

## GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH 1805-1832

Rev Samuel D Weiberg  
Elders- Peter Grounds Leonard Welker  
Frederick Limbaugh Frederick Slinkard

### The First Protestant Church west of the Mississippi

Rev Samuel Dietrich Weiberg, son of the Rev Casper D Weiberg, Pastor of the Race Street Reformed Church of Philadelphia, was born Sep 19 1773. His education was progressing toward law as a vocation and when his father died the ministers of the German Reformed Church convinced him to give up his preparatory legal studies and began the study of Theology under the instruction of the Rev Casper Wack and Rev Mr Herman. He completed his studies and was admitted to the Ministry. He then moved to the German settlement of North Carolina, and married in that State.

In 1803 George P Bollinger, the leader of this settlement returned to North Carolina, to visit his wife and to obtain a minister that this settlement had requested. Mr. Bollinger contacted Rev Weiberg and convinced him to return with him to this new settlement to be their Minister and form a Church. They traveled on horseback, a 700 mile journey through rugged sparsely settled country stopping in Tennessee wilderness and preached to the people and baptized their children. They arrived very late in the year 1803 to this settlement, starting at what is now Yount Mo along White Water creek to Millersville Mo. He preached the first German Reformed Protestant sermon at the home of a German settler near what is now Jackson Mo. Rev John Clark a Methodist was supposed to have preached one in 1796 and Rev Josiah Dodge a Baptist from Nelson Co Kentucky preached at his brother Israel's near St. Genevieve Mo. according to Houck P 205. It would be well to remember that Protestant Religious services violated the Spanish ordinances. Christians of this area would have to cross the Mississippi to be baptised or to attend a religious service. Someone would be operating a whiskey still every few miles, morality was very low and the Sabbath was not publicly observed, only in the confines of a few private homes..

Jefferson became President in 1801 and dispatched Robert Livingston to France on the news that Spain planned to cede the Louisiana Territory to France. In Nov 1801 Spain ceded the Territory to France who ceded it to the U.s. on April 30 1803 and on 25 Oct. it was ratified by congress, so Weibergs first sermon was in the United States Territory and legal. Weiberg held regular services in the homes of Peter Grount a devout christian, Daniel Bollinger, Philip Bollinger and John Bollinger and would hold services in other homes, going on horseback to bring Christianity to the people. Then he scheduled the first Sunday of the month to a home on wolf creek, the second at John Hahn's on Crooked creek, the third at Philip Bollinger's, the fourth at widow Widener's on Castor river, and Peter Grounds on the fifth, and once a year in Illinois. There were Osage Indian villages less than twenty miles of this settlement, abundant wild life, virgin forests and sparsely settled made these Horseback rides a solitary one. The stories handed down to me through my grandfather Wm Fadler, Gt G'nd father Adam H Fadler, direct ancestors Peter Crites, John Hoss, Frederick Slinkard. When information is passed down it to some degree takes on the views, likes and dislikes of each person who relates the accounts. They depict Rev Weiberg as a well respected, compassionate, yet steadfast in his pursuit to bring Christianity to the people. He was much more than a Sunday preacher, many times two sermons a week and visitation of the sick and spiritual needy the rest of the week. He was viewed as devoting very much time to this ministry, and measured the results not only in terms of increased attendance at the services but moreover in the decrease of crime, disturbances, use of alcohol and the increase of peace, tranquility and happiness of the people of this area compared to the surrounding areas. This was much improved based on items in the news and data at the territorial stocade at Bloomfield. The ride of Mr Bollinger to N Carolina securing this Rev Weiberg should compare to Paul Revere's in that the environment was much improved so children could grow, mature and form a better future society.

