth Cox*
16. *Eliza Ann Crigler*
17. *?*
18. *Catherine Easterday*
19. *Joseph Shartz*
20. *William Shartz*
21. *John H. Shartz*
22. *Martin Seerley*
23. *Thomas Seerley*
24. *Daniel Shartz*
25. *Catherine Shartz*
26. *Elizabeth Seerley*
27. *Phebe Long*

77 Communicants

1. *Conrad Ringer*
2. *Jacob Ringer, Senr*
3. *Susannah Ringer*
4. *Phebe Ringer*
5. *Peter Brown*
6. *Barbara Brown*
7. *Daniel Ringer*
8. *Mary Ann Ringer*
9. *David Ringer*
10. *John Brown*
11. *Eve Brown*
12. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
13. *Elizabeth Smay*
14. *Daniel Bower*
15. *Elizabeth Bower*
16. *Elcinda F. Bower*
17. *Louisa Bower*
18. *Daniel Shartz*
19. *Catherine Shartz*
20. *Ann Sours*
21. *Delana Ringer*
22. *Daniel Smay, Junr*
23. *Judith Smay*
24. *Elizabeth Seerley*
25. *Joseph Smay*
26. *Oliver J. Brown*
27. *Absalom Smay*
28. *Martin Seerley*
29. *John Q. A. Ringer*
30. *Thomas Seerley*
31. *Anne Easterday*

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32. *Abraham Sours*
33. *Cyrus Brown*
34. *William Searley*
35. *Peter Ringer*
36. *William Shartz*
37. *Emily McFarland*
38. *Elizabeth Cox*
39. *Geo. W. Huffington*
40. *Drusilla Harper*
41. *Charlotte Brown*
42. *Martin L. Brown*
43. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
44. *Amy Ringer*
45. *Barbara Ringer*
46. *Samuel Harper*
47. *Elizabeth Swords*
48. *Solomon Easterday*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

10th Communion Held on the 27th of December 1840

1. *Jacob Ringer, Senr*
2. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
3. *Susannah Ringer*
4. *Drusilla Ringer*
5. *Phebe Ringer*
6. *John Brown*
7. *Eve Brown*
8. *Oliver J. Brown*
9. *Charlotte Brown*
10. *Solomon Easterday*
11. *Anne Easterday*
12. *David Ringer*
13. *Delana Ringer*
14. *Peter Ringer*
15. *Daniel Bower*
16. *Elizabeth Bower*
17. *Elcinda F. Bower*
18. *Conrad Ringer*
19. *Barbara Ringer*
20. *Amy Ringer*
21. *Daniel Shartz*
22. *Joseph Shartz*
23. *Joseph Smay*
24. *Daniel Smay, Junr*
25. *Judith Smay*
26. *Daniel Ringer*
27. *Mary Ann Ringer*
28. *William Clow*

29. *Elizabeth Clow*
30. *Absalom Smay*
31. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
32. *Elizabeth Smay*
33. *John H. Shartz*
34. *Obadiah Brown*
35. *William Shartz*
36. *Aaron Sour*
37. *Cyrus Brown*
38. *Thomas Searley*
39. *Charles Lipking ?*
40. *Joseph English*
41. *Elizabeth Searley*
42. *Elizabeth Leatherman*
43. *Edward Huffington*
44. *Peter Brown*
45. *Barbara Brown*
46. *Martin Searley*
47. *William Searley*
48. *Catherine Easterday*
49. *Jane Kimberly ?*
50. *Emily McFarland*
51. *David Smay*
52. *Able Huffington*
53. *Susan Sour*
54. *Jane Fults*
55. *Peter Hessong*
56. *Catherine Hessong*
57. *Abraham Sour*
58. *Phebe Long*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

11th Communion Held

1841

1. *Jacob Ringer, Senr*
2. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
3. *Elizabeth Smay*
4. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
5. *Susannah Ringer*
6. *Peter Brown*
7. *Barbara Brown*
8. *Drusilla Ringer*
9. *Phebe Ringer*
10. *David Ringer*
11. *Elsey Ringer*
12. *Delana Ringer*
13. *Conrad Ringer*
14. *Mary Barbara Ringer*
15. *Amy Elizabeth Ringer*
16. *William Clow*
17. *Daniel Bower*
18. *Elizabeth Bower*
19. *Elcinda F. Bower*
20. *Louisa Bower*
21. *Daniel Smay, Junr*
22. *Judith Smay*
23. *Solomon Easterday*
24. *Anne Easterday*
25. *Anne C L Easterday*
26. *John Brown*
27. *Eve Brown*
28. *Oliver J. Brown*

Confirmed

29. *Charlotte Brown*
30. *Joseph Smay*
31. *Daniel Shartz*
32. *Catharine Shartz*
33. *William Shartz*
34. *John H. Shartz*
35. *Peter Ringer*
36. *Absalom Smay*
37. *Joseph Shartz*
38. *Martin Seerley*
39. *Edward J. Huffington*
40. *William Seerley*
41. *Thomas Seerley*
42. *Able Huffington*
43. *David Smay*
44. *Cyrus Brown*
45. *George Huffington*
46. *Jacob J. Ringer*
47. *William Huffington*
48. *Elizabeth Seerley*
49. *Caroline Carr*
50. *Joshua Seerley*
51. *Peter Hessong*
52. *Catherine Hessong*
53. *Abraham Sour*
54. *Anne Sour*
55. *Jane Fults*
56. *Susannah Sour*
57. *Jane Kimberly*
58. *Phebe Long*

Confirmed

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

*12th Communion Held this 26th Day of December
1841*

1. *Jacob Ringer, Senr*
2. *David Ringer*
3. *John Brown*
4. *Eve Brown*
5. *Delana Ringer*
6. *William Clow*
7. *Elizabeth Clow*
8. *Daniel Bower*
9. *Elizabeth Bower*
10. *Louisa Bower*
11. *Daniel Smay*
12. *Elizabeth Smay*
13. *Conrad Ringer*
14. *Barbara Ringer*
15. *Amy Ringer*
16. *Jacob J. Ringer*
17. *Matilda Huffington*
18. *Absalom Smay*
19. *William Easterday*
20. *Thomas Seerley*
21. *Able Huffington*
22. *Solomon Easterday*
23. *Anne Easterday*
24. *Anne C. Easterday*
25. *Daniel Shartz*
26. *Catherine Shartz*

27. *William Shartz*
28. *Martin Seerley*
29. *Joseph Shartz*
30. *Cyrus Brown*
31. *Joseph Smay*
32. *David Smay*
33. *Joshua Seerley*
34. *Peter Ringer*
35. *Daniel Smay, Junr*
36. *Judith Smay*
37. *Peter Brown*
38. *Barbara Brown*
39. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
40. *Susannah Ringer*
41. *Drusilla Ringer*
42. *Phebe Ringer*
43. *Elizabeth Seerley*
44. *Emily McFarland*
45. *Anne Sours*
46. *Oliver J. Brown*
47. *Charlotte Brown*
48. *William Seerley*
49. *Edward Huffington*
50. *George Huffington*
51. *Elsy Ringer*
52. *Aaron Sours*
53. *Samuel Harper*
54. *Jacob Sours*

*Confirmed
Confirmed*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

13th Communion Held on the 17th of April 1842

1. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
2. *Susannah Ringer*
3. *Phebe Ringer*
4. *Elizabeth Searley*
5. *Daniel Smay*
6. *Elizabeth Smay*
7. *Daniel Bower*
8. *Elizabeth Bower*
9. *Elcinda F. Bower*
10. *Louisa Bower*
11. *Peter Brown*
12. *Barbara Brown*
13. *Solomon Easterday*
14. *Ann Easterday*
15. *Daniel Shartz*
16. *Catherine Shartz*
17. *David Ringer*
18. *Mary A. Ringer*
19. *Conrad Ringer*
20. *Barbara Ringer*
21. *Jacob Ringer*
22. *Amy Ringer*
23. *Daniel Smay, Junr*
24. *Judith Smay*
25. *Elizabeth ?*
26. *William Cloe*
27. *Elizabeth Cloe*
28. *? Scott*
29. *Martin Searley*

30. *Edward Huffington*
31. *Able Huffington*
32. *Matilda Huffington*
33. *Peter Ringer*
34. *Jonas Brown*
35. *Thomas Searley*
36. *Charlotte Brown*
37. *Absalom Smay*
38. *Eve Brown*
39. *Cyrus Brown*
40. *John Q. A. Ringer*
41. *Martin L. Brown*
42. *Catherine Trimper*
43. *William Miller*
44. *Benjamin Haugh*
45. *Joseph Smay*
46. *William Shartz*
47. *William Easterday*
48. *Joseph Shartz*
49. *Delana Ringer*
50. *Ann C. L. Easterday*
51. *William Searley*
52. *Joshua Searley*
53. *George Huffington*
54. *Martin Mountjoy ?* *Confirmed*
55. *Charlotte Mountjoy* *Confirmed*
56. *Samuel Albright* *Confirmed*
57. *Elizabeth Albright* *Confirmed*
58. *Elizabeth Searley* *Confirmed*
59. *Julian Huffington* *Confirmed*
60. *Alexander Scott* *Confirmed*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

14th Communion Held on the 8th of Jan. 1843

1. John Brown
2. Eve Brown
3. Conrad Ringer
4. Mary B. Ringer
5. Daniel Smay, Senr
6. Elizabeth Smay
7. Daniel Bower
8. Elizabeth Bower
9. Elcinda F. Bower
10. Louisa Bower
11. Joseph Smay
12. Jacob Ringer
13. Susannah Ringer
14. ? (Marked out)
15. Phebe Ringer
16. John Q. A. Ringer
17. Martin Seerley
18. Cyrus Brown
19. Daniel Smay, Junr
20. Judith Smay
21. Peter Brown
22. Barbara Brown
23. Peter Ringer
24. Anne Easterday
25. Catherine Easterday
26. William Miller
27. Absalom Smay
28. Mary Ann Smay
29. Daniel Shartz
30. Catherine Shartz
31. Daniel Ringer
32. Elizabeth Sords
33. William Shartz
34. Abraham Sowers
35. Oliver J. Brown
36. Charlotte Brown
37. Jacob J. Ringer
38. Amy Ringer

15th Communion Held on the 8th of Sept. 1844

1. Jacob Ringer, Senr
2. Susannah Ringer
3. Daniel Shartz
4. Daniel Ringer
5. Mary A. Ringer
6. Daniel Smay, Senr
7. Elizabeth Smay
8. David Ringer
9. Daniel Bower
10. Elizabeth Bower
11. Elcinda F. Bower
12. Louisa Bower
13. Daniel Smay, Junr
14. Judith Smay
15. Joseph Smay
16. Oliver J. Brown
17. Charlotte Brown
18. Absalom Smay
19. Mary A. Smay
20. Pheby Ringer
21. Emily McFarland
22. Delana Ringer
23. Drusilla Harper
24. John Q. A. Ringer
25. Martin Seerley
26. Elizabeth Seerley (Blue)
27. Abraham Sour
28. Thomas Seerley
29. Peter Ringer
30. Susannah Ringer
31. William Shartz
32. Cyrus Brown
33. Martin L. Brown
34. William Seerley
35. Barbara Ringer
36. Ann Sour
37. Peter Brown
38. Barbara Brown
39. Elsey Ringer
40. Charlotte Brown
41. William Clow
42. ?
43. Jacob Ringer
44. Abele Swords
45. Elizabeth Swords
46. Amy Ringer
47. Samuel Harper

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16th Communion Held on the of April 1845

1. *Jacob Ringer*
2. *Susannah Ringer*
3. *Daniel Shartz*
4. *Catherine Shartz*
5. *John Brown*
6. *Eve Brown*
7. *William Clow*
8. *Elizabeth Clow*
9. *Daniel Ringer*
10. *Mary Ringer*
11. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
12. *Elizabeth Smay*
13. *David Ringer*
14. *Elsey Ringer*
15. *Delana Harper*
16. *Conrad Ringer*
17. *Barbara Ringer*
18. *Daniel Bower*
19. *Elizabeth Bower*
20. *Louisa Bower*
21. *Peter Brown*
22. *Barbara Brown*
23. *Oliver J. Brown*
24. *Charlotte Brown*
25. *William Searley*
26. *Daniel Smay, Junr*
27. *Judith Smay*
28. *Martin Searley*

29. *Elcinda F. Searley*
30. *Thomas Searley*
31. *Absalom Smay*
32. *Mary A. Smay*
33. *Martin L. Brown*
34. *Joseph Smay*
35. *Cyrus Brown*
36. *Jacob Ringer*
37. *Solomon Easterday*
38. *Anne Easterday*
39. *John Q. A. Ringer*
40. *Samuel Harper*
41. *Drusilla Harper*
42. *James Crigler*
43. *Peter Ringer*
44. *William Shartz*
45. *Phebe Ringer*
46. *Alexander Scott*
47. *Maria Bower*
48. *Jane Scott*
49. *Elizabeth Swords*
50. *Able Swords*
51. *Elizabeth Searley*
52. *Charlotte Brown*
53. *Rebecca Shartz*
54. *Lydia Shartz*
55. *Lydia A. C. Brown*
56. *Amana Bower*
57. *Eliza Fults*
58. *Anne Sours*

Confirmed 12 of April 1845
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17th Communion Held on the 23 August 1845

1. *Jacob Ringer*
2. *Susannah Ringer*
3. *Phebe Ringer*
4. *Daniel Shartz*
5. *Catherine Shartz*
6. *David Ringer*
7. *Elsy Ringer*
8. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
9. *Elizabeth Smay*
10. *Conrad Ringer*
11. *Mary B. Ringer*
12. *Daniel Bower*
13. *Elizabeth Bower*
14. *Louisa Bower*
15. *Solomon Easterday*
16. *Anne Easterday*
17. *Peter Brown*
18. *Barbara Brown*
19. *John Brown*
20. *E ve Brown*
21. *Charlotte Brown*
22. *L. A. Brown*
23. *Daniel Ringer*
24. *Mary A. Ringer*
25. *Daniel Smay, Junr*
26. *Judith Smay*
27. *Anne M. Bower*
28. *Amanda Bower*
29. *Elizabeth Swords*
30. *Absalom Smay*
31. *Mary A. Smay*
32. *Oliver J. Brown*
33. *Thomas Seerley*
34. *William Shartz*
35. *Martin Seerley*
36. *Elcinda F. Seerley*
37. *Elizabeth Clow*
38. *Joseph Smay*
39. *Martin L. Brown*
40. *Cyrus Brown*
41. *William Seerley*
42. *John Q. A. Ringer*
43. *Drusilla Harper*
44. *Caroline Kerr*
45. *Anna Sours*
46. *Phebe Long*
47. *James Crigler*
48. *Amy Ringer*
49. *Rebecca Shartz*
50. *Lydia Shartz*
51. *? Ringer*
52. *Samuel Harper*
53. *Peter Ringer*
54. *Alexander Scott*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

