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Zion German Baptist Church of Wayne, Wisconsin

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HISTORY OF THE ZION GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAYNE

Records existing today show that a German Baptist Church was organized in the town of Wayne in the early 1850's. Records show baptisms recorded as early as 1850. The first two members listed on the membership list were Christoph and Henriette Mallahagen who came to this country from Prussia. Other members listed came from St. Gallen, Switzerland. In 1852, an acre of land was purchased on the County line in the town of Wayne and the church evidently built a log building. The first pastor was a Rev. W. E. Grimm who gave forth the Word of God and saw 60 converts baptized and join the church. One of the converts was Michael Schwendener who had immigrated here from Switzerland. He later became the pastor of the church. During his ministry until the year 1876, 108 converts were added to the church membership.

In 1860 records show that the church reorganized and applied to Washington County for Incorporation papers. From that time on the church was know as Zion German Baptist church and was a part of the German Baptist Conference.

A building committee was appointed on November 7, 1863 and the following year a brick church was built at a cost of \$1040. The church continued to grow and flourish through the early 1900s. In many instances, the church also helped many other German Baptist churches in their conference. A number of full time pastors served the church as well as circuit pastors who ministered also at the Richfield and Brownsville churches.

Sometime shortly after 1920, many of the members moved to South Dakota as well as other areas and the church voted to discontinue services in their building and began to attend the church at Campbellsport. However, burials were made at the cemetery until 1931 and several reunions were held at the church with former members coming from many states to attend.

In recent years the church building had been vandalized so that it became unsafe. In view of this, three descendants of the last active members of the church, namely Luetta Zielicke Keller, (Mrs. Harvey), Martha Jung Martin, (Mrs. Edward) and Edgar Miske agreed to have the Bicentennial Committee and Historical Committee of Kewaskum under direction of Merv Thompson dismantle the church and use the brick in the new Kewaskum Park.

Last names of members on the church membership roll still familiar in the community today include such names as: Jung, Eckhard, Glaser, Miske, Borchert, Schlegel, Wallhagen, Lichtensteiger, Dix, Guth, Hillenberg, Senn, Scheid, Rothenberger, Schmidt, Engler, Miller, Rohrer, Zeilicke, Legler and Dippel.

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Baptist Cemetery of Wayne

Date of birth not given only date of baptism

Explanatory Remarks:

0000 = No Year

NG = Not Given

Sic = means that the data was entered just as it was written, even though it may seem to be in error.

Notes: Notes: Unless otherwise indicated, the notes are those of Mr. Roderick J. Reese person who examined the headstones and recorded the information (*Roderick J. Reese*)

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BURIAL ACCORDING TO ORIGINAL ORDER

NAME	DATE OF BAPTISIM	DATE of DEATH	YEAR of DEATH	MOVED
Rothenberger, Mathias	März 1860	NG	NG	NG
Schnurr, Elisabeth	März 1860	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Margaretha	July 1860	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Ulrich	7 April 1861	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Michael	February 1862	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Margaretha	February 1862	NG	NG	NG
Hillenberg, Johanna	February 1862	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Catharina	März 1862	NG	NG	NG
Guntli, Ursula	März 1862	NG	NG	NG
Guntli, Ulrich	März 1862	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Anna	März 1862	NG	NG	NG
Ender, Johann (as?)	20 April 1862	NG	NG	Minnesota
Mollhagen, Heinrich	June 1850	July 27	1868	NG
Mollhagen, Heinrich	June 1850	NG	NG	Kansas 1863
Mollhagen, Sophia	July 1850	NG	NG	Kansas 1863
Mollhagen, Charles	July 1849	NG	NG	St. Joe, Michigan
Mollhagen,Christine	February 1852	NG	NG	St. Joe, Michigan
Rennzilhausen, Friedricke	February 1857	NG	NG	NG
Guntli, Hans	April 1863	NG	NG	NG