The German Reformed Church was formed in 1805 at the home of Peter Grounds in what is now Northern Bollinger County near what was Bristol Mo. Bristol was renamed Alliance in 1889 for a farmers organization that was formed to have a better livestock drive to Market. The Elders that were elected and installed in this church were Peter Grounds, Leonard Welker, Frederick Limbaugh, and Frederick Slinkard. The Pastor installed was Samuel D. Weiberg. Since Weiberg was sometimes spelled Weyberg and pronounced 'Whybark' in the German language what little I could find written from this time forward spells his name 'Whybark'. Weiberg means 'Old Lady Mountain'. His grandparents Johan Herman Weiberg and Anna Gertrude Ophoff, native of Westhofen, Westphalia Ger. His children and later generations are all spelled 'Whybark'. The services were conducted most of the time in German in the beginning but tapered into English as to include the English settlers. He held Regular communions, catechumens and confirmations. Baptisms were also held and he would go to the homes of the elderly and sick to baptise them. The old mill a mile North of the Peter Grounds Home near Yount Mo was used later for Services, with the Grounds residence the coldest part of Winter. The steep 100' high hill and bluff was only 30' west of this log mill and covered with tall maple and walnut trees that protected it from the winter wind and provided very early evening shade in the summer. A large pool of water on the east south east reflected the sun rays on the mill in winter. In the summer the sun was in a different direction and trees shaded the mill, also the breeze from the river and mill pond that was fed by many large springs just upstream kept the area cool to near noon in the summer also warmer in winter. The mill was app. 25' by 35' feet 14' feet to the eaves. An open stairway in the corner leading to the loft that was 7' feet above the first level opposite the corner in the loft where the stone grinding wheels were located. Most of the grain was stored in the upper level for easy access to the grinding hopper. This gave more room to hold church services in the lower level most of the time unless there was a lot of grain in the mill to be ground. The mill was at the wooded corner of a two acre field that was raised higher by the dirt removed from the mill pond and the water outlet ditch. There were no partitions in the mill so the size of the lower level was much better suited for services than a home. Pastor Whybark continued to hold church services in the homes of the people riding his horse into what is now Madison, St. Francois, Perry, St. Genevieve and Cape Girardeau counties. The reason for riding a horse in those times was that the fences were made of rails and the top rails could be opened to permit fast passage. This permitted the traveler to take a direct route and save much time, as fences were few and had a gate on one side. Note the many trails near the church site depicted in broken lines. These trails were frequently used and most always had swinging gates, ref. farm map on the last four pages. In 1823 he had app 150 members, baptised 1000 held 60 funerals, and married 100. He had much more than he could do so he wrote back to the German Reformed Church for help. Time passed and there was no answer, He wrote again and they said they did not get his letter, so ample time passed and they did not send any help. One must Remember that this was a bartering community, only enough money to buy the things they must have to survive. A larger and better mill was built about three miles downstream, and since this mill was older and smaller, and the grinding wheels were worn out, this mill ceased to operate. At this time they made some improvements to the interior of the mill to better serve as a church. The Church continued to grow and progress for a few more years. In 1830 the Presbyterian Synod of Tennessee sent the Rev Joseph M Sadd and some Missionaries to Missouri to hold meetings and organize worship groups. They visited this Church on occasions and so a meeting was held by Rev J M Sadd on 24 June 1832 on the bank of White Water stream about a mile east of Yount Mo on the Jackson-Farmington road just across the stream about 100 yards from the old mill Church site. Meeting under a tree by a spring 13 persons came forward and expressed a desire to form a Church, adopting the presbyterian faith. 3 more came later to make 16 charter members. They were Mathias Bollinger, Moses Bollinger, Peter Statler, Elizabeth Bollinger, David R Conrad, Polly Bollinger, Sally Statler, Peter Grounds, Sophia Whybark, Sally Conrad.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU,  
NOVEMBER 1, 1863.  
First Census  
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U. S. Territory