18th Communion Held on the 7th of Feb 1846

1. John Brown
2. Eve Brown
3. Charlotte Brown
4. Lydia A. E. Brown
5. Peter Brown
6. Barbara Brown
7. Daniel Shartz
8. Catherine Shartz
9. Mary M. Shartz
10. Abel Swords
11. Elizabeth Swords
12. William Clow
13. Elizabeth Clow
14. Daniel Bower
15. Elizabeth Bower
16. Louisa Bower
17. Conrad Ringer
18. Mary B. Ringer
19. Daniel Smay, Senr
20. Elizabeth Smay
21. Jacob Shook
22. Jacob Ringer
23. Susannah Ringer
24. Phebe Ringer
25. J. Q. A. Ringer
26. Elizabeth Searley
27. William Searley
28. Maria Lankford
29. Anne Easterday
30. Catherine Easterday

31. Drusilla Harper
32. David Ringer
33. Elcy Ringer
34. James Crigler
35. Martin Searley
36. Elcinda F. Searley
37. Daniel Ringer
38. Mary Ann Ringer
39. Cyrus Brown
40. Joseph Smay
41. Daniel Smay, Junr
42. Judith Smay
43. Oliver J. Brown
44. Charlotte Brown
45. Peter Ringer
46. Martin L. Brown
47. Absalom Smay
48. Mary Ann Smay
49. Abel Huffington
50. Solomon Easterday
51. Samuel Harper
52. Susan Ringer
53. Amanda Bower
54. Anne Huffington
55. Catherine P. tzman
56. Edward Huffington
57. Polly Swords
58. Sarah Shook
59. Margaret Ringer
60. Zachariah Fries
61. D. W. Brown
62. Harrison Ringer

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*A. H. Myers – Pastor
Sarah Myers*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

19th Communion, April 25th 1846

1. Daniel Shartz
2. Catherine Shartz
3. Rebecca Shartz
4. Lydia Shartz
5. Peter Brown
6. Barbara Brown
7. Wm Clow
8. Elizabeth Clow
9. David Ringer
10. Elcy Ringer
11. Margaret Ringer
12. Delana Harper
13. Conrad Ringer
14. Barbara Ringer
15. Daniel Smay
16. Elizabeth Smay
17. Harrison Ringer
18. Daniel Bower
19. Elizabeth Bower
20. Louisa Bower
21. Solomon Easterday
22. Anne Easterday
23. Anne C. Easterday
24. Jacob Ringer
25. Phebe Ringer
26. J. Q. A. Ringer
27. Daniel Ringer
28. Peter Ringer
29. Susan Ringer
30. Martin Searley
31. Absalom Smay
32. Able Sword
33. Elizabeth Sword
34. Cyrus Brown
35. William Searley
36. Martin L. Brown
37. David W. Brown
38. William Shartz
39. Joseph Smay
40. Daniel Smay, Junr
41. Judith Smay
42. John Brown
43. Eve Brown
44. Charlotte Brown
45. Lydia A. E. Brown
46. O. J. Brown
47. Charlotte Brown
48. Maria Lankford
49. Elizabeth Searley, Senr
50. Elizabeth Searley (Blue)
51. Mary Smay
52. Anne Sours
53. Jacob Ringer
54. Samuel Harper
55. Thomas Searley

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20th Communion, January 21st 1847

1. *Able Swords*
2. *Elizabeth Swords*
3. *Mary Swords*
4. *Sarah Shook*
5. *Jacob C. Shook*
6. *James Crigler*
7. *Abraham Sours*
8. *Daniel Shartz*
9. *Catherine Shartz*
10. *Rebecca Shartz*
11. *Lydia Shartz*
12. *William Shartz*
13. *John H. Shartz*
14. *Daniel Smay, Senr*
15. *Elizabeth Smay*
16. *Joseph Smay*
17. *Daniel Bower*
18. *Elizabeth Bower*
19. *Louisa Bower*
20. *Peter Brown*
21. *Barbara Brown*
22. *Cyrus Brown*
23. *Martin L. Brown*
24. *Conrad Ringer*
25. *Mary B. Ringer*
26. *Amy E. Ringer*
27. *Harrison Ringer*
28. *John Brown*
29. *Eve Brown*
30. *Charlotte Brown*
31. *Lydia A. E. Brown*
32. *David W. Brown*

33. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
34. *Susannah Ringer*
35. *Phebe Ringer*
36. *John Q. A. Ringer*
37. *Samuel Harper*
38. *Drusilla Harper*
39. *Daniel Ringer*
40. *Mary A. Ringer*
41. *Charlotte Brown*
42. *Elizabeth Searley*
43. *Catherine Searley*
44. *Elizabeth Blue*
45. *David Ringer*
46. *Elcy Ringer*
47. *Margaret Ringer*
48. *Peter Ringer*
49. *Susan Ringer*
50. *Jacob Ringer, Junr*
51. *Thomas Searley*
52. *Catherine Pratzman*
53. *Solomon Easterday*
54. *Anne Easterday*
55. *Maria Lankford*
56. *Elcinda F. Searley*
57. *Catherine Easterday*
58. *Michael Fries*
59. *William Smock*
60. *Andrew Bolin*
61. *James Parsley*
62. *Drusilla Smock*
63. *Hannah J. Bolin*
64. *Elizabeth Swords*
65. *Tobias Smith*
66. *Jordan Bolin*

By confirmation
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By baptism
By baptism
By baptism
By baptism

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

22nd Communion

1. Daniel Shartz
2. Catherine Shartz
3. Conrad Ringer
4. Barbara Ringer
5. Solomon Easterday
6. Ann Easterday
7. Elizabeth Swords
8. Sarah Shook
9. Jacob Ringer
10. Susannah Ringer
11. Able Swords
12. James Marshel
13. Elizabeth Marshel
14. Tamas Seerley
15. Elizabeth Blue
16. James Crigler
17. James. L. Tompson
18. Elizabeth A. Tompson
19. David Ringer
20. Elsey Ringer
21. Daniel Smay, Senr
22. Elizabeth Smay
23. Daniel Smay, Junr
24. Judith Smay
25. John Q. A. Ringer
26. John Smay of D.
27. Mariah Langfort
28. Washington Bower
29. Emaline Bower
30. William Shartz
31. Daniel Ringer
32. Cyrus Brown
33. Peter Brown
34. Barbara Brown
35. David W. Brown

36. John Brown
37. Eve Brown
38. Charlotte Brown
39. Mary Hankins
40. Elizabeth Serley
41. William Clow
42. Daniel Bower
43. Elizabeth Bower
44. Luther Bower
45. Louisa Bower
46. Mahala Bower
47. Lydia A. E. Brown
48. Abraham Sour
49. Joseph Smay
50. Elizabeth Swords
51. Lydia Shartz
52. Harrison Ringer
53. Amy Ringer
54. Catherine Seerley
55. Martin Seerley
56. Elcinda F. Seerley
57. Samuel Harper
58. Drusilla Harper
59. Delana Harper
60. Susannah Ringer
61. Alexander Scott
62. O. J. Brown
63. Charlotte Brown
64. John S. Dukate Letter
65. James G. Armstrong
66. Rebecca Armstrong
67. Anne Sours
68. Susannah Clow
69. Elizabeth Wyant
70. Christian Haverstick
71. Rebecca ? (Hildebrand or Haverstick?)

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Communion February 12th, 1860

A. J. Cromer, Pastor

1. *David Ringer*
2. *Daniel Sharts*
3. *Catharine Sharts*
4. *Lydia Sharts*
5. *Elizabeth Smay*
6. *James Crigler*
7. *Ann E. Crigler*
8. *Benjamin Crigler*
9. *Martha Crigler*
10. *Anna Sours*
11. *Mary B. Ringer*
12. *John C. Hoss*
13. *Emma E. Hoss*
14. *Leander Harper*
15. *Delana Harper*
16. *Harrison Ringer*
17. *Mary ? Ringer*
18. *Israel C. Pressly*
19. *Lucinda C. Pressly*
20. *Lydia A. Cropper*
21. *David F. Ringer*
22. *Eliza L. Ringer*
23. *Hezekiah Ringer*
24. *Mary A. Ringer*
25. *Mary M. Ringer*
26. *Mary F. Ringer*
27. *Mary Bowlas*
28. *Rebecca Bowlas*
29. *James G. Marshall*
30. *Elizabeth C. Marshall*

31. *James H. Marshall*
32. *William W. Marshall*
33. *James Danner*
34. *Thomas Danner*
35. *Elizabeth Bower*
36. *Louisa Bower*
37. *Luther Bower*
38. *Rebecca Bower*
39. *Mahala C. Bower*
40. *Eliza A. Bower*
41. *Emma Bower*
42. *Nancy Easterday*
43. *John E. Ringer*
44. *Lucinda A Ringer*
45. *William English*
46. *Tobias Messersmith*
47. *Samuel Harper*
48. *Druzilla Harper*
49. *Rufus Harper*
50. *Phebe Harper*
51. *John Sargent*
52. *Tabitha J. Sargent*
53. *Oliver Sargent*
54. *Peter Brown*
55. *Barbary Brown*
56. *Henry C. Brown*
57. *Samuel G. Brown*
58. *Eve Brown*
59. *David W. Brown*
60. *Olivia Brown*
61. *Mary E. Brown*
62. *Barbary Willdrick*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

March 24th, 1852 or 1862 ?

According to appointment, the council of the Ebenezer church convened and determined to form a new list of names containing all the names of the members of the congregation; showing who are members of good standing.

Jacob Ringer, Senr	Dead	William Easterday	Removed
Daniel Smay, Senr	Dead	Ann M. Easterday	
Daniel Bower	Dead	George W. Bower	Dead
John Brown	Dead	Ann M. Lankford	
Balser Sours	Dead	John C. Hoss	Transferred to Salem
Solomon Easterday	Dead	Anna E. Hoss	Transferred to Salem
William Clow	Dead	Charlotte Brown	Removed by letter
Peter Brown	Removed	Abraham Smay	
Barbary Brown	Removed	Mary J. Crigler	
Elizabeth Bower			
Elizabeth Clow	Dead		
Oliver J. Brown	Dead Aug. 16, 1857, Aged 36.10.11		
David Brown			
William Searley	Removed	Wesley L. Smith	Confirmed Died 5/17/1857, Aged 18.8.9 ?
Martin L. Searley	Removed	Mary E. Ringer	Confirmed Died Apr 30, 1867?
Eve Brown	Dead	Sarah J. Ringer	Confirmed Dead
Charlotte Brown	Dead	Lydia Ann Ringer	Confirmed
Lydia A. E. Brown	Dead – March 17, 1858, Aged 27.2.23	Susannah Smay	Confirmed
Elizabeth Bower		John Smay	Confirmed Dead
Louisa Bower		John A. Smay	Confirmed Expelled
Samuel Harper		David Lewis	Confirmed Dead
J. Q. A. Ringer	Removed	Hezekiah Ringer	Confirmed
David Ringer	Dead	Samuel S. Brown	Confirmed Removed by letter
James G. Marshall	Transferred to Salem congregation 1861	Phebe Smay	Confirmed
James Crigler	Died May 1877	David F. Ringer	Confirmed
Daniel Sharts		Absalom Ringer	Confirmed Removed to Salem
Catherine Sharts		Noah W. Ringer	Confirmed Died Nov 20 th , 1857
Joseph Smay	Removed	Squire Ungles	Confirmed Expelled
Elsy Ringer		Olivia Brown	Recd by letter
Elizabeth Marshal	Transferred to Salem	John A. Sargent	Recd by baptism
Eliza A. Crigler		Angeline Smay	Recd by baptism Removed
Absalem Smay	Transferred to Salem ?	Lucinda Ringer	Confirmed
Mary A. Smay	Dismissed by letter	Amanda Sharts	Confirmed Removed by letter 1861
Elizabeth Smay		Nancy Ungles	Recd by letter Removed
Barbary Ringer		Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy	Confirmed Removed
Harrison Ringer		Mary Ann Johnson	Confirmed
Drucilia Harper		Nancy Jane Johnson	Confirmed
Peter Ringer	Transferred to Salem	Louisa Emily Wilton	Confirmed
Sussana Ringer	Transferred to Salem	Leander Harper	Confirmed
John H. Sharts	Expelled	David Smay	Expelled
Manda c. Sharts		James Parsley, Jr.	Expelled
James L. Thompson		Washington Bower	Dead
Elizabeth Thompson	Removed	Margarette Ringer	Removed by letter
Nancy Easterday			
Elizabeth Searley			
Susanna Ringer			
Elizabeth Blue			
Elcinda F. (Bower) Searley	Removed		
Alexander Scott	Removed		
Jane Scott	Removed		
Henry Brown			
Cyrus Brown	?		
Louisa Clow			
Rebecca Easterday			
Eliza A. Bower			
Tobias Messersmith			
Ann Sour	Dead		
Delana Harper			
Mahala C. Bower			
Emaline Bower			
Luther Bower			
Ann C. Car			

Taken in by Rev. Exline Feb 26, 1854

Taken in March 11, 1855

Taken in March 24, 1855

Taken in Church June first 1856

Taken into Church February 14th, 1858 by G. A. Exline

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

(Very faint – cannot read well)

? A. Henrey?	Confirmed	Removed by letter
John Ballinger	Baptism	
Benjamin Crigler	Baptism	
Peter Pixley?	Baptism	Expelled
William M. Marshall	Baptism	Transferred to Salem
Susanna Bower	Confirmed	Dead
Martha Crigler	Baptism	
Ann ?	Confirmed	Removed by letter
Mary E. ?	Confirmed	
Nancy? Par	Baptism	
Marshall ?	Baptism	Expelled 1861
? Ballinger	Baptism	
Ann R. Bowlas	Confirmed	
Lydia Smay	Confirmed	
Lucinda C. Pruit	Baptism	
Mary A. Scott	Baptism	
Phebe Harper	Confirmed	
Anna Mariah Lankford	Baptism	
Elizabeth A. Pruit	Baptism	
Mary E. E. Brown	Confirmed	
Mary C. Bowlas	Confirmed	
Sarah E. Kerr	Confirmed	Expelled 1859
Edward Cornelius	Baptism	Expelled
Elitha House	Baptism	
Rufus Harper	Confirmed	
Henry Parr	Baptism	Expelled
Noah Parr	Baptism	Expelled 1859
John Colwell	Baptism	
James H. Marshall	Baptism	
Ephraim Thomas	Baptism	
Oliver Sargent	Baptism	
Joseph W. Shannon?	Baptism	
Robert Swords	Baptism	Expelled
John Houcks	?	Expelled
Jacob M. Bower	Confirmed	
Cyrus S. Thomas	Baptism	Removed
?		
Eleven Cropper	Baptism	Died December 6 th , 1865
Catharine Bixler	Baptism	

