

German Valley Union Churchyard

The first European settlers of German Valley (renamed to Long Valley during World War I) arrived in 1738. Lutheran and German Reformed (which became Presbyterian in 1813) residents erected a log church as early as 1747 for joint use as a place of worship. On February 4, 1774, the two groups signed an agreement to build a new union church of more substantial size and materials; this church was used for 58 years.

In 1832, the two groups built their own churches: the Evangelical Lutheran Church was built about 500 feet to the southwest of the old stone church (still in use – Zion Lutheran Church), and the Presbyterian Church was located 500 feet farther in the same direction (this congregation is now the Long Valley Presbyterian Church on Bartley Road). By 1890, the old union church was already in a state of decay with most of its roof gone and the second-story stonework starting to crumble.

In its earliest days, a burial ground was associated with the stone church. The following list is compiled primarily from the work of Miss Ginevra Freeman about 1905 and Donald A. Sinclair and Issac M. Philhower in 1940 and published in

“The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey”, September 1974. Please note:

1. Names marked with an asterisk (*) indicate no stone for this person; only the name is mentioned on a stone, among other names.
2. Names together indicate husband, wife, children.
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ALLPOCH, William, 1737 - June 19, 1811, age 74
ALPOCH, Elizabeth (Sharp(enstine)), 1741 - Dec 19, 1817, age 76

ALPOUGH, Morris, 1761 - April 12, 1835, age 74
ALPOUGH, Catharine (Rarick), 1761 - Apr 7, 1826, age 65

*ALPOUGH, Peter
ALPOUGH, Sophia, 1788 - May 26, 1847, age 59

ANTHONY, Daniel, March 1764 – Aug 22, 1832, age 68
ANTHONY, Elizabeth (Karns), Feb 14, 1766 – Aug 23, 1847, age 81

*BENEDICT, John B.
*BENEDICT, Eliza
BENEDICT, Clarissa S. (daughter), June 5, 1836 - July 1, 1845, age 9

*BILBY, Johnathan
BILBY, Elizabeth, 1788 – April 11, 1856, age 68

*BOWMAN, Lambert
BOWMAN, Sophia (Neighbour), June 22, 1772 – June 10, 1864, age 92

CASTNER, Anna Maria, Feb 8, 1769 - Feb 17, 1790, age 21

DELLICKER, William, July 10, 1779 – July 19, 1845, age 66
DELLICKER, Sophia (Neighbor), April 18, 1791 - Aug 14, 1825, age 34

*DERRABERRY, John
*DERRABERRY, Mary
DERRABERRY, Jacob (son), Jan 2, 1817 - Sep 9, 1820, age 3
DERRABERRY, Clarissa (daughter), 1829 - Feb 17, 1836, age 7

DILLS, Joseph, 1782 - Sep 30, 1834, age 52
DILLS, Anna Dufford (2nd husband Joseph Dills, 1st husband Joseph Dufford)
Feb 17, 1769 - Jan 31, 1837, age 67
DILLS, George S. (son), 1808 - Dec 12, 1827, age 19

DUFFORD, infant daughter of John & Sophia Dufford

DUFFORD, Jacob Jr., 1761 - July 9, 1816, age 55

DUFFORD, Joseph, 1779 - Sep 30, 1831, age 52

DUFFORD, Matthias, 1738 - May 27, 1816, age 78
DUFFORD, Judy (Trimmer), 1746 – Oct 18, 1798, age 52

FLACH, Andreas, Sr., Sep 9, 1712 - March 9, 1779, age 67
FLACH, Anna Mary, Dec 2, 1718 - Jan 24, 1810, age 92

FLACH, Andreas, 1736 - Aug 20, 1789, age 52 years
FLACH, Margaretha, 1726 - Dec 9, 1795, age 69

FLACH, Catharina, Feb 6, 1771 - Nov 9, 1793, age 22

FLACH, Martha, April 25, 1793 - July 30, 1793, age 3 months

FLACH, Matthias, May 19, 1770 - Nov 27, 1793, age 23

FLOCK, Andrew, April 22, 1787 - May 20, 1844, age 57
FLOCK, Sarah, 1785 - Sep 5, 1834, age 49

FLOCK, Matthias, 1745 - Oct 17, 1806, age 61
FLOCK, Margaret (Rarick), 1755 - March 15, 1835, age 80

FLOCK, Matthias, Dec 18, 1781 - Mar 21, 1821, age 39
FLOCK, Effee (Weaver), d. Jan 9, 1866

*GOODWIN, William

*GOODWIN, Julia A.