Schwendener, Johannes	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Johannes	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Engler, Johanns	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Ender, Christian	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Johannes	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Anna	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Catharine	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Ursala	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Heinrich	April 1864	NG	NG	NG
Schalz, Carl	June 1855	July	1899	NG
Schalz, Theresia	June 1855	July	1891	NG
Schuppert, John	January 1851	NG	NG	NG
Schuppert, Magdalena	January 1851	NG	NG	NG
Widder, Adam	November 1851	NG	NG	NG
Widder, Elisabeth	November 1851	NG	NG	NG
Kissinger, Jakob	February 1851	NG	NG	NG
Kissinger, Anna	February 1851	NG	NG	NG
Eberle, Margarethe	November 1862	NG	NG	NG
Binckelmann, Wilhelm	April 1865	NG	NG	NG
Binckelmann, Friedericke	July 1865	NG	NG	NG
Lichtensteiger, Eduard	January 1859	NG	NG	NG
Lichtensteiger, Wilhelmina	February 1857	NG	NG	NG
Benzilhauser, Heinrich	April 1850	February	1884	NG
Benzilhauser, Sophia	März 1850	April	1895	NG
Dühring, Julius	Mai 1857	July	1871	NG
Müller, Carl	August 1871	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Wilhelmina	August 1871	NG	NG	NG
Wittig, Magdelina	August 1871	NG	NG	NG
Guth, Johannes	März 1874	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Maria	März 1874	NG	NG	NG
Mollhagen, Christop	NG	NG	NG	NG
Mollhagen, Henriette	NG	NG	NG	NG
Mallhagen, WM	November 2, 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Michael	November 24, 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Anna	November 28, 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schleael, John	November 24, 1850	NG	NG	Crbgrgipe [?]
Schleael, Marianne	November 24, 1850	NG	NG	Crbgrgipe [?]
Senn, Ulrich	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	Nach. Minn.
Senn, Katharine	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	Nach. Minn.
Hohrer, Johann	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Anna	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Tischhauser, Johannes	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Tischhauser, Andreas	März 27, 1852	NG	NG	NG

Rotheberger, Burkhard	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Schlegel, Magdalena	November 10, 1850	NG	NG	Nach Iowa
Mueller, Emil	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Fritz	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Catharine	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Philippine	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	Polk 1902
Müller, Peter	November 27, 1852	NG	NG	NG
Renziehauser, Auistia (?)	August 1850	NG	NG	NG
Benzilhauser, August	July 1862	März	1902	NG
Hillenber, Karl	April 1866	NG	NG	NG
Guntli, Catharine	April 1866	NG	NG	NG
Beglmger, Katharina	April 1866	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Minna	January 1862	NG	NG	NG
Schnurr, Hermina	June 1866	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Carl	August 1868	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Catharine	August 1868	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Rosine	November 1868	NG	NG	NG
Dix, Nicalaus	März 1869	November	1878	NG
Dix, Elisabeth	März 1869	June	1874	NG
Guth, Eliesabetha	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Guth, Nikalaus	März 1869	April 17	1875	
Degling, Wilhelmina	März 1869	December 12	1889	
Rothenberger, Agatha	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Rothenberger, Samuel	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Schnurr, Emma	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Guth, Margaretha	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Guth, Ludwig	June 1869	März	1882	NG
Bentzke, Friedrich	August 1869	October	1881	NG
Bentzke, Auguste	August 1869	July	1921	NG
Degling, Sara	May 1870	NG	NG	NG
Degling, Lina	May 1870	NG	NG	NG
Schnurr, Maria	May 1870	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Charlotte	May 1870	NG	NG	NG
Lichtenstieger, Johann	März 23 1851	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Elsbeth	März 27 1852	NG	NG	NG
Mallhagen, Hanacher (?)	März 27 1852	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Jacob	June 23 1853	NG	NG	Nach Minn.
Mueller, Heinrich	January 23 1853	NG	NG	Nach Minn.
Schwendener, Heinrich	März 1856	May 9	1866	NG
Schwendener, Margaretha	November 10 1850	June 5	1876	NG
Schwendener, Heinrich	März 23 1851	NG	NG	(Norirngbri ke in orfrinz?)
Schwendener, Johann	January 26 1851	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Catharine	January 26 1851	NG	NG	NG