Taken in by A. J. Cromer

Mary Thomas	Prof Feb 3, 1860	
Barbary Willidrick	Prof Feb 12, 1860	Expelled Jan 5, 1862
Mary F. Ringer	Confirmed Feb 12, 1860	
Perry Able	Baptism Feb 12, 1860	
George W. Williams	Prof Apr 8, 1860	
Margaret W. Williams	Prof Apr 8, 1860	
William Barnet	May 6, 1860	Dismissed 1860
William Barnet	Recd Sept 16	Letter returned

Received by A. J. Cromer, January 27, 1861

John Kerbox	Baptism	Expelled
Wm H. H. Smith	Confirmed	Expelled
Susan M. Shook	Prof	Expelled
Elizabeth Thompson	Prof	Expelled

February 3rd, 1861

Robert Messersmith	Baptism
Robert C. Heizer	Baptism
Francis M. Christian	Baptism
James O. Loucks	Baptism
James Lackey	Baptism
Charles P. Parr	Baptism
Maria M. Heizer	Baptism

Margaret A. Kerr	Confirmed	
David F. Heizer	Confirmed	
Oliver Wilkins	Confirmed	Killed in the Army
George Templar	Confirmed	
Henry Parr	Prof	
John H. Shook	Prof	Expelled
Samuel Cropper	Prof	
James Ballinger	Prof	Expelled
Margaret J. Heizer	Prof	
Frances Thompson	Prof	Died in the army 1861
John ?	Baptism	Dismissed by letter 1864
John Loucks	Prof	Expelled 1864
Phebe E. Loucks	Baptism	Dismissed by letter 1865

Received by A. J. Cromer – March 31st, 1861

Mary Messersmith	By letter	
Margaret Grunder	By letter	Dismissed by letter
Charlott Brown	By letter	Dismissed by letter
John D. Brown	By letter	Dismissed by letter
Lydia C. Brown	By letter	Dismissed by letter
Lewis H. M. Brown	By letter	
Phebe C. Brown	By letter	

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

At a meeting of the members of Ebenezer Church held on the 20th day of May, 1861, a committee was appointed, consisting of David Ringer, Tobias Messersmith and David F. Ringer, to form a new list of names of members in good standing in Ebenezer Church which committee met on the afternoon of the same day when the following list was formed:

Balsor Sours	Died August 30 th , 1863 – Aged 73 years
Elizabeth Clow	Died November 8 th , 1862
David W. Brown	Died 1876
Eve Brown	Died Nov 23 rd , 1863, aged 40 yr, 2 m & 29 d
Charlott Bowlas	Died July 23 rd , 1863, aged 40 yr, 2 mo & 19 d
Elizabeth Bower	
Louisa Bower	
Samuel Harper	
David Ringer	Died Jun 23 rd , 1865, aged 70 yr, 11 mo & 22 d
James Crigler	
Daniel Sharts	
Catharine Sharts	
Elsa Ringer	
Eliza A. Crigler	
Elizabeth Smay	
Mary B. Ringer	Died Dec 12 th , 1867, aged 70 yr & 9 d
Harrison Ringer	
Druzillia Ringer Harper	
Amanda C. Sharts	
Nancy Easterday	
Elizabeth Blew	Died Jan. 18 th , 1908
Henry C. Brown	Dismissed by letter August 11, 1867
Rebecca Dawson	
Eliza A. Bower	
Tobias Messersmith	
Tabitha L. Sargent	
Ann House	Died April 6 th , 1865, aged 77 yrs
Rebecca Bower	Dismissed by letter Mar 30, 1862
Susannah Clow	Died August 16, 1865, aged 100 years
Delana Harper	
Mahala C. Bower	
Luther Bower	Died November 8 th , 1861
Ann C. Kerr House	Removed
Anna M. Lankford	Dismissed by letter Mar, 30, 1862
Mary P. Ringer	
Lydia A. Cropper Pressly	
Susannah Smay Heizer	Dead
Hezekiah Ringer	
Phebe Smay Kerbox	
David F. Ringer	Died Jan. 24 th , 1868, aged 37 yrs & 1 day
Oliva Brown	
John A. Sargent	
Lucinda C. Pressly	Died Dec. 14, 1867, Aged 32 yrs, 1 mo, 14 da
Mary A. Ringer	Dead
Nancy P. Haverstick	
Leander Harper	
John E. Ringer	Transferred to Salem – Returned to Ebenezer
Elizabeth A. Ringer	Moved into ? of Salem
Lucina A. Ringer	Died July 4 th , 1863
Benjamin Crigler	Killed in the battle of Mufreesboro, Jan 2, 1863
Martha Crigler Buchanan	Withdrew
Mary E. Kerr	
Nancy Parr Kile	Dismissed by letter Mar 30, 1862
Ann R. Bowlas	
Lydia A. Messersmith	
Lucinda C. Pruit	Removed
Phebe A. Harper Heizer	
Anna M. Lankford	Dismissed by letter Mar. 30, 1862
Elizabeth A. Pruit	Removed
Mary E. E. Brown	Suspended for 6 mo, Oct 1, 1867
Mary C. Bower	Dismissed by letter Oct 1866
Rufus Harper	Killed in the Battle of Chickamauga
James H. Marshall	Transferred to Salem

Ephraim Thomas	Dismissed by letter, Jan. 29, 1866
Oliver Sargent	Dismissed by letter Oct. 14, 1864
Jacob W. Bower	
Catherine Silvey	Removed
Mary Thomas	Dismissed by letter, Jan. 27, 1866
Mary F. Ringer Rice	
Perry Able	Transferred to Salem
George W. Williams	Died in the Army from wound received in battle
Margaret W. Williams	Died near the same time near Charlottesville, Ind.
William Barnet	Died in the army
John Kerbox	Expelled March 30, 1862
Susannah W. Shook	Expelled July 6, 1867
Elizabeth Thompson	Removed to East Salem
Robert Messersmith	Expelled October 14, 1864
Robert C. Heizer	
Francis M. Christian	Expelled
James O. Loucks	Expelled 1864
James Lackey	Expelled 1864
Charles P. Parr	Dismissed by letter Jan. 29, 1866
Maria Heizer	
Margaret A. Kerr House	
David F. Heizer	
Oliver Wilkins	Killed in the Army
George Templar	Died 1865
Henry Parr	
John H. Shook	Expelled January 5, 1862
Samuel Cropper	Removed
Margaret Heizer	
Frances Thompson Ringer	
John H. Loucks	Expelled July 3, 1864
Phebe E. Loucks	Dismissed by letter Jan. 15, 1865
Mary A. Messersmith	
Margaret Grundon	Dismissed by letter
Charlott Brown	
John D. Brown	
Lydia C. Brown	
Leewis H. M. Brown	
Phebe C. Brown	
Israel H. Pressly	
Eliza P. Ringer	
Emmaline Bower	
Elizabeth A. Lackey	Dismissed by letter Mar. 30, 1862
Joseph Lackey	
Mary C. Lackey	

Received into Church by Rev. A. J. Cromer, Jan. 19, AD 1862

William P. Heizer	Baptism
Manerva L. Parr	Bapt Dism by letter Jan 29, 1866

Received March 30th, 1862 by A. J. Cromer

Eliza P. Parr

Received August 2nd, 1862 by Rev. A. J. Cromer

Nancy Parr	Dismissed by letter Jan. 29, 1866
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Received into Church January 11th, 1863 by Rev. A. J. Cromer

Mary P. Hoss Marshall	
Mary E. Marshall	Removed
Anna C. Crigler	
John H. Thompson	Removed
Margaret A. Harper	
Nancy M. Lankford	Dismissed by letter 1865
William Ballinger	
John R. Harper	
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Jacob Sargent
William H. Harper
Barbary Cairo
Mary W. Gerstler

Received February 15, 1863 by A. J. Cromer

Jacob C. Wiley Dismissed by letter Jan. 29th, 1866
Margaret Wiley Dismissed by letter Jan. 29th, 1866

Received by Rev. A. J. Cromer, June 14th, 1863

Luther R. Easterday
Mary A. Easterday

Received July 5th, 1863 by Rev. A. J. Cromer

John Moury
Mary Moury

July 14th, 1864

Noah Parr Restored Dismissed by letter Jan. 29th, 1866

Received January 15th, 1865 by Rev. Jacob Keller

Verrenda Long	Confirmed	
Louisa Rebecca Marshall	Baptism	
Laura Jane Long	Baptism	
Mary Frances Sargent	Baptism	
Frances Easterday	Baptism	
Sarah Gestler	Confirmed	
William J. Chapman	Confirmed	Died May 3, 1867
George W. Easterday	Confirmed	
Isaac B. Runnels	Baptism	Expelled Sept. 16, 1866
James E. Runnels	Baptism	Expelled Aug. 4, 1867
Mary Steinmyre		by letter Jan. 22, 1865
Seppie Dixon	Confirmed	Dismissed by letter
Jane York	Confirmed	Dismissed by letter 1866
Charlott Amanda Snider	Confirmed	Removed
Cyrus A. Dixon	Confirmed	Dismissed by letter
Rhoda Parr	Baptism	Dismissed by letter Jan. 29, 1866
Rebecca Ellen Apple Lankford	Baptism	
Alfred Thompson	Baptism	Removed
Thomas W. Lankford	Baptism	
Sarah Annie Schofield	Baptism	
Mary Jane Wallson	Baptism	Expelled July 6, 1867
James Dyson Rich	Baptism	Absent ?

Received by Rev. J. Keller, June 16th, 1865

Catharine Fetro Prof Removed

Taken in January 25th, 1866 by Rev. J. Keller

James A. Thompson	Prof	Removed
William Moury	by letter	?
Anna M. Moury	by letter	?
Ames M. Webb	Baptism	Removed
Griffin M. Shaw	Baptism	Dismissed by letter Oct. 12, 1867
Urias D. Sharts	Confirmed	
Rachel C. Miller	Baptism	Removed
Sarah C. Negley	Baptism	
Sarah E. Pinell?	Baptism	
Hannah C. Moury	Confirmed	
Harriet S. Thompson	Baptism	Removed
Elizabeth C. Bolander	Baptism	Removed

February 18, 1866

William Petzman?	Baptism	Expelled July 21, 1866
Harry Mahan	Baptism	Expelled Aug. 4, 1867

Taken in April 22nd, 1866 by J. Keller

Sarah c. Bower	by letter	Removed
Sarah Ann Johnson	by letter	Removed
Mary Alice Schofield	Baptism	
Sarah Frances Lankford	Baptism	
Margaret Evaline Howland	Baptism	

Received January 20th, 1867 by J. Keller

Cornelia Ann Fetro	Confirmed	Removed
John Fetro	Confirmed	Removed
John David Gerstley	Confirmed	
Adaline Etta Gerstley	Confirmed	
Mary Elizabeth Ballenger	Confirmed	
Margaret Ellen Fetro	Baptism	Removed
Louisa Catharine Fetro	Baptism	Removed
Oliver Perkins Lewis	Baptism	Removed
Alice Lewis	Baptism	Removed
Joseph Fetro	Baptism	Removed
Daniel Fetro	Baptism	Removed
Emaline Noble Sharts	Baptism	
Louisa Catharine Shartz	Baptism	
Margaret Elizabeth Schofield	Baptism	
William Wesley Fetro	Baptism	Removed
Sarah Ellen Ringer	Confirmed	
Maggie Eliza York	Confirmed	Removed

Received April 14th, 1867

Mary A. Rice Confirmed

Received May 12th, 1867

Archibald C. Rice	Prof	Dismissed by letter
Frances E Rice	Baptism	Dismissed by letter

Received June 23rd, 1867

Mary Ann Negley by letter

Received July 7th, 1867 by J. Keller

Alice Jane Brown	Confirmed	
Charlott Elizabeth Brown	Confirmed	

Received October 13th, 1867 by Rev. J. Keller

John Negley	by letter	
David R. Marshall	by letter	
George W. Mowrey	by letter	
James A. McHaffey	Confirmed	
George W. Swarn	Confirmed	Removed
Rachel Mowrey	by letter	

Received by J. Keller Jan. 31st, 1869

Jacob Miller	Baptism	Removed
Mary Miller	Baptism	Removed

Received March 14th, 1869

Elizabeth Lankford by letter

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Burials in and about Ebenezer

1836 August 24th - Julia Southerland, about 6 yrs old. Roman 8.18th
? Dec. 25th - Infant of Wm. Bolinger. Luke 12.40.
1838 Aug. 6 - Mrs. Phillips, aged _____.
1838 May - Perry House, aged _____.
1838 December 15th - George Peter Brown, aged 75 yrs, 2 mo, 27 days.
1839 June 14th - Frederick Leatherman
1840 May - Mary Ringer, aged _____
1841 June - Elizabeth Brown, aged 75
1842 March - John Bolin, by Rev. Trimper
1842 April - William Long
1842, April 10 - Jacob Sowers
1842, April 10 - Susan Sours
1842, April 20 - Sarah Sowers
1843 November 2nd - Jacob Ringer, Senr in 85th year

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Baptisms Administered in Ebenezer