GOODWIN, Robert B. (third son), April 1, 1842 - May 3, 1842, age 1 month

HAGER, Jacob, 1750 – 1796, age 46

HAGER, Capt John, 1758 - July 17, 1799, age 41
HAGER, Ann (Cramer), 1766 - May 4, 1838, age 72

*HAGER, John

HAGER, Elizabeth (Weise), 1749 - Jan 6, 1800, age 51

HAGER, Lawrence, Oct 16, 1787 - Jan 11, 1869, age 82
HAGER, Mary (Sharp), 1784 - April 8, 1854, age 70
HAGER, Lydia S. (daughter), 1820 - April 1, 1858, age 38

HAGER, Morris, Dec 27, 1794 - June 4, 1835, age 39

HAGER, William, 1782 - Feb 4, 1847, age 65
HAGER, Mary (Rarick), Jan 20, 1788 - Dec 6, 1863, age 75

HUFFMAN, Christopher, May 2, 1746 - Sep 20, 1804, age 58

*HOFFMAN, Capt. Henry I.

HOFFMAN, Margaret (Fritts), 1785 - Jan 24, 1830, age 45
HOFFMAN, Henry S. (son), 1815 – Oct 10, 1820, age 5
HOFFMAN, Frederick F. (son), 1817 – Oct 22, 1820, age 3

*KAAR, Joseph
*KAAR, Elizabeth
KAAR, John (son), d. Aug 29, 181[-]
KAAR, Mary (daughter), d. Oct 4, 1811, age 1 year and 11 months

KAGAN, Charles, 1781 - 1830, age 49

KERN, Christoph, Dec 16, 1728 – June 22, 1796, age 67
KERN, Catharine (Swackhammer), 1733 – Nov 5, 1815, age 82

*KERN, Johannes
*KERN, wife (not named)
KERN, Cunrath (son), July 31, 1789 – Sep 9, 1794, age 5

KERN, L., d. 1796

KARN, Philip, Aug 10, 1772 - Nov 15, 1850, age 78

KARN, Samuel, Dec 10, 1777 - Nov 10, 1816, age 38

KLEEHAAS, Arnold, April 12, 1721 – Feb 29, 1796, age 74

*LAKE, Jesse
*LAKE, Mary A.
LAKE, William R. (son), Oct 8, 1841 - Nov 30, 1841, age 1 month

LAMBERT, Elisha, June 20, 1786 – 1833, age 47
LAMBERT, Margaret (Crandle), Aug 20, 1792 – Mar 19, 1852, age 59

*LANCE, John
LANCE, Bidy (Murray?), 1840 – May 15, 1860, age 20

*MILLER, David W.
*MILLER, Phebe S.
MILLER, Samuel Swan (son), Dec 12, 1831 - March 7, 1833, age 1

NACHBAR, Leonhard, May 1698 - Aug 26, 1766, age 68
NACHBAR, Mariamargareta, June 1698 – Nov 17, 1770, age 72

*NEIGHBOUR, Jacob W.
*NEIGHBOUR, Ann
NEIGHBOUR, John (son), 1833 – May 18, 1845, age 12

NEIGHBOUR, Leonard, 1741 – April 11, 1806, age 64
NEIGHBOUR, Loesa Elizabeth, 1744 – Feb 5, 1807, age 63
NEIGHBOUR, Mariamargareta (daughter), d. Aug 1766, infant

*NEIGHBOUR, Nicholas, Esq.
NEIGHBOUR, Catharine (Sharp), Aug 1766 - May 10, 1813, age 46

NEIGHBOUR, Susan W., Jan 25, 1840 – April 28, 1841, age 1

*NEIGHBOUR, William
*NEIGHBOUR, Catharine
NEIGHBOUR, Frederick S. (son), June 28, 1813 - Mar 9, 1814, age 8 months