Segler, Johan	July 3	Karl [SIC]	NG	NG
Müller, Peter	Mai 16 1854	January 13	186	NG
Müller, Catharine	July 9 1854	July 17	1867	NG
Tischlausen, Elisabeth	July 9 1854	June 4	1867	NG
Schwendener, Margaretha	October 21 1854	NG	NG	NG
Name Obscured (Page cut off)	NG	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Heinrich	May 17 1850	NG	NG	NG
Tischhausen, Catharine	May 20 1855	January 5	1861	NG
Senn, Dorothea	November 10 1850	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Johanna	January 1 1854	NG	NG	NG
Mollhagen, Caroline	Mai 2 1854	NG	NG	NG
Barchert, Friedrich	December 25 1854	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Heinrich	February 1 1857	NG	NG	NG
Schlegel, Johannes	February 1 1857	April 9	1864	NG
Schlegel, Salome	February 1 1857	October 30	1861	NG
Schmidt, Johann	April 1845	NG	1885	NG
Schmidt, Christiane	April 1845	June 24	1891	NG
Schmidt, John	July 7 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schmidt, Christina	July 7 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schwenkner, Johannes	May 10 1857	NG	NG	Watertown
Schmidt, Christiana	December 25 1854	January 1	1903	NG
Engler, Barbara	May 10	1857	NG	NG
Engler, Johannes	July 26 1857	NG	NG	NG
Berglinger, Konrad	July 26 1857	NG	NG	NG
Berglinger, Elisabeth	July 26 1857	July 6	1875	NG
Haller, Friedrich	June 24 1858	NG	NG	NG
Haller, Augustine	June 24 1858	NG	NG	NG
Ender, Christian	April 4 1858	NG	NG	NG
Ender, Ursula	April 4 1858	NG	NG	Nach. Minn.
Schmidt, Sattlich	April 4 1858	NG	NG	NG
Zilike, Friedrick	April 10 1858	July 5	1920	NG
Senn, Anna	May 2 1858	NG	NG	Nach. Minn
Kunz, Ulrich	May 2 1858	NG	NG	NG
Rothenberger, Elisabeth	November 7 1858	February 16	1892	NG
Schmidt, Heinrich	June 5 1859	NG	NG	NG
Hillenbert, Johann	May 1844	März 7	1904	NG
Hillenbert, Amelia	May 1844	NG	NG	NG
Darem(?) Karl	June 19 1859	NG	NG	NG
Scheid, Wilhelm	May 6 1859	NG	NG	NG
Scheid, Susanna	January 29 1860	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Barbara	März 18 1860	NG	NG	Nach Kansas 1862
Senn, Andreas	März 11 1860	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Peter	[Information was cut off]	NG	NG	NG