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
		<u>1836</u>		
May 8 th	Daniel & Elizabeth Smay	Susan	November 5 th , 1835	Parents
May 8 th	Daniel & (Catharine) Shertz	Amanda Elisabeth	August 6 th , 1835	Parents
May 8 th	Conrad & Barbara Ringer	Lucinda Catharine	November 1 st , 1835	Parents
May 29 th	Peter & Mary Castetter	Elisabeth	April 12 th , 1827	Parents
May 29 th	"	Jacob Martin	October 9 th , 1829	Parents
May 29 th	"	Michael John	September 8 th , 1832	Parents
May 29 th	"	James Alexander	June 15 th , 1835	Parents
May 25 th	Peter & Barbara Brown	Henry Clay	November 7 th , 1831	Parents
October 29 th	Abrm & Louisa Reck	George Lockman	July 29 th , 1836	Parents
		<u>1837</u>		
January 29 th	Peter & Barbara Brown	Samuel Smucker	December 4 th , 1836	Parents
July 2 nd	Peter & Susanna Werenfels	Daniel	April 24 th , 1837	Parents
October 15 th	Daniel & Elizabeth Bower	Eliza Ann	September 7 th , 1807	Parents
		<u>1838</u>		
September 18 th	Solomon & Ann Easterday	Susan Rebecca	August 2 nd , 1838	Parents
		<u>1839</u>		
January 13 th	William & Elizabeth Clow	Susanna Magdalena	?	Parents
May 20 th	Daniel & Juda Smay	Delana Barbara	April 3, 1839	Parents
June 23 rd	Conrad & Barbara Ringer	John Carr or Cass	December 10, 1839	Parents
3 rd week after B	Daniel & Elisabeth Smay	Phebe	August 3, 1839	Parents
		<u>1840</u>		
March 4 th	Daniel & Catharine Shartz	Uriah Daniel	December 8, 1839	Parents
April 18 th	David & Mary Ringer	Sarah Jane	March 18, 1840	Parents
July 12 th	Peter & Susannah Werenfels	Jacob	May 18, 1840	Parents
September ?	Daniel & Elizabeth Smay	Lydia Ann	June 21, 1840	Parents
		<u>1841</u>		
October 24 th	Daniel & Elizabeth Bower	Amaline	September 18, 1841	Parents
November 28 th	William & Elizabeth Clow	Rebecca Elizabeth	September 8, 1841	Parents
		<u>1845</u>		
March 14 th	Absalom & Mary Ann Smay	Anna Elizabeth	January 14, 1844	Parents
June 20 th	Oliver J. & Charlotte Brown	Mary Eve Elizabeth	June 2, 1844	Parents
?	William & Elizabeth Clow	Jacob Rodney	September 12, 1844	Parents
?	Absalom & Mary Ann Smay	William	June 19, 1845	Parents
August 23 rd	Jacob & Eliza Anna Scherer	Charles William	July 19, 1845	Parents
October 24 th	Samuel & Caroline Kerr	Sarah Elizabeth	June 1?, 1841?	Parents
October 24 th	Samuel & Caroline Kerr	Mary Ellen	October 5, 1843	Parents
October 24 th	Samuel & Caroline Kerr	Margaret Ann	March 29?, 1845	Parents
October 26 th	Daniel & Judith Smay	Elizabeth	September 10, 1845	Parents
?	Oliver J & Charlotte Brown	John Daniel	August 27, 1845	Parents
		<u>1846</u>		
?	Martin & Elcinda F. Seerley	Martin Luther	June 9, 1846	Parents
July	? & Mary S. Ringer	William Joseph	May ?, 1846	Parents
July 22 nd	Samuel & Drusilla Harper	Phebe Ann	June 11, 1846	Parents
		<u>1847</u>		
March 28 th	William & Elizabeth Clow	Sarah Jane	January 26, 1847	Parents
September 20 th	Peter & Susanna Ringer	David Russell	May 1, 1847	Parents
September 20 th	Leander & Delana Harper	Margaret Ann	May 3, 1847	Parents
September 27 th	J. L. & Eliza Thompson	Henry	May 5, 1847	Parents
		<u>1848</u>		
March 28 th	Absalom & Mary Ann Smay	Sarah Catherine	December 31, 1847 (1846?)	Parents
?	Martin & Elcinda F. Seerley	Silas	August 22, 1848	Parents

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?	<i>Oliver J. & Charlotte Brown</i>	<i>Lydia A. Cassandra</i>	<i>November 9, 1848</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<u>1849</u>				
<i>February 17th</i>	<i>Martin & Elcinda F. Seerley</i>	<i>Julia Ann</i>	<i>January 31, 1850</i>	<i>Parents</i>
?	<i>Oliver J. & Charlotte Brown</i>	<i>Phebe Charlotte</i>	<i>July 14, 1850</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<u>1850</u>				
?	<i>Oliver J. & Charlotte Brown</i>	<i>George</i>	<i>July 22, 1853</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<u>1853</u>				
<i>July 30th</i>	<i>Oliver J. & Charlotte Brown</i>	<i>Jacob Payson</i>	<i>December 5, 1853</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>July 31st</i>	<i>Elizabeth Clow (Widow)</i>	<i>William Thomas</i>	<i>March 31, 1854</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>July 31st</i>	<i>Henry C. & Amanda Brown</i>	<i>Justin Edward</i>	<i>December ?, 1853</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>July 31st</i>	<i>David W. & Olivia Brown</i>	<i>Alice Jane</i>	<i>June 21, 1854</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<u>1854</u>				
<i>July 17th</i>	<i>Hezekiah & Mary A. Ringer</i>	<i>David Franklin</i>	<i>August 26, 1858</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>July 17th</i>	<i>John C & Emma E. Hoss</i>	<i>Jacob David</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>July 17th</i>	<i>David F. & Eliza P. Ringer</i>	<i>Sarah Anna Caroline</i>	<i>June 25, 1858</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>July 17th</i>	<i>Leander & Delana Harper</i>	<i>George Washington</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>July 17th</i>	<i>Leander & Delana Harper</i>	<i>Charles Dayton</i>	<i>June 20, 1858</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<u>1859</u>				
<i>February 12th</i>	<i>Israel H. & Lucinda C. Pressly</i>	<i>George Washington</i>	<i>April 20, 1858</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>April 9th</i>	<i>George W. T. & Margaret Williams</i>	<i>John Edwards Rischal?</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>April 9th</i>	<i>GWT & Margaret Williams</i>	<i>Charles Henry ?</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<u>1860</u>				
<i>January 20th</i>	<i>Ephraim & Mary Thomas</i>	<i>Charles Ezekiel</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>February 3rd</i>	<i>David F. & Margaret Heizer</i>	<i>Mary Eliza</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<u>1861</u>				
<i>January 19th</i>	<i>David F. & Eliza J. Ringer</i>	<i>James Conrad</i>	<i>July 10, 1861</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>May 25th</i>	<i>Israel H. & Lucinda C. Pressly</i>	<i>Franklin McClellan</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>May 25th</i>	<i>Harrison & Mary L. Ringer</i>	<i>Emma Jane</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>May 25th</i>	<i>John W. & Charlott Bowlus</i>	<i>Thomas Winfield</i>	?	<i>Mother</i>
<i>May 25th</i>	<i>David W. & Oliva Brown</i>	<i>Elvira Ardella</i>	?	?
<i>May 25th</i>	<i>? & Jane Thomas</i>	<i>Oliva Annett</i>	?	<i>Mother</i>
<u>1862</u>				
<i>May 24th</i>	<i>David F. & Eliza J. Ringer</i>	<i>Ida Ellen</i>	<i>October 4, 1862</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>May 24th</i>	<i>David W. & Oliva Brown</i>	<i>Andrew Oliver</i>	<i>? 1863</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>May 24th</i>	<i>Franklin & Mary Bower</i>	<i>Mary Ann Rebecca</i>	?	<i>Mother</i>
<i>June 14th</i>	<i>Luther & Eliza Easterday</i>	<i>Flora Rebecca</i>	?	<i>Father</i>
<i>June 14th</i>	<i>L. R. & Eliza Easterday</i>	<i>Eliza Clementine</i>	?	<i>Father</i>
<i>November 22nd</i>	<i>David F. & Margret Heizer</i>	<i>Ellie Agnes</i>	<i>October 8, 1861</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<u>1863</u>				
<i>October 16th</i>	<i>I. H. & Lucinda C. Pressly</i>	<i>John Calvin</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>October 16th</i>	<i>Ephraim & Mary Thomas</i>	<i>Nancy Jane</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<u>1864</u>				
<i>June 4th ?</i>	<i>? & ? Steinmeier</i>	<i>Henry Godfried</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>June 4th ?</i>	<i>? & ? Steinmeier</i>	<i>Frederic Simon</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>June 4th ?</i>	<i>? & ? Steinmeier</i>	<i>John David</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>June 4th ?</i>	<i>? & ?</i>	<i>Charles Theodore Karer?</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>June 4th</i>	<i>? McHaffey</i>	<i>Israel Pressly</i>	?	<i>Mother</i>
<i>June 4th</i>	<i>? McHaffey</i>	<i>Anna Isabel</i>	?	<i>Mother</i>
<u>1865</u>				
<i>January 26th</i>	<i>Tobias & Mary Messersmith</i>	<i>George B. McClelland</i>	<i>August 28, 1861</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>January 26th</i>	<i>Tobias & Mary Messersmith</i>	<i>William Peter</i>	<i>March 6, 1864</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>January 26th</i>	<i>Tobias & Mary Messersmith</i>	<i>Ellen Agnes</i>	<i>June 7, 1865</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>January 29th</i>	<i>Harrison & Mary L. Ringer</i>	<i>Mary Elizabeth</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>January 29th</i>	<i>Harrison & Mary L. Ringer</i>	<i>Benjamin Harrison</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>January 29th</i>	<i>Joseph & Mary C. Lackey</i>	<i>Ardella Missouri</i>	<i>November 14, 1862</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>June 10th</i>	<i>D. W. & Oliva Brown</i>	<i>Oliva Ann</i>	?	<i>Parents</i>
<i>September 30th</i>	<i>Luther & Sarah Johnson</i>	<i>Julia Priscilia</i>	?	<i>Mother</i>
<u>1866</u>				

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<i>September 30th</i>	<i>Luther & Sarah Johnson</i>	<i>Louisa ? Bell</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>September 30th</i>	<i>Luther & Sarah Johnson</i>	<i>James McClelland</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>Mother</i>
<i>February 21st</i>	<i>? & ? Gerstler</i>	<i>John David</i>	<i>?</i>	<i>Parents</i>
		<u>1868</u>		
<i>December 10th</i>	<i>Frederic & Mary Steinmeier</i>	<i>Mary Margaret</i>	<i>February 15, 1870</i>	
<i>December 10th</i>	<i>Lewis & Margaret C. ?</i>	<i>Mary Margaret</i>	<i>September 1, 1871</i>	
<i>December 10th</i>	<i>John & Sarah Gerstler</i>	<i>Cory Ellen</i>	<i>December 4, 1869</i>	
		<u>1871</u>		
<i>June 18th</i>	<i>James H. & Lydia A. Pressly</i>	<i>Mary Lucinda</i>	<i>March 13, 1871</i>	
<i>June 18th</i>	<i>David R. & Mary J. Marshall</i>	<i>John William James</i>	<i>July 29, 1870</i>	
		<u>1874</u>		
<i>September 5th</i>	<i>Jacob J. & Sarah I. Ringer</i>	<i>James Harrison</i>	<i>May 25, 1872</i>	
<i>September 5th</i>	<i>Jacob J. & Sarah I. Ringer</i>	<i>Sarah Adaline</i>	<i>April 30, 1874</i>	
		<u>1875</u>		
<i>January 10th</i>	<i>George & Adda Ringer</i>	<i>Henry David</i>	<i>June 2, 1875</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>January 10th</i>	<i>Henry & Ellen Gertsler</i>	<i>Mary Ellen</i>	<i>March 9, 1873</i>	<i>Parents</i>
<i>January 10th</i>	<i>Israel H. & Hannah C. Pressly</i>	<i>Mary Elizabeth</i>	<i>February 4, 1875</i>	<i>Parents</i>
		<u>1876</u>		
<i>September 15th</i>	<i>G. S. D. & Adda Ringer</i>	<i>Anna Etta</i>	<i>January 2, 1878</i>	
		<u>1878</u>		
<i>October 29th</i>	<i>Rev. I. H. & H. C. Pressly</i>	<i>James Walter</i>	<i>October 3, 1880</i>	<i>Parents</i>
	<i>(was baptized on the floor of Synod at Lower Brick Church –Baptized by the President of the Synod, H. K. ? of Louisville, Ky)</i>			

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Marriages in the Church

December 5, 1841 – Mr. Samuel Harper to Miss Drusilla Ringer of Jacob Ringer by the Rev. A. A. Trimper

January 15, 1878 – John Charles Ringer & Mary Swarm were married at Eliza Ringer's by the Rev. W. H. Keller

June 29th, 1879 – George W. Mowrey & Eliza J. Ringer was married at the Rev. W. H. Keller's by the Rev. W. H. Keller at 2 o'clock P.M.

Dec. 24th, 1879 – Bro. George W. Harper & Ella Sharts was married at church at 7 P.M. by W. H. Keller

January 23rd, 1881 – Samuel B. McHaffey & Mary B. Ringer were married at the Bride's Parents by the Rev. Small of Logansport

January 22nd, 1882 – Ezra Martin & Ida Ringer were married at the Bride's parents at 3 o'clock P.M. by the Rev. I. H. Pressly

January 25, 1882 – Harve Hessong & Emma J. Ringer were married at the Bride's parents at 1 o'clock P.M. by the Rev. W. H. Keller

Feb. 1st, 1882 – George W. Pressly & Mary J. Craig were married at the Bride's parents at 12 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. Keller

February 27th, 1883 – Mr. Edd Kelly & Susan Mowry was married at the Bride's parents at 7 o'clock P.M. by the Rev. I. H. Pressly

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Election of Officers

The first council of Ebenezer was George Peter Brown & Jacob Ringer, Sr. , as Elders and Daniel Smay, Senr., & Jacob Ringer, Jr., as Deacons on August 7th , 1836.

The second council of Ebenezer was May 7th , 1839: Jacob Ringer, Senr., & Daniel Smay, Senr., as Elders; Jacob Ringer, Jur., & Peter Brown, Jr., as Deacons.

The third council of Ebenezer was May 30th , 1841: Jacob Ringer, Senr., & John Brown as Elders; ? Ringer & Daniel Bower as Deacons.

The fourth council of Ebenezer was installed Oct. 22, 1843: Conrad Ringer & Jacob Ringer, Jr., as Elders; Daniel Ringer & Peter Brown as Deacons.

This Certifies that an election was held in the Ebenezer congregation on Whit Monday 1858, which resulted in the choice of the following council: Peter Brown, Elder, and David Ringer, Jr., Deacon for the term of time of one year and James G. Marshall, Elder, and John Sargeant, Deacon, for the term of time of two years.

Clerk

June 13th , 1859—Ebenezer Church met and went into Election of Officers, which resulted as follows: Brother Peter Brown was elected Elder for two years & brother David F. Ringer was elected Deacon for two years.