NEISER, William, 1741 - Sep 9, 1822, age 81
NEISER, Margaret (Weise), 1754 - Dec 19, 1821, age 67

RÖRICH, Conrad, 1723 – April 16, 1790, age 67
REARIK, Anna (Weber), 1726 - Jan 31, 1799, age 73

ROERICK, Cunrod, March 7, 1763 – Jan 27, 1812, age 48

*REARRICK, John
REARRICK, Elizabeth (Alpock), Feb 23, 1766 – Sep 25, 1836, age 70
RAIRRICK, John R. (son), 1804 – April 26, 1836, age 31

ROERICK, Guhrod, 1804 - Feb 27, 1812, age 8

*REARICK, William
*REARICK, Susana
REARICK, Jacob (son), 1807 - Jan 22, 1813, age 5

REARICK, William, 1790 - Dec 22, 1844, age 54
REARICK, Mary A (Ann Snook), 1796 - Jan 30 1826, age 30 yrs

SHANKLE, Anthony, Aug 1745 – April 2, 1810, age 64
SHANKLE, Catharine (Flock), 1742 - Mar 1, 1823, age 81
SHANKLE, Anthony Jr. (son), March 8, 1785 - June 16, 1806, age 21

SHARP, George, 1748 - Jan 4, 1826, age 78
SHARP, M(ary), June 1, 1753 – Mar 12, 1831, age 77

SHARP, Isaac, 1790 - Dec 2, 1866, age 76
SHARP, Amelian (Mackey), 1768 - June 29, 1819, age 51

SHARP, John, 1746 - Feb 5, 1826, age 80
SHARP, Anna Catharine (Freese), 1753 - May 13 1823, age 70

*SHARP, Joseph M.
SHARP, Rebecca (Van Dervoort), Aug 3, 1824 - June 16, 1842, age 17

*SHARP, L.H.
SHARP, Ann Weise, 1814 – Oct 25, 1851, age 37

THOMAS, John, April 5, 1767 – April 17, 1820, age 53
THOMAS, Anna (Flock), April 1761 - Feb 24, 1844, age 82
THOMAS, Anna (daughter), March 16, 1798 – Nov 4, 1821, age 23

*THOMAS, Matthias
THOMAS, Anne (Scharfenstein (Sharp)), 1739 – Feb 5, 1793, age 54

TRIMMER, Mary, 1786 – Sep 16, 1857, age 71

*TUFFORD, John
TUFFORD, Anna (Trimmer), Dec 22, 1770 – Dec 4, 1806, age 35

*VAN DERVOORT, Benjamin
*VAN DERVOORT, Ann
VAN DERVOORT, Rebecca (daughter) – see Rebecca Sharp

WALDORF, Andon, d. Feb 9, 1796

WELLS, Ephraim, 1787 – April 17, 1813, age 26

WELSCH, William, Oct 15, 1719 - July 22, 1805, age 85

*WELSH, David Jr.
WELSH, Mary (Sharp), 1780 – March 6, 1831, age 51
WELSH, William (son), 1807 – July 14, 1827, age 20

WELSH, Philip (also WELSCH), Sep 7, 1767 - Dec 23, 1810, age 43
WELSH, Susan, Feb 1, 1773 – Dec 18, 1852, age 79

WELSH, William, 1747 – Aug 26, 1821, age 74
WELSH, Dorothy (Scharpenstein (Sharp)), 1751 – Nov 2, 1828, age 77

WINEGARDEN, Mother of A. Winegarden (not named)

WINEGARDEN, Adam, 1743 - July 14, 1801, age 58
WINEGARDEN, wife (not named)
WINEGARDEN, Conraud (son)
WINEGARDEN, Eve (daughter)
WINEGARDEN, Catherine (daughter)

WISE, Andrew, 1777 - April 7, 1827, age 50
WISE, Mary (Hager), 1791 – Jan 15, 1868, age 77

WISE, Elizabeth, Sep 3, 1824 – March 11, 1844, age 19

WISE, Lawrence, 1816 - Oct 10, 1836, age 20

*WEISS, Jacob, d. 1784
WEISS, Maria Elisabetha, Sep 29, 1724 – Sep 12, 1788, age 63

WEISE, William, Jr., 1818 – Dec 24, 1844, age 26