



Solomon Vonnieda

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Picture of members of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren Church, Annville, PA. February 1867. Pg 322

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Miller-Raker #: 282

1845 license

1848 ordained, East Pennsylvania Conference

1846 charter member of East Pennsylvania Conference

1848-49 Berks circuit (Zion Church of the United Brethren in Christ)

1849-50 Dauphin circuit (served as Pastor at Mechanicsville in 1849)

1850-52 Myerstown

1854 transfer

Manual of the United Brethren Publishing House historical and descriptive with an introduction by A.W. Drury.
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- Rev. Solomon Vonnieda was converted in 1841 and entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church.
- After nine years spent in the itinerancy, he was elected by the General Conference of 1853 to the position of publishing agent, and instructed to remove the Publishing House from Circleville to Dayton. It was a four-story brick building on the northeast corner of Main and Fourth streets.
- Agent of the United Brethren Publishing House, Dayton, Ohio: 1853 to 1854; 1858 to 1866; assisted by Rev. Henry Kumler in Jun 1854; assisted by Thomas N. Sowers 1855 to 1861.
- In January, 1859, in addition to his work as senior agent, he was editor of *Der Fröhliche Botschafter* and the *Children's Friend* (Editor for ten years; 1859-1869) He was a very popular writer for children, and was known by the pseudonym of "Uncle Solomon."
- Chief bookkeeper of the Publishing House from 1866 until his death in July, 1880.
- He was a member of the German United Brethren church, on Wayne Street, Dayton, Ohio, and of the Ohio German Conference
- He was a delegate to several General Conferences, and a member
- Treasurer of the Sabbath School Board of the Church for many years
- Editor of the German Periodicals; *The German Telescope* (*Der Deutsche Teleskop*) formerly called: *Die Geschäftige Martha* 1840 & 1849-51; *Der Fröhliche Botschafter* (*The Joyful Messenger* Nov 1851) Editor of Sabbath-School Periodicals