Whit Monday, May 28th , 1860, Agreeable to notice given by the Pastor in charge the congregation met and elected Bro. James Crigler, Elder, and Bro. Luther Bower, Deacon, for the term of time of two years to fill the expired places of James G. Marshall, Elder, and John Sargeant, Deacon.

D. F. Ringer was elected Secretary Whit Monday, May 20th , 1861. According to previous notice, the congregation met and elected Samuel Harper, Elder, and Hezekiah Ringer, Deacon, Luther Bower having resigned on account of ill health. T. Messersmith was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Whit Monday, June 9th , 1862—At a regular annual meeting at Ebenezer for the Election of Church officers, David F. Ringer was elected Elder and Tobias Messersmith, Deacon, each for the term of two years.

Whit Monday, May 25, 1863—At the regular annual meeting of the electors of Ebenezer church held for the purpose of electing two church officers to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the terms of Samuel Harper and Hezekiah Ringer, it resulted in the election of Samuel Harper as Elder and the election of Israel H. Pressly for Deacon, each to serve for two years. David F. Ringer was appointed Secretary.

Whit Monday, May 16th , 1864—At the regular annual church election held this day at Ebenezer Church to fill the expiring terms of Deacon and Elder, which resulted in the election of James Crigler, Elder, to fill the expired term of D. F. Ringer and Ephraim Thomas, Deacon, to fill the expired term of T. Messersmith. James G. Marshall and D. W. Brown were appointed to act with the Church Council as a committee to inquire into the cost, and if thought expedient, have the church house papered and the Pulpit, Altar and Aisle carpeted. The committee reported favorable and the work was completed ?.

Saturday, June 3rd , 1865—The regular annual church election which was held on Whit Monday, was held after _ notice on Saturday previous, after preparatory services. The election resulted in the election of T. Messersmith, Elder, to fill the expired term of S. Harper, and J. C. Wiley, was elected Deacon to fill the expired term of I. H. Pressly. On motion, it was agreed to hold but three communions in this Synodical year in lieu of four as heretofore ?.

Note: I don't know why there were two lists, but I am including them both.

At an Election of the Church Members of Ebenezer for Church Council on the 20th day of May—1839, it resulted to wit: Daniel Smay, Senr., was elected Elder and Mr. Peter Brown, Junr., as Deacon and were inaugurated immediately.

At an Election of the Church of Ebenezer of Marion County, Indiana, for Church Council held on this day of _____ 1840, it resulted that Jacob Ringer, Junr., was elected Elder and Mr. David Ringer as Deacon and were installed immediately.

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At an Election of the Church of Ebenezer of Marion County, Indiana, for Church Council held on the 31st day of May 1841, it resulted that John Brown was duly Elected Elder and Daniel Bower Deacon and were installed on the 24th day of October following.

At an Election of the Church members of Ebenezer of Marion County, Indiana, for church council held on the 16th day of May 1842, it resulted that Conrad Ringer was duly Elected Elder, and Solomon Easterday Deacon and were inaugurated 22nd following.

At an Election of the Church members of Ebenezer of Marion County, Indiana, for church council held on the 12th day of May 1845, it resulted that Peter Brown was duly elected Elder and Oliver J. Brown as Deacon and were inaugurated on the 22nd following.

At an Election of thie Church members of the Lutheran Church of Ebenezer, Marion County, Indiana, for church council held this 14th day of June 1856, it resulted that Peter Brown and Daniel Smay? Were elected for two years, and David Ringer for one year as Elders and David W. Brown for two years and James G. Marshall & Leander Harper (refused to serve) were elected each for one year, and by consent John Brown was appointed Secretary of the council and James G. Marshall Treasurer.

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(Lower) Ebenezer Lutheran – After the Split in the Church in 1868

Record of the names of the Members of Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Washington Township, Marion County, State of Indiana

Feb. 28th, 1869
(Transferred to page 27)

1. Samuel Harper	
2. Tobias Messersmith	Dis by letter Sept. 25, 1875
3. John A. Sargent	
4. David W. Brown	Died
5. John Harper	
6. Lewis H. M. Brown	Dis by letter July 2, 187
7. Eliza A. Bower	
8. Ann R. Bowlus (Penix)	
9. Margaret A. Harper (Haffield)	
10. Louisa Bower	
11. Mahala C. Bower	
12. Emeline Bower (Vanvolkenburgh)	
13. Phebe c. Brown	
14. W. F. Heizer	
15. R. C. Heizer	
16. Olivia Brown	Dis by letter
17. Alice J. Brown	Dis by letter
18. Elizabeth Bower	Died
19. Charlotte Brown	Dis Apr., 1, 1875 to Presb. Church
20. Mary A. Messersmith	Dis by letter Sept. 25, 1875
21. Phebe A. Heizer	
22. Charlotte Gaudes (Snyder)	Dismissed by letter
23. Mary C. Lackey	
24. Henry Parr	Dismissed by letter
25. Eliza J. Parr	Dismissed by letter
26. Lydia A. Messersmith	
27. Maria A. Heizer	
28. Mary A. Easterday	Died
29. Luther R. Easterday	
30. Lydia Brown	
31. John D. Brown	
32. Leander Harper	
33. David F. Heizer	
34. Joseph Lackey	
35. Sarah A. Johnson	
36. Sarah A. Easterday	
37. Margaret E. Howland	
38. Mattie E. Schofield (House)	Dis by letter
39. Mary A. Schofield (Ryan)	
40. Sarah A. Schofield (Rhoades)	Dis by letter—Aug. 10, 1874
41. Mary E. Kerr (Sapp)	Died Sept. 23 rd , 1877
42. Margaret A. House	Dis by letter Jan. 17, 1875
43. Laura Long	Dropped
44. Rebecca Phipps	Dis by letter Nov. 1, 1872
45. Sarah E. Bunnell	Dis by letter
46. Drusilla Harper	
47. Mary F. Sargent (Ringer)	
48. Tabitha J. Sargent	
49. Nancy Easterday	Died Sept. 1876
50. Mary E. Brown (Moore)	
51. Susan R. Dawson	Died Sept. 21, 1874
52. Virinda Long	Dropped
53. Charlotte e. Brown	Dis by letter 1874

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54. Susannah Ringer	By letter July 4, 1869	Died Aug. 17, 1871
55. Isabell J. Shultz	By letter July 4, 1869	Died Sept. 28, 1870
56. John Shultz	By letter July 4, 1869	Dis by letter
57. Jacob Vanvolkenburgh	By letter July 4, 1869	Died Mar. 7, 1872?
58. Ruth Christian	By letter Feb. 27, 1870	
59. Ann Matilda Easterday	By letter Feb. 27, 1870	Died
60. Martha F. Easterday (Miller)	By letter Feb. 27, 1870	Died Mar. 16, 1875
61. Elsinda F. ?	By letter Feb. 27, 1870	Dis by letter Sept. 21, 1875
62. Miss Julia P. Johnson (Butterfield)	Confirmation Feb. 27, 1870	
63. Joan A. Messersmith	Confirmation Feb. 27, 1870	
64. Sam H. Brown	Confirmation Feb. 27, 1870	Dis by letter
65. E. W. Johnson	Confirmation Feb. 27, 1870	Dropped
66. Emma A. Martin (Kerr)	Baptism Feb. 27, 1870	
67. B. F. Wise?	Baptism Feb. 27, 1870	Dropped
68. W. A. Schofield	Baptism Feb. 27, 1870	
69. Pelena Holley?	Baptism Feb. 27, 1870	Dropped
70. Alice Lackey	Baptism Feb. 27, 1870	Dropped
71. Richard Reynolds	Baptism Feb. 27, 1870	Dis by letter—Sept. 21, 1874
72. Josie S. Rhoads	Baptism Mar. 27, 1870	Dis by ?, March, ?
73. James Easterday	Baptism Mar. 27, 1870	Dropped
74. Sam A. Easterday	Baptism Mar. 27, 1870	Died Dec. 4, 1874?
75. Flora R. Easterday (Simmons Mowrey)	Conf Mar. 27, 1870	
76. John W. Brown	Confirmation Mar. 27, 1870	
77. Wm. H. Crumrine	Letter Mar. 27, 1870	
78. Silas H. Johnson	Baptism Feb. 5, 1871	
79. Hila Webb (Butts)	Baptism Feb. 5, 1871	Dropped
80. Horace Webb	Baptism Feb. 5, 1871	Dropped
81. Ginnie Barto	Baptism Feb. 5, 1871	Dis. By letter
82. Luther Johnson	Baptism Feb. 5, 1871	
83. Elisha J. Howland	Baptism Feb. 5, 1871	
84. Laura A. Johnson (?)	Confirmation Feb. 5, 1871	
85. Drusilla Harper (Sargent)	Confirmation Feb. 5, 1871	
86. William H. Harper	Confirmation Feb. 5, 1871	
87. George W. Harper	Confirmation Feb. 5, 1871	
88. George B. Bowlus	Confirmation Feb. 5, 1871	Died July 3, 18?
89. Jacob Sargent	Confirmation Feb. 5, 1871	
90. Elizabeth Bloom	Confirmation Feb. 5, 1871	
91. Caroline S. Wise	Letter Feb. 5, 1871	Dropped
92. A. E. H. Brown	Letter Feb. 5, 1871	Dis by letter
93. Henry K. English	Letter Feb. 5, 1871	
94. Martha Heizer	Letter Feb. 12, 1871	
95. ? J. B. Hammond	Confirmation Feb. 12, 1871	
96. Theodore Forbes	Baptism Feb. 12, 1871	Dropped
97. John W. Winkle	Baptism Feb. 12, 1871	Died
98. Henry Hockersmith	Baptism Feb. 12, 1871	City
99. Eliza Jane Christian	Baptism Feb. 12, 1871	
100. Clemmie Easterday	Confirmation Feb. 30, 1871	Died April 4, ?
101. ?		
102. ?		
103. Margaret Kern	Confirmation Feb. 25, 1872	
104. George W. Ringer	Confirmation Feb. 25, 1872	
105. Mary A. Thompson	Confirmation Feb. 25, 1872	
106. Frederick Steinmyer	Baptism Feb. 25, 1872	
107. Daniel L. E. Bower	Baptism Feb. 25, 1872	
108. Peleg Thompson	Baptism Feb. 25, 1872	Dropped
109. Newton House	Baptism Feb. 25, 1872	Died July 24, 1873
110. Thomas Butts	Baptism Feb. 25, 1872	Dropped
111. Jacob ?	Profession Feb. 25, 1872	
112. Ursula C. ?	Profession Feb. 25, 1872	
113. Lewis Kern	Profession Feb. 25, 1872	
114. Jacob Miller	Prof Feb. 25, 1872	Dis by letter—Jan. 16 th , 1878
115. Henry G. Gerstle	Confirmation Feb. 27, 1872	
116. William H. Wickham	Confirmation Feb. 27, 1872	Dropped

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117. Henry Olem?	Baptism	Feb. 27, 1872	Dropped
118. Emma Daugherty	Baptism	Feb. 27, 1872	Dropped
119. Martha E. Daugherty (Phillips)	Baptism	Feb. 27, 1872	Dropped
120. James Marion Beckett	Baptism	Feb. 27, 1872	Dropped
121. William Phillips	Baptism	Feb. 27, 1872	Dropped
122. Thomas H. Shearer	Letter	Feb. 27, 1872	
123. Mattie J. Brient	Baptism	Mar. 10, 1872	Dropped
124. William Sharts	Profession	Mar. 1, 1874	
125. Sarah E. Sharts	Profession	Mar. 1, 1874	
126. Phillip W. Brown	Profession	Mar. 1, 1874	Dis by letter Dec. 7, 1875
127. Mary E. Brown	Letter	Mar. 1, 1874	Dis by letter Dec. 7, 1875
128. Zelpha A. Brown	Letter	Mar. 1, 1874	
129. Amanda Bell Sharts (English)	Confirmation	Mar. 1, 1874	
130. Henry Steinmyer	Confirmation	Mar. 1, 1874	
131. Frederick Steinmyer	Confirmation	Mar. 1, 1874	
132. Samuel Mahaffey	Confirmation	Mar. 1, 1874	Dis by letter Nov. 11, 1878
133. Sarah E. Bunnell	Letter	Apr. 26, 1874	
134. Mary Jane Flick	Letter	Apr. 26, 1874	
135. Wm. Benton Flick	Baptism	Nov. 8, 1874	
136. Richard Runnels	Letter	Nov. 8, 1874	Dropped
137. Elizabeth Runnels	Letter	Nov. 8, 1874	Dropped
138. Ann Catharine Collins	Profession	Dec. 20, 1874	
139. James S. Smith	Profession	Dec. 20, 1874	Dropped
140. Martha Smith	Profession	Dec. 20, 1874	Dropped
141. Mary Margaret Howland	Baptism	Jan. 17, 1875	
142. Nancy Ann Easterday	Confirmation	May 16, 1875	Dead
143. Mary Steinmyer	Letter	June 27, 1875	

Resignation of Rev. O. Brown Jan. 23, 1876

Deaths

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Minister</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Text</u>
Mrs. Nancy Easterday	September			D. R. Hamma
Cora Alice Johnson	Jan.	2 yrs, 3 mo, 27 da		D. R. Hamma
George Bowlus	July, 1877	24		D. R. Hamma
Mrs. Mary Ellen Sapp	Sept. 23, 1877	33 yrs, 11 mo, 18 da		D. R. Hamma
Mr. George W. Ringer	Feb. 16 th , 1878	26		D. R. Hamma
Mrs. Drusilla Harper	May 21, 1879			? Keller
Ruth Christian				? Keller
Clemis Easterday	April 4, 1886?	21 yrs, 11 mo, 23 da		? Keller

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57. Feb 25/82	Lydia Good	By letter	
58. Feb 25/82	Ellen Shelton	By letter	Dropped
59. Feb 25/82	Sarah J. Shelton	By letter	Dropped
60. Mar 18/83	Laura Schofield		
61. Mar 18/83	James Carney		Rem to California
62. Mar 18/83	Olive J. Keller		Dis by letter
63. Mar 18/83	Anne C. (Rhodes) Keller		
64. Feb 22/80	Ida Bell (Robberts) Langford	Bap	Non-attendant
65. Feb 22/80	Franklin Shook	Bap	
66. Feb 22/80	Mary V. Carney	Bap	Rem to California
67. Feb 22/80	Nancy E. Easterday		Dead
68. Mar/88	Alice Easterday		
69. Mar/88	Cora Easterday		Died Feb 5, 1888
70. Mar/88	Fenton Rice		Died Nov 2, 1885
71. Mar/88	Lydia Rice		Non-attendant