BURIAL ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL ORDER

NAME	DATE OF BAPTISIM	DATE of DEATH	YEAR of DEATH	MOVED
Barchert, Friedrich	December 25 1854	NG	NG	NG
Beglmgger, Katharina	April 1866	NG	NG	NG
Bentzke, Auguste	August 1869	July	1921	NG
Bentzke, Friedrich	August 1869	October	1881	NG
Benzilhauser, August	July 1862	März	1902	NG
Benzilhauser, Heinrich	April 1850	February	1884	NG
Benzilhauser, Sophia	März 1850	April	1895	NG
Berglinger, Elisabeth	July 26 1857	July 6	1875	NG
Berglinger, Konrad	July 26 1857	NG	NG	NG
Binckelmann, Friedericke	July 1865	NG	NG	NG
Binckelmann, Wilhelm	April 1865	NG	NG	NG
Darem(?) Karl	June 19 1859	NG	NG	NG
Degling, Lina	May 1870	NG	NG	NG
Degling, Sara	May 1870	NG	NG	NG
Degling, Wilhelmina	März 1869	December 12	1889	
Dix, Elisabeth	März 1869	June	1874	NG
Dix, Nicalaus	März 1869	November	1878	NG
Dühring, Julius	Mai 1857	July	1871	NG
Eberle, Margarethe	November 1862	NG	NG	NG
Ender, Christian	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Ender, Christian	April 4 1858	NG	NG	NG
Ender, Johann (as?)	20 April 1862	NG	NG	Minnesota
Ender, Ursula	April 4 1858	NG	NG	Nach. Minn.
Engler, Barbara	May 10	1857	NG	NG
Engler, Johannes	July 26 1857	NG	NG	NG
Engler, Johanns	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Guntli, Catharine	April 1866	NG	NG	NG
Guntli, Hans	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Guntli, Ulrich	März 1862	NG	NG	NG
Guntli, Ursula	März 1862	NG	NG	NG
Guth, Eliesabetha	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Guth, Johannes	März 1874	NG	NG	NG
Guth, Ludwig	June 1869	März	1882	NG
Guth, Margaretha	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Guth, Nikalaus	März 1869	April 17	1875	
Haller, Augustine	June 24 1858	NG	NG	NG
Haller, Friedrich	June 24 1858	NG	NG	NG
Hillenberg, Johanna	February 1862	NG	NG	NG

Hillenberg, Karl	April 1866	NG	NG	NG
Hillenbert, Amelia	May 1844	NG	NG	NG
Hillenbert, Johann	May 1844	März 7	1904	NG
Hohrer, Johann	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Kissinger, Anna	February 1851	NG	NG	NG
Kissinger, Jakob	February 1851	NG	NG	NG
Kunz, Ulrich	May 2 1858	NG	NG	NG
Lichtensteiger, Eduard	January 1859	NG	NG	NG
Lichtensteiger, Wilhelmina	February 1857	NG	NG	NG
Lichtenstieger, Johann	März 23 1851	NG	NG	NG
Mallhagen, Hanacher (?)	März 27 1852	NG	NG	NG
Mallhagen, WM	November 2, 1850	NG	NG	NG
Mollhagen, Caroline	Mai 2 1854	NG	NG	NG
Mollhagen, Charles	July 1849	NG	NG	St. Joe, Michigan
Mollhagen, Christop	NG	NG	NG	NG
Mollhagen, Heinrich	June 1850	July 27	1868	NG
Mollhagen, Heinrich	June 1850	NG	NG	Kansas 1863
Mollhagen, Henriette	NG	NG	NG	NG
Mollhagen, Sophia	July 1850	NG	NG	Kansas 1863
Mollhagen,Christine	February 1852	NG	NG	St. Joe, Michigan
Mueller, Emil	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Mueller, Heinrich	January 23 1853	NG	NG	Nach Minn.
Müller, Anna	März 1862	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Carl	August 1871	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Catharine	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Catharine	August 1868	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Catharine	July 9 1854	July 17	1867	NG
Müller, Charlotte	May 1870	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Fritz	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Johanna	January 1 1854	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Margaretha	July 1860	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Maria	März 1874	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Peter	November 27, 1852	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Peter	Mai 16 1854	January 13	186	NG
Müller, Philippine	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	Polk 1902
Müller, Ulrich	7 April 1861	NG	NG	NG
Müller, Wilhelmina	August 1871	NG	NG	NG
Name Obscured (Page cut off)	NG	NG	NG	NG
Rennzilhausen, Friedricke	February 1857	NG	NG	NG
Renziehauser, Auistia (?)	August 1850	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Anna	April 1863	NG	NG	NG