Ministry of Rev. E. M. Anthony 1886

July 18, 1886	Joseph Schuartz	Conf	Non-attendant
July 18, 1886	Missouri Chroniger	Bapt	Dropped
July 18, 1886	Emma Chroniger	Bapt	Dropped
Aug 15, 1886	Florence Johnson	Conf	Dis by letter
Aug 15, 1886	Gertie Easterday (Johnson)	Conf	
Aug 15, 1886	Effie House	Bapt	Non-attendant
Nov 14, 1886	Tobias Messersmith	By letter	
Nov 14, 1886	Mary A Messersmith	By letter	
Nov 14, 1886	Ella Messersmith Adams	By letter	Non-attendant
Aug 28, 1887	David Rice	By letter	Dropped
May 20, 1888	Clara Easterday	Bapt	
May 20, 1888	Thomas Easterday	Bapt	
May 20, 1888	Lillie Rice	Bapt	Removed
May 20, 1888	Joseph Lackey	By letter	
May 20, 1888	Mrs. " "	By letter	
May 20, 1888	Della Messersmith	By letter	
July 21, 1889	Alice Johnson	Conf	Dis Feb 25, 1896
July 21, 1889	Minnie Gearhart	Bapt	Removed
July 21, 1889	Hellen House Langford		
July 21, 1889	Casie Easterday		Dis by letter
June 22, 1890	Thos C Easterday	Conf	
June 22, 1890	Mattie Messersmith	By letter from Brightwood Meth	
Sept 28, 1890	William Quick	By letter from Dayton	
Feb 15, 1891	Luther Easterday	Bapt	
Feb 15, 1891	Augustus Gearhart	Bapt	Removed
Feb 15, 1891	Nettie Reynolds	Bapt	Removed
Feb 15, 1891	Ralph Easterday	Bapt	
Feb 15, 1891	Olive Johnson	Bapt	
Feb 15, 1891	Cora Slegle	Bapt	
Feb 15, 1891	Maggie Stinemire	Bapt	
Feb 15, 1891	Lelia Butterfield	Bapt	
Feb 15, 1891	Nettie Easterday	Bapt	Removed
Feb 15, 1891	Walter Easterday	Conf	Removed
Feb 15, 1891	Jacob Bower	Conf	Removed
Feb 15, 1891	Gellert Bower	Conf	Removed
Feb 15, 1891	Isabelle Bower	Conf	Removed
Feb 15, 1891	Mary Stinemire	Conf	
Feb 15, 1891	Ella Stinemire (Johnson)	Conf	
Feb 15, 1891	Gerge Stinemire	Conf	
Feb 15, 1891	Henry Hammond	Conf	
Feb 15, 1891	Thomas Hammond	Conf	
Feb 15, 1891	Mattie A Hammond	Right hand of fellowship	
Feb 15, 1891	J M Culbertson	By letter from Malott Park	
Feb 15, 1891	Mary R Culbertson	By letter from Malott Park	
Feb 15, 1891	Lora Culbertson (Earl)	By letter from Malott Park	
Feb 15, 1891	Roy Culbertson	By letter from Malott Park	
Feb 15, 1891	Grace Culbertson	By letter from Malott Park	
Apr 12, 1891	Franklin Easterday	Bapt	

Apr 12, 1891	Robert Easterday	Bapt	
Apr 12, 1891	John Johnson	Conf	
Apr 12, 1891	William Messersmith	Conf	
1892	Ida B. Culbertson	By letter	
1892	Mary Easterday		
1892	Ella Rice		
1892	Silas H Clements	By letter	Non-attendant
1892	Flora L Clements	By letter	Non-attendant
Mar 26, 1893	Janie C Clements	Bapt	Dis by letter
Mar 26, 1893	Rufus Clements	Bapt	Dis by letter
Mar 26, 1893	Etta Haffield (Hose?)	Bapt	Dis by letter
Mar 26, 1893	Ella Haffield	Bapt	Non-attendant
Mar 26, 1893	Lula Rhoades (Neel)	Conf	
Mar 26, 1893	Charles Rhoades	Conf	
Mar 26, 1893	Maud Phillips (Dawson)	Conf	Non-attendant
Mar 26, 1893	Thomas Rhoades	Right hand of fellowship	
Mar 25, 1894	Ida B Lankford	Letter	
Mar 25, 1894	Charles Stinemire	Conf	
Mar 25, 1894	Benjamin Bower	Conf	Removed
Mar 25, 1894	Olive Hendershot	Bapt	Removed
Mar 25, 1894	Bertha Messersmith	Bapt	
June 17, 1894	Levi H Fessler	Letter	
June 17, 1894	Mary A Fessler	Letter	
June 17, 1894	Minnie C Johnson	Letter	
Dec 30, 1894	Robert Fessler	Letter	
Dec 30, 1894	Morris Fessler	Conf	
Dec 30, 1894	William Lankford	Letter	
Dec 30, 1894	Esther J Hahn	Letter	
Dec 30, 1894	Margret J Culbertson	Conf	
Apr 7, 1895	Julius C Bunnell	Bapt	
Apr 7, 1895	Alice Howland	Bapt	Dis by letter
Apr 7, 1895	Alice Good	Conf	
Apr 7, 1895	Eva Fessler	Right-hand of fellowship	
July 28, 1895	Edward H Harris	By letter	
Sept 8, 1896	Mrs. Cora Easterday Rhoads	Dis by letter	
May 30, 1897	Mr & Mrs Markert	Conf	Right-hand of fellowship
May 30, 1897	Mr & Mrs Relshaw & dau	Conf	
Jan 1897	Pearl Easterday	Bapt	
Jan 1897	Etta Johnson	Bapt	
Jan 1897	Gertie Easterday	Bapt	
Jan 1897	Nellie Easterday	Bapt	
Jan 9, 1898	Howard Johnson	Bapt	
Jan 9, 1898	Francis Johnson	Bapt	
Jan 9, 1898	Birdie Rhoades	Bapt	

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Continuation of Church Roll 1888?

<i>Ringer, Harrison</i>	
<i>Ringer, Mary I</i>	
<i>Ringer, Benjamin</i>	
<i>Ringer, Annie</i>	
<i>Ringer, Jacob</i>	
<i>Ringer, Hesakiah</i>	
<i>Ringer, Mary A</i>	
<i>Ringer, Sarah</i>	<i>Moved to Pulaski County without letter</i>
<i>Ringer, Jacob J</i>	<i>Died April 9, 1888 – congestion of lungs</i>
<i>Ringer, George S D</i>	<i>Moved to Cass County without letter</i>
<i>Ringer, Adaline</i>	<i>(joined the Pisga Presbyterian Church in Cass Co, Ind)</i>
<i>Ringer, Mary M</i>	
<i>Ringer, Davilla</i>	
<i>Roe, Sarepta</i>	
<i>Sharts, Amand</i>	
<i>Sharts, Daisie</i>	
<i>Sharts, Emaline</i>	
<i>Swarm, Jacob J</i>	
<i>Swarm Sarah A</i>	
<i>Rice, Tyler</i>	
<i>Rice, Alta</i>	
<i>Rice, William D</i>	
<i>Rice, Mary F</i>	
<i>Thompson, Mariah</i>	
<i>Shockley, Mary</i>	
<i>Williams, Maud</i>	<i>Moved away</i>
<i>Martin, Ada</i>	<i>Lives in Kansas, joined Baptist Church</i>
<i>Shearer, Lizzie</i>	
<i>Kella, Mary S</i>	<i>Lives in Bartholomew County</i>
<i>Johnston, James A</i>	<i>Moved to Kansas</i>
<i>Mowry, Charles W</i>	
<i>Cory, James</i>	
<i>Johnston, Edward E</i>	
<i>Thayer, Geo W B</i>	
<i>Thayer, William L</i>	
<i>Newhouse, John S</i>	
<i>Lankford, William J</i>	
<i>Lankford, Flora E</i>	

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

Communicants Feb 2, 1896

Rev. D. M. Horner, Pastor

*Ringer, Harrison
Sharts, Harmon
Sharts, Emma
Sharts, Lottie
Harper, George
Harper, Minnie
Harper, Lannie
Brady, Lavina
Flick, William
Flick, Mrs.
Hessong, Harvey
Hessong, Emma
Hessong, Arthur
Hessong, Goldie
Hessong, Elmer
Hessong, Devilla
Mowrey, Lydia
Mowrey, Chas
Mowrey, Della
Mowrey, George
Mowrey, Eliza
Thomtson, Elisabeth
Thomtson, Rollia
Thomtson, Christopher
Thomtson, Mariah
Thomtson, Bertha
Thomtson, Mary
Thomtson, William
Thomtson, Albert
Thomtson, Georgie
Ringer, Maryjane
Ringer, Bennia
Ringer, Jacob
Ringer, Nora
Rice, Tyler
Horner, Rev D M
Horner, Mrs
Kelley, Mary S
Kelley, Onia
Pressley, I H
Pressley, Hannah
Pressley, John
Pressley, Ethel
Pressley, George
Pressley, Jannie
Pressley, Myrtle
Pressley, Frank
Sweany, Elisabeth
Griffith, Martha
Shearer, Pette
Shearer, Elisabeth
Shearer, Nettie
Shearer, Earnest
Leatherman, Margret
Petters, Sarepta
Fola, Mr
Swarm, J J
Swarm, Allie
Swarm, Pearl
Swarm, Edna
McHaffey, James
McHaffey, Elizabeth
McHaffey, Samuel
McHaffey, John*

*Mchaffey, George
Irvin, Mrs
Philips, Mrs
Bowles, Mary Jane
Bowles, Livia
Whitside, Daisy
Whitside, Herbert
Ringer, James
Hessong, Iva
Lankford, Liv
Lankford, Rettia
Whitsel, Myrtle
Gertsley, Ella
Newhouse, John
Dickson, Fred
Cory, Frank
Sharts, Amanda*

Chas Mowrey, Sec

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*Membership Revised up to Nov 30, 1898
by the Council*

1. *Eliza A Bower*
2. *Louisa C Bower*
3. *Mahala C Bower*
4. *Sarah A Johnson*
5. *Sarah A Easterday*
6. *Silas Johnson*
7. *Elisha J Howland*
8. *Mary Kern*
9. *Fred Stinemier*
10. *Louis Kern*
11. *Sarah Bunnell*
12. *Mary J Flick*
13. *Mary Stinemier*
14. *Elizabeth Blue*
15. *Rominta Blue*
16. *Permillia Johnson*
17. *John P Good*
18. *Kate Easterday*
19. *George T Blue*
20. *Charles Schofield*
21. *John W House*
22. *Elizabeth House*
23. *Lydia Good*
24. *Laura Schofield*
25. *Anna C Kelley (Rhoades)*
26. *Alice Easterday*
27. *Mrs. Chroniger (Lankford)*
28. *Emma Chroniger (Bartholomew)*
29. *Gertie Easterday (Johnson)*
30. *Tobias Messersmith*
31. *Mary A Messersmith*
32. *Ella Messersmith (Adams)*
33. *Clara Easterday*
34. *Thos Easterday*

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

Members June 3, 1900

Samuel E Harper	Baptism	June 3, 1900	
Letitia Harper	Baptism	June 3, 1900	
Andrew A Valentine	Baptism	June 3, 1900	
Eva Alice Lankford	Baptism	Jan 27, 1901	
Etta J Mchaffey (Cameron)	Confirmation	Jan 27, 1901	
Charles F Kerbox	Confirmation	Jan 27, 1901	
Will Hays	Confirmation	Jan 27, 1901	
Nettie Newhouse	Baptism	Feb 10, 1901	
Harry Sherer	Confirmation	Sept 8, 1901	Dism by letter Mar 13, 1904
Elmer Sherer	Confirmation	Sept 8, 1901	Dism by letter Mar 13, 1904
Noah Sherer	Confirmation	Sept 8, 1901	Dism by letter Mar 13, 1904
Daisy Cooley Thompson	Confirmation	Sept 8, 1901	
James Hays	Confirmation	Sept 8, 1901	
Anna Lankford Shütt	Confirmation	Sept 8, 1901	
Douglas Hays	Confirmation	Sept 10, 1901	
Edger Webb	Confirmation	Sept 10, 1901	
Myrtle Wilson	Confirmation	Sept 10, 1901	
Laura Kerbox	Confirmation	Sept 10, 1901	
Edith McHaffey Taylor	Baptism	Sept 10, 1901	
Bertha Ringer	Baptism	Sept 10, 1901	
Verna Pressly Mooney	Confirmation	Sept 10, 1901	
Leck Kerbox	Confirmation	Sept 10, 1901	
Etta Newhouse		Sept 10, 1901	Transfer by letter
Adda Ringer		Sept 10, 1901	Transfer by letter
Jane Hays		Sept 10, 1901	Transfer by letter
Roy Kelly	Baptism	Sept 10, 1901	
Mary Newhouse		Sept 15, 1901	Transfer by letter
Allie Dennis	Confirmation	Feb 23, 1903	
Rev Schmidt	Communioned		Not a member
Mrs Schmidt	Communioned		Not a member
Chas Harper	Communioned		Not a member
Francis Harper	Communioned		Not a member
Mable ? Robberts	Communioned		Not a member
Rev Colver	Communioned		Not a member
Mrs. Colver	Communioned		Not a member
Jacob Sargent	Communioned		?
Janie Harper	Communioned		?
Ester Harper	Baptism	Sept 11, 1904	
J J Swarm			
Anna Swarm			
Rosie (Swarm) Thompson			Removed
Allie B (Swarm) Leatherman			Died April 8, 1911
Pearl (Swarm) Bailiff			Died Feb 24 th , 1910

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

(Upper) Ebenezer (Highland) Members after Church Split in 1868

1869

<i>J. G. Marshall</i>	<i>Removed by letter</i>
<i>Harrison Ringer</i>	
<i>John Mowrey</i>	
<i>James Crigler</i>	<i>Removed by letter to Indianapolis</i>
<i>I.H. Pressly</i>	
<i>George Mowrey</i>	
<i>Elijah Mowrey</i>	
<i>Ben Marshal</i>	
<i>Dave? Marshal</i>	
<i>Uriah Sharts</i>	
<i>George Easterday</i>	
<i>John Fetro</i>	
<i>James McHaffey</i>	
<i>J. C. Hoss</i>	
<i>?</i>	
<i>Jacob Miller</i>	
<i>Elsy Ringer</i>	
<i>Catharine Shartts</i>	<i>Died the 2nd day of December 1872</i>
<i>Mary M. Ringer</i>	
<i>Martha Mowrey</i>	<i>Died Jan or June the 5th at 1 o'clock & 15 minutes, a.m. 1872</i>
<i>M. F. Ringer</i>	
<i>Noah Ringer</i>	
<i>L. Ann Pressly</i>	
<i>Jane McHaffey</i>	<i>Died January 4th, 1875</i>
<i>E. E. Hoss?</i>	
<i>Eliza Ringer</i>	
<i>Mary Fetro</i>	
<i>M. J. Marshal</i>	
<i>Rachel Mowrey</i>	
<i>E. Lankford</i>	
<i>S. D. Lankford</i>	
<i>E. Ringer</i>	
<i>Martha Crigler</i>	<i>By letter to Indianapolis</i>
<i>? Haffield</i>	
<i>? Easterday</i>	
<i>? Mowrey</i>	
<i>Hannah Pressly</i>	
<i>L. Shartz</i>	

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(Upper) Ebenezer (Highland) Members – 1875

<i>William Balinger</i>	<i>Dropped from roll</i>
<i>Mary Balinger</i>	<i>Dropped from roll</i>
<i>James Crigler</i>	<i>Died</i>
<i>Liza Ann Crigler</i>	
<i>Anna C. Crigler</i>	<i>Died Oct. 12th, 1875—Consumption</i>
<i>John</i>	
<i>Mary M.</i>	
<i>Sarah</i>	
<i>John C. Hoss</i>	
<i>Emma C. Hoss</i>	
<i>Alonzo Hoss</i>	
<i>Mary Kemp</i>	<i>Removed without letter</i>
<i>Mary B. Karr</i>	<i>Died September the 23, 1877</i>
<i>Dr. Lankford</i>	
<i>Kittie Lankford</i>	
<i>Louisa Lankford</i>	
<i>Charley Lankford</i>	<i>Dropped from roll</i>
<i>John Mowry</i>	
<i>Mary Mowry</i>	
<i>George Mowry</i>	
<i>Rachal Mowry</i>	<i>Died April the 5, 1877—insane</i>
<i>Elijah Mowry</i>	
<i>Lydia Mowry</i>	
<i>J. Luther Mowry</i>	
<i>Hattie C. Mowry</i>	
<i>Mariah J. Mowry (Thompson)</i>	<i>Removed by letter</i>
<i>Daniel Miller</i>	<i>Removed without letter – Madison Co.</i>
<i>Jane McHaffey</i>	<i>Died January 4, 1875 of lung fever</i>
<i>James H. McHaffey</i>	
<i>Lizzie McHaffey</i>	
<i>John S. McHaffey</i>	
<i>David R. Marshall</i>	
<i>Mary J. Marshall</i>	
<i>John Negley</i>	<i>Died</i>
<i>Mary A. Negley</i>	<i>Dropped from roll</i>
<i>Israel H. Pressly</i>	
<i>Hannah C. Pressley</i>	
<i>George W. Pressley</i>	
<i>James A. Pressley</i>	
<i>Lydia A. Pressley</i>	
<i>Frank M. Pressley</i>	
<i>Harrison Ringer</i>	
<i>Mary J. Ringer</i>	
<i>Emma I. Ringer</i>	
<i>Lizzie Mary Ringer</i>	
<i>Jacob Ringer</i>	
<i>Sarah Ringer</i>	
<i>George Ringer</i>	
<i>Addie Ringer</i>	
<i>Henry Ringer</i>	<i>Dropped from roll</i>
<i>Hezzakiah Ringer</i>	
<i>Mary A. Ringer</i>	
<i>John C. Ringer</i>	<i>June 4, 1877 ?</i>
<i>David F. Ringer</i>	
<i>John Ringer</i>	
<i>Fanna? Ringer</i>	<i>Dropped from roll</i>
<i>Margaret McHaffey</i>	
<i>Eliza Ringer</i>	
<i>Elcy Ringer</i>	<i>Died</i>
<i>Mary M. Ringer</i>	
<i>Alice Ringer</i>	<i>Died January 29, 1875</i>
<i>Lemuel Steel</i>	<i>Died</i>
<i>Uriah D. Sharts</i>	<i>Removed to the event</i>
<i>Mrs. Lizzie Sharts</i>	<i>Removed to the event</i>
<i>Sarah E. Sharts</i>	
<i>Louisa Sharts</i>	
<i>Ellen Sharts</i>	<i>Removed by letter</i>

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*Jacob Swarm
Sarah A. Swarm
Emeline Sharts
Mary Steinmeier
George Easterday*

*Dropped from the roll
Removed by letter
Died ? 22, 1874*

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*(Upper) Ebenezer (Highland)
Communion December 19th, 1880*

1. *Harrison Ringer*
2. *Mary J. Ringer*
3. *Fanny Ringer*
4. *Mary Ringer*
5. *Hesakiah Ringer*
6. *Bengamin Ringer*
7. *Elisabeth Ringer*
8. *George W. Ringer*
9. *Lydia Ringer*
10. *Emma Ringer*
11. *Sarepta Ringer*
12. *Mr. Rice*
13. *Mrs. Rice*
14. *John Sargent*
15. *Jane Sargent*
16. *John Thompson*
17. *John Mourey*
18. *Mary Mourey*
19. *George Mourey*
20. *Eliza Mourey*
21. *Eljah Mourey*
22. *Lydia Mourey* *Absent*
23. *Luther Mourey*
24. *Hattie Mourey*
25. *James McHaffey*
26. *Elisabeth McHaffey*
27. *Samuel McHaffey*
28. *John McHaffey*
29. *Margret McHaffey*
30. *Israel McHaffey*
31. *Susan Mourey*
32. *Anna Pressly*
33. *George Pressly*
34. *Frank Pressly*
35. *Hannah Pressly*
36. *Bettie Lankford*
37. *? Lankford*
38. *Henry Lankford*
39. *Ellen Gerstler*
40. *George Harper*
41. *Ellen Harper*
42. *William Flick*
43. *Mrs. Flick*
44. *Anna Swarm*
45. *Mrs. Amory Crigler*
46. *Mary Harper*
47. *Frances Tyner*
48. *Lillie Tyner*
49. *Cora Tyner*
50. *Elisabeth Sharts*
51. *Ellen Easterday*
52. *William Whaler*
53. *Mrs. Kestler*
54. *Rev. William Keller*

*Dec. 19th, 1880
Received into the Church by Profession*

*Bros. John C. Pressly
Bro. George M. Ringer*

Rev. W. H. Keller, Pastor

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

*(Upper) Ebenezer (Highland)
Communion May 8th, 1881*

1. *Harrison Ringer*
2. *John Ringer*
3. *Hesakiah Ringer*
4. *Mary E. Ringer*
5. *Mary J. Ringer*
6. *George Ringer*
7. *Sarepta Ringer*
8. *John Mourey*
9. *George Mourey*
10. *Lydia Mourey*
11. *Mary C. Mourey*
12. *Eliza Mourey*
13. *Luther Mourey*
14. *Hattie Mourey*
15. *Elijah Mourey*
16. *Elisabeth Ringer*
17. *Emma Ringer*
18. *James McHaffey*
19. *Elisabeth McHaffey*
20. *John McHaffey*
21. *Margret McHaffey*
22. *Samuel McHaffey*
23. *Mary McHaffey*
24. *Israel McHaffey*
25. *Ann Pressly*
26. *Hannah Pressly*
27. *George W. Pressly*
28. *Frank Pressly*
29. *John Pressly*
30. *James A. Pressly*
31. *Henry Gerstler*
32. *Ellen Gerstler*
33. *Bettie Lankford*
34. *George Harper*
35. *Elisabeth Sharts*
36. *Emma Kelly*
37. *? Kellar*
38. *? Kellar*

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(Upper) Ebenezer (Highland)
June 18th, 1881

The Ebenezer Congregation met for Preaching, the Preacher being absent preaching a funeral, they decided having a few prairs and then enter into an Election of two officers, Elder and Deacon, this election would have been held on Whit Sunday but it was a wet day and but few were present. Bro. John Mowrey led the prair meeting, after which Brother Harrison Ringer was cald to the Chair after stating the object of the meeting. E. Mowrey was appointed Secretary, James McHaffey & George Pressly, Elders.

The first Nomination was for Elder which were the Names of Tyler Rice, John E. Ringer, George Mowrey, Harrison Ringer, George Pressly, James McHaffey. The first Ballot Cast resulted as follows: Rice, seven; J. Ringer, six; Mowrey, six; H. Ringer, eight; Pressly, eight; McHaffey, three. Announced no Election on motion the two lowest were dropped, the second ballit resulted to Rice, fifteen; H. Ringer, fourteen; George Pressly, six. Declared Tyler Rice Elected Elder for the time of two years.

Second Nomination for Deacon, which was as follows: James McHaffey, George Pressly, Luther Mowrey, Samuel McHaffey, Israel McHaffey. The Ballit resulted in James McHaffey, sixteen; George Pressly, ?; Luther Mowrey, three; Sam McHaffey, three; Israel McHaffey, eight. The Chair Declared James McHaffey Elected for two years. The chair stated they were be installed in two weaks from day at ten o'clock. The meating closed.

Names – Date (1883?)

Continuation of ?

36. George Ringer
37. Adda Ringer
38. Hezakiah Ringer
39. Mary A. Ringer
40. John C. Ringer Dropped Oct. 27, 1884
41. John E. Ringer Transferred to Pleasant View Congregation July 8, 1883
42. Fannie Ringer Transferred to Pleasant View Congregation July 8, 1883
43. Eliza Mowry
44. Ida Ringer ?
45. Elcy Ringer Died Nov. 30th, 1882, Age 86 years, 1 mo & 14 days
46. Mary M. Ringer
47. Amanda Sharts
48. Sariah E. Sharts Dis by letter to the M. E. Church in Toulon, Il, July 23, 1885
49. Ellen Sharts Died August 25 at 11 a.m. 1885, Age 30 years
50. Sariah A. Swarn
51. Jacob J. Swarn
52. Tyler Rice
53. Wife' Rice
54. William Rice
55. Mary F. Rice
56. Eddi Hilderbran Joined the Salem Church 1886
57. Sarepta Ringer
58. Charles Harper
59. Ellen Gerstly
60. Samuel Swarts Dropped from the roll
61. Samuel B. McHaffey
62. Mariah Thompson
63. Mary B. Ringer McHaffey
64. John C. Pressly
65. George M. Ringer Transferred to Pleasant View Cong. June 24, 1883

August 6, 1883
Taken in by letter

Henry Brown

? Brown, wife

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(Upper) Ebenezer (Highland) Lutheran Church Members – Sept. 24th, 1878

Church Council met & made an Official Roll of the Members of the Ebenezer Church in good standing whose names are:

Eliza A. Crigler
 John C. Hoss
 Emma E. Hoss
 Thomas Lankford Dropped from the roll Oct. 1, 1881
 Ellen Lankford Died February 19th, 1879
 Elizabeth Lankford
 Lousia Lankford
 John Mowry Dismissed by letter to Richwoods March 11th, 18??
 Mary C. Mowry Dismissed by letter to Richwoods March 11th, 18??
 George W. Mowry
 Elijah Mowry
 Lydda Mowry
 Luther Mowry Dismissed by letter to Richwoods March 11th, 18??
 Hattie S. Mowry Dismissed by letter to Richwoods March 11th, 18??
 Mary S. Mowry
 James A. McHaffey
 Elizabeth J. McHaffey
 John S. McHaffey
 Margaret McHaffey, wife
 Israel D. McHaffey
 Anna J. McHaffey Dropped from the roll
 David R. Marshal
 Mary J. Marshal
 Israel H. Pressley, Minister
 Hannah C. Pressley
 George W. Pressley
 Frank M. Pressley
 James A. Pressley
 Lydda A. Pressley
 Harrison Ringer
 Mary J. Ringer
 Emma J. Ringer
 Mary E. Ringer
 Benjamin Ringer
 Jacob J. Ringer Died April 9, 1888
 Sariah Ringer
 George Ringer
 Adda Ringer
 Hezakiah Ringer
 Mary A. Ringer
 John C. Ringer Dropped Oct. 27, 1884
 John E. Ringer Transferred to Pleasant View Congregation July 8, 1883
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 William Rice
 Mary F. Rice
 Eddy Hilderbran Joined the Salem Church 1886
 Sarepta Ringer
 Charles Harper
 Samuel Swarts Dropped from the roll
 Samuel B. McHaffey

Mariah Thompson
 Mary R. Ringer (McHaffey)
 John C. Pressley
 George M. Ringer Transferred to Pleasant View Cong – June 24, 1883

August 6, 1883 – Taken in by letter

Henry Brown
 ? Brown, wife

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February 24th, 1884

*The following persons haveing previously been Accepted by the
Council of the Highland Congregation
were this day admitted to membership as follows:*

By Letter

*Harvey C. Hessong
George W. Harper
Emeline Sharts*

By Baptism

*Willhelmina C. Sharts
Daisy Amanda Sharts
Etta Lankford*

By Confirmation

*Devilla Ringer
Theodore A. Mourey
Jacob J. Ringer*

Rev. O. Brown, Pastor

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Continuation of Church Roll 1888

Harrison Ringer

Mary J. Ringer

Benjamon Ringer

Annie Ringer

Jacob Ringer

Hesakiah Ringer

Mary A. Ringer

Sarah Ringer

Jacob J. Ringer

George S. D. Ringer

Adaline Ringer

Mary M. Ringer

Davilla Ringer

Sarepta Roe

Amand Sharts

Daisie Sharts

Emaline Sharts

Jacob J. Swarm

Sarah A. Swarm

Tyler Rice

Alta Rice

William D. Rice

Mary F. Rice

Mariah Thompson

Mary Shockley

Maud Williams

Ada Martin

Lizzie Shearer

Mary S. Kella?

James A. Johnston

Charles W. Mowry

James Cory?

Edward E. Johnston

Geo. W. B. Thayer

William L. Thayer

John S. Newhouse

William ? Lankford

Flora E. Lankford

John A. Lankford

Allie B. Swarm

Rosa E. Swarm

Sarah J. Hazelton

Mary E. Gerstley

Chas. F. Myer

Harmon Sharts

Chas. P. Shockley

Libbie Pressly

Jannie Pressly

Peter Schearer

Edward Rayer

Margaret J. Bell

M. L. Crumrine

Herbert Whiteside

Moved to Pulaski County without letter

Died April 9, 1888—Congestion of lungs

Moved to Cass County without letter—Joined the Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Cass Co

Moved to Cass County without letter—Joined the Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Cass Co

Moved away

Lives in Kansas—Joined Baptist Church, Kans.