Rohrer, Anna	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Catharine	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Elsbeth	März 27 1852	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Heinrich	April 1864	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Heinrich	February 1 1857	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Jacob	June 23 1853	NG	NG	Nach Minn.
Rohrer, Johannes	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Michael	February 1862	NG	NG	NG
Rohrer, Minna	January 1862	NG	NG	NG
Rotheberger, Burkhard	März 23, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Rothenberger, Agatha	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Rothenberger, Elisabeth	November 7 1858	February 16	1892	NG
Rothenberger, Mathias	März 1860	NG	NG	NG
Rothenberger, Samuel	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Schalz, Carl	June 1855	July	1899	NG
Schalz, Theresia	June 1855	July	1891	NG
Scheid, Susanna	January 29 1860	NG	NG	NG
Scheid, Wilhelm	May 6 1859	NG	NG	NG
Schleael, John	November 24, 1850	NG	NG	Crbgrgipe [?]
Schleael, Marianne	November 24, 1850	NG	NG	Crbgrgipe [?]
Schlegel, Johannes	February 1 1857	April 9	1864	NG
Schlegel, Magdalena	November 10, 1850	NG	NG	Nach Iowa
Schlegel, Salome	February 1 1857	October 30	1861	NG
Schmidt, Christiana	December 25 1854	January 1	1903	NG
Schmidt, Christiane	April 1845	June 24	1891	NG
Schmidt, Christina	July 7 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schmidt, Heinrich	June 5 1859	NG	NG	NG
Schmidt, Johann	April 1845	NG	1885	NG
Schmidt, John	July 7 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schmidt, Sattlich	April 4 1858	NG	NG	NG
Schnurr, Elisabeth	März 1860	NG	NG	NG
Schnurr, Emma	März 1869	NG	NG	NG
Schnurr, Hermina	June 1866	NG	NG	NG
Schnurr, Maria	May 1870	NG	NG	NG
Schuppert, John	January 1851	NG	NG	NG
Schuppert, Magdalena	January 1851	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Anna	November 28, 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Catharine	January 26 1851	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Heinrich	März 1856	May 9	1866	NG
Schwendener, Heinrich	März 23 1851	NG	NG	(Norirngbri ke in orfrinz?)
Schwendener, Johann	January 26 1851	NG	NG	NG

Schwendener, Johannes	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Margaretha	February 1862	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Margaretha	November 10 1850	June 5	1876	NG
Schwendener, Margaretha	October 21 1854	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Michael	November 24, 1850	NG	NG	NG
Schwendener, Rosine	November 1868	NG	NG	NG
Schwenkner, Johannes	May 10 1857	NG	NG	Watertown
Segler, Johan	July 3	Karl [SIC]	NG	NG
Senn, Andreas	März 11 1860	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Anna	May 2 1858	NG	NG	Nach. Minn
Senn, Barbara	März 18 1860	NG	NG	Nach Kansas 1862
Senn, Carl	August 1868	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Catharina	März 1862	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Dorothea	November 10 1850	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Heinrich	May 17 1850	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Johannes	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Katharine	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	Nach. Minn.
Senn, Peter	<i>[Information was cut off]</i>	NG	NG	NG
Senn, Ulrich	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	Nach. Minn.
Senn, Ursala	April 1863	NG	NG	NG
Tischhausen, Catharine	May 20 1855	January 5	1861	NG
Tischhauser, Andreas	März 27, 1852	NG	NG	NG
Tischhauser, Johannes	January 26, 1851	NG	NG	NG
Tischlausen, Elisabeth	July 9 1854	June 4	1867	NG
Widder, Adam	November 1851	NG	NG	NG
Widder, Elisabeth	November 1851	NG	NG	NG
Wittig, Magdelina	August 1871	NG	NG	NG
Zilike, Friedrick	April 10 1858	July 5	1920	NG