Lives in Bartholomew County

Moved to Arkansas (or Kansas?)

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Member List

(Cannot read the first names – copy bad)

47. Feb. 25/80—Kate Easterday
48. Feb. 25/80—Penora Easterday *Died J? 5, 1890*
49. Feb. 25/80—George F. Blue
50. Feb. 25/80—Charles A. Schofield
51. Feb. 25/80—Mary M.? Thomas *Dropped*
52. Feb. 25/80—Margarett F. Thomas *Dropped*
53. Feb. 25/80—Geroge B. Thomas *Dropped*
54. Feb. 18/80—John W. House *By Letter* *Now Attendant*
55. Feb. 18/80—Elisabeth House *By Letter* *Now Attendant*
56. Feb. 25/80—Franklin F. Bower *By Letter* *Now Attendant*
57. Feb. 25/82—Lydia Good *By Letter*
58. Feb. 25/82—Ellen Shelton *Dropped*
59. Feb. 25/82—Sarah J. Shelton *Dropped*
60. March 18/83—Laura Schofield
61. March 18/83—James Carney? *Removed to California*
62. March 18/83—Olive J. Keller *Dismissed by letter*
63. March 18/83—Annie C. Keller Rhodes
64. Feb. 22/80—Ida Bell Robberts Langford *Baptism*
Now Attendant
65. Feb. 22/80—Franklin Shook *Now Attendant*
66. Feb. 22/80—Mary V. Carney *Removed to California*
67. Feb. 22/80—Nancy E. Easterday *Dead*
68. March/83?—Alice Easterday
69. March/83?—Cora Easterday *Died Feb. 5, 1888*
70. March/83?—Fenton Rice *Died 2 Nov 1885*
71. March/83?—Lydia Rice *Now Attendant*

Ministry of Rev. E. M. Anthony—1886

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Obituary

Elijah Mowrey died Oct. 25, 1894 of Typhoid fever.

Emma V. Ringer died May 29—95 of Consumption.

Leotus Ringer died June '95 of Brain fever.

Feb. 95th, 1896

Lula Newhouse received by letter from Lawrence Baptist Church—Rev. Pratsman, Pastor

Chas. Mowrey, Sec.

Sept., 1896

The total amount that has been collected and paid in to Rev. D. M. Horner, for the year ending Sept. 1, 1896, is \$204.95, leaving a total deficit unpaid in salary of \$42.55.

Chas. Mowrey, Sec.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church Records

1836 – 1966

130th Anniversary of Founding of Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church

Indianapolis, Indiana

Newspaper Clipping from 1961

Oldest Lutheran Church in Marion Co. Celebrates 125th Anniversay

The Rev. Wilbur E. Allen, pastor of Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church for the past none years, announces that the congregation and its friends will observe its founding with special celebrations on Friday evening, Aug. 4, and Sunday, August 6. The church was founded 125 years ago in 1836.

Through historical pageantry and movies the service on August 4 at 8:00 p.m. will bring alive the days leading to the present Pastor. Former pastors including the Rev. Knox Roberts, 1925-28, of Nevada, Ohio, and the Rev. A. H. Abplanalp, 1929-35, of Elkhart, Indiana, will call to mind the Ebenezer of ½ century ago. A parade of costumed citizens depicting the periods covered, and "ye olde fashioned ice-cream social" will be featured at the fellowship hour.

The congregation will commemorate the happy event with a worship service at 10:45 o'clock on August 6, featuring special music by the choir, sermon by the pastor, and the reception of a number of people into the membership of the congregation.

The worship service will be followed by a cooperative basket-dinner at 1:00 p.m.

The congregation and its friends will assemble at 2:30 p.m. for the special anniversary service. Special music will be presented by the Murat Chanters. The message will be brought by the Rev. Arthur H. Abplanalp, pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church of Elkhart, Indiana, who as a former pastor was instrumental in leading the congregation into a building fund program which culminated in their present beautiful limestone church edifice, dedicated in the fall of 1954. Former pastors and friends have been invited to attend and bring greetings.

Much has happened since the small band of Lutherans left Maryland in company with their pastor for the wilderness of Indiana. They arrived in the area where the church now stands near Fall Creek on Millersville Road in the year 1824 by way of wagon and Ohio flatboat, and for eleven years they worshipped in the barn of their pastor and their homes until they organized and built their first church, a log building 10'x 20'. Through the years this building has been followed one by one, by a wooden frame church, a two story brick edifice, a cement block building and the present beautiful Indiana limestone sanctuary. Until 40 years ago, the congregation was rural, but with the rapid growth of Indianapolis in population and area it is now entirely urban. Within the last decade it has doubled its active membership and quadrupled its average attendance. Many of the descendents of early members are active in the life of the congregation today, but new faces greet you each week as you come to worship. Ebenezer marches on in its second century.

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To the Members and Friends of Ebenezer:

September 1966

We celebrate the 130th year of our existence as an arm of the Kingdom of God. God has richly blessed this sacred portion of His Kingdom.

In the past, there have been sweat and tears to establish and operate this congregation. The pitfalls have been many but the congregation has never failed to continue on its mission. We offer before God our sincere prayers for the alert Pastors and sacrificing lay folk who have made this congregation what she is today.

Now, we stand at a turning point in our history. We have excellent plant facilities, faithful members, and a task to do. Our task is no longer to build with stone and mortar but to be a living witness as a congregation for the Glory of God. This simply means that each member must be so dedicated to Christ that others will see Christ in him or her. It is our duty to bring others within the reach of Jesus Christ—He will save their souls if they commit themselves to Him. This means for each one of us a more faithful record of attendance at worship and Sunday Church School; active participation in every phase of the work of the Church; and a living daily sacrifice of time, talent, and offerings. We can no longer expect folk to commit themselves to Christ if we are not first willing to show our commitment in what we do in and for the Church.

The future is before us then; we steer the Church into unknown passages ahead. But we have no fear for God is there to meet us if we are sincere about our efforts for His Kingdom.

As we pause to remember the past; as we work in the present; and as we plan for the future; may all of it be for the sake of Christ in whom we have our being.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Cassell, Pastor

In the spring of 1836, Abraham Reck, at the age of forty-one arrived in the 9-year old new frontier capital of Indiana. He was an ordained Lutheran Pastor from Synods of Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania and was motivated to bring the gospel of Jesus the Christ to the frontier wilderness.

Upon his arrival, he found a desperate need for deeper religious understanding in this frontier community. Because of his recognition of the crying need in this community, Pastor Reck purchased 80 acres of land for \$22.50 per acre. Part of this acreage was used for the establishment of Ebenezer Lutheran Church on August 6, 1836, and the original location was approximately 500 feet north of our present location.

Prior to the establishment of this congregation of 40 members, there were only two other Lutheran Churches in the State of Indiana. One was Mount Soloman Lutheran Church in Harrison County, Indiana, near Corydon. The second Lutheran Church was located in either Fayette or Union Counties near Connersville.

We give you some of the historical events in the life our 130 year old church.

October 12-14, 1834	Synod of the West was organized in Jeffersontown, Ky.; this included Ind., Ky., Illinois, Ohio, Tenn., and part of Mo.
1836	Home mission board founded by Father Heyer.
May 1, 1836	First baptism by Abraham Reck in the new frontier.
August 6, 1836	Founding of Ebenezer Lutheran Church—rained all day.
1836	Log church was erected.
August 24, 1836	First burial service for Julius Southerland, age 6.
October 29, 1836	First infant baptism—George Reck—after the church was organized.
October 30, 1836	First Communion Service with 49 members communing. Ezra Keller, later founder of Wittenberg College, officiated at this service. He was an early Lutheran missionary in the West.
August 6, 1838	First adult death—Mrs. George Phillips
May 20, 1839	First election of officers. Note: total population of Washington Township at this time was approximately 840 whites and 5 free negros.
1840	Pastor Reck leaves congregation.
December 5, 1841	First marriage
August 11, 1849	First Sunday School
1852	Joined Olive Branch Synod
1853	New white frame wood church is erected on site of original church (later moved to Southeast corner of Millersville Road and Keystone Avenue).
1858	Council passes resolution if any member is found violating the Ten Commandments he will be called on by Councilmen to give reason why. Failing to replay, he is immediately discharge.
Jan. 19, 1862	First member join Union Army.
June 9, 1862	Anyone showing sympathy to the Southern Rebellion (Civil War) and disloyalty to U. S. Government shall be dismissed from the fellowship of the church.
Sept. 4, 1863	Pastor shared by Pleasant View and Salem Lutheran Church (both still in existence)—our share of Pastor's salary \$180.00 per year.
Jan. 2, 1863	First soldier from church killed in Civil War.

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Feb. 14, 1864	\$11.50 sent to Freedman's Aid Society (for assistance to runaway negro slaves).
Oct. 12, 1864	Olive Branch Synod meets at church.
Oct. 16, 1864	\$35.80 to U. S. Christian Commission for aid to Union soldiers.
April 9, 1865	Civil War terminated. 15 from church served in Union Army—4 killed.
Oct. 15, 1866	Pastor's salary raised to \$250.00 a year.
Dec. 10, 1866	First stove installed in church.
Jan. 1, 1867	Had 75 communing members.
July 1, 1867	6 Months' collections—\$42.17.
Aug. 1, 1867	\$10.00 sent to Home Mission Board.
1868	Ebenezer divides in two groups—were called upper and lower congregations.
March 13, 1872	Plans to build new two-story brick church 60' x 40'.
Oct. 15, 1873	Olive Branch Synod meets at Ebenezer.
Jan. 10, 1875	New two-story brick church dedicated. Paid \$6/1000 for bricks—cold day—(location of site on present sanctuary).
Aug. 26, 1875	Church Council meets in Hammond's Woods.
Point of interest:	New church was known as "The Red Brick Church on the road to Millersville." This was the only brick church in Washington Twp. for many years.
Nov. 20, 1878	25¢ paid for 3 chimneys.
	20¢ for coal oil.
	75¢ for wine.
	Balance treasury \$5.75.
April 10, 1885	First Pastor to die while serving the congregation, the Rev. Obadiah Brown.
Oct. 21, 1891	44 th Meeting of Olive Branch Synod.
May 9, 1916	Church was wired for electricity by Sanborn Electric—\$194.40.
1917-1918	12 Church members served in World War I—two died in service.
July 18, 1920	Upper and lower congregations are reunited.
July 18, 1920	First woman is nominated by Church Council and defeated.
July 24, 1923	First mimeograph machine purchased.
Nov. 6, 1923	First Luther League proposed but dropped.
Nov. 6, 1923	First water in church via an outside pump. Outside plumbing discussed.
1924	First Luther League organized.
Jan. 5, 1926	Janitor salary raised \$2 per week.
May 13, 1929	Pastor asked new fastners be installed to hold open windows instead of using Bibles and Hymnals.
June 2, 1929	First time official church bulletin was used.
July 14, 1929	Monthly church paper is printed.
Feb. 16, 1930	First Lenten Services held and first use of communion cards.
June 19, 1930	Old hitchrack is removed from church ground.
Dec. 1, 1931	First building fund established.
Oct. 9, 1932	Building Fund Balance \$173.17.
Aug. 2, 1935	Budget for 1936: \$1,854.50.
1936	Observed 100 th Anniversary.
July 26, 1937	Smoking approved in Social Room.
Oct. 3, 1937	Gas installed in church.
1937	Average attendance 67.
Jan. 30, 1939	Congregation approves remodeling of old church.
Dec. 1, 1940	Organ fund established.
1941-1945	10 Served in World War II—two died in service.
Feb. 12, 1942	At 10 p.m. church destroyed by fire.
Feb. 15, 1942	First service after fire held at Millersville Masonic Lodge. Later at 2409 E. 38 th St.
June 18, 1942	Resolution for relocation defeated.
Dec. 7, 1942	Budget for 1943: \$2,700.
May 23, 1943	Parish house (part of present building) dedicated at cost of \$11,000.
Jan. 14, 1945	New parsonage acquired—cost \$8,000.
Sept. 12, 1948	First children's sermon preached.
Dec. 4, 1949	Dancing approved in basement of Sunday School room.
Oct. 18, 1953	Ground breaking ceremony for new sanctuary.
Sept. 26, 1954	Dedication of new sanctuary.
Oct. 3, 1965	Dedication of new Educational Wing.
1965	Church membership: Baptized 435; Confirmed 297; Communing 220.

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Pastors of Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church

1836-1966
Indianapolis, Indiana

<u>Name of Pastor</u>	<u>Years Served</u>
Abraham Reck	1836-1840
A. A. Trimper	1840-1843
Jacob Shearer	1844-1846
A. H. Myers	1846-1851
A. S. Hill	1852
George A. Exline	1853-1859
A. J. Cromer	1860-1864
Jacob Keller	1864-1868
Obadiah Brown	1869-1875
D. K. Hamma	1876
William Henry Keller	1877-1882
Obadiah Brown	1883-1885
E. M. Anthony	1886-1887
Daniel M. Horner	1888-1890
Joseph Swick	1891-1896
George W. Getter	1896-1899
George Bahon Schmit, D.D.	1909-1916
G. L. Courtney	1906-1909
William Wallace Criley, D.D.	1909-1916
L. William Gross	1916-1919
Carly K. Naffziger	1920-1921
Earl Coble	1922-1924
Knox Roberts	1925-1928
Arthur H. Abplanalp	1929-1935
Kenneth L. Hartman	1935-1942
William L. Pifer	1942-1944
R. Eugene Smith	1945-1947
Lewis C. Westenbarger	1948-1951
Wilbur E. Allen	1952-1965
James S. Ford	1965
Robert E. Cassell	1966—

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The Church by the Side of the Road

*We are meeting again by the side of the road
It gives us all a thrill
The Old Friend is gone
But nothing can keep
Its memory from lingering still.*

*The angels dwelt there by the side of the road
And many a hymn was sung
As the heavenly strains
With the parson's prayers
Were heard by old and young.*

*With friendship so strong by the side of the road
The Spirit held full sway
It dwelt in that place
And within our hearts
And nothing could lure it away.*

*If we trust in God by the side of the road
And know that He holds our hand
Old Glory will fly
Over land and sea
And the victory will be grand.*

by Lillian B. Hammond

(A tribute to The Old Ebenezer Church on the Millersville Road—written during World War II)



(End of 130th Anniversary Celebration Booklet)