|                           | WHITES.      |               |              |              | SLAVES.       |              |               |               | Total. | CROPS AND PRODUCTIONS. |       |          |                   |         | Horned Cattle. | Horses. |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------------------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------|--------------|
|                           | Males.       |               | Females.     |              | Males.        |              | Fe-<br>males. |               |        | Wheat.                 | Corn. | Tobacco. | Flax and<br>Hemp. | Cotton. |                |         | Maple Sugar. |
|                           | First Class. | Second Class. | Third Class. | First Class. | Second Class. | Third Class. | First Class.  | Second Class. |        |                        |       |          |                   |         |                |         |              |
| William Daugherty.....    | 1            | 2             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 200                    | 200   | 150      | 1000              | 200     | 25             | 5       |              |
| Elijah Daugherty.....     | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 2      | 20                     | 400   | 20       | 50                | 100     | 6              | 19      |              |
| Jesse Cain.....           | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 15     | 50                     | 50    | 20       | 50                | 100     | 2              | 20      |              |
| Robert Green.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 15     | 100                    | 400   | 50       | 1000              | 150     | 2              | 20      |              |
| Lewis Latham.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 9      | 40                     | 180   | 60       | 400               | 180     | 2              | 20      |              |
| Mrs. James Miller.....    | 3            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 100                    | 100   | 40       | 60                | 20      | 2              | 20      |              |
| Daniel Brant.....         | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 5      | 70                     | 500   | 100      | 50                | 20      | 2              | 20      |              |
| Jonathan Foreman.....     | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 11     | 70                     | 500   | 100      | 50                | 20      | 2              | 20      |              |
| James Arrell.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 4      | 150                    | 500   | 250      | 600               | 150     | 7              | 15      |              |
| Henry Sharadin.....       | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 10     | 150                    | 500   | 600      | 600               | 200     | 7              | 16      |              |
| Henry Hand.....           | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 50                     | 500   | 30       | 400               | 400     | 9              | 9       |              |
| Lewis Dixon.....          | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 7      | 200                    | 200   | 50       | 50                | 40      | 7              | 17      |              |
| Gilbert Hector.....       | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 7      | 300                    | 300   | 1100     | 300               | 300     | 12             | 22      |              |
| Christopher Hays.....     | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 4      | 60                     | 1500  | 100      | 500               | 200     | 25             | 26      |              |
| George Hays.....          | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 8      | 300                    | 300   | 40       | 40                | 200     | 6              | 6       |              |
| Samuel Pew.....           | 5            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 5      | 30                     | 150   | 60       | 250               | 60      | 9              | 1       |              |
| Charles Fallensash.....   | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 8      | 500                    | 500   | 100      | 600               | 200     | 12             | 12      |              |
| Hezekiah Dixon.....       | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 5      | 300                    | 300   | 40       | 40                | 200     | 6              | 6       |              |
| Elijah Wittaker.....      | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 7      | 300                    | 300   | 100      | 150               | 100     | 6              | 6       |              |
| Benajah Laughtery.....    | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 7      | 200                    | 200   | 100      | 100               | 100     | 16             | 16      |              |
| Hugh Connelly.....        | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 100                    | 100   | 100      | 100               | 100     | 3              | 3       |              |
| James Cooper.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 5      | 50                     | 400   | 150      | 300               | 50      | 1              | 1       |              |
| David Patterson.....      | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 5      | 400                    | 400   | 50       | 50                | 100     | 5              | 5       |              |
| John Patterson.....       | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 4      | 50                     | 200   | 50       | 400               | 100     | 7              | 7       |              |
| James Boyd.....           | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 4      | 200                    | 200   | 50       | 600               | 100     | 1              | 1       |              |
| John Boyd.....            | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 4      | 500                    | 500   | 50       | 600               | 100     | 1              | 1       |              |
| John Magee.....           | 4            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 8      | 300                    | 300   | 100      | 400               | 100     | 6              | 6       |              |
| William Hill.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 10     | 20                     | 2200  | 400      | 400               | 60      | 1              | 1       |              |
| Stephen Byrd.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 10     | 300                    | 300   | 20       | 20                | 80      | 2              | 2       |              |
| Jonathan Buys.....        | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 10     | 200                    | 200   | 150      | 100               | 30      | 10             | 10      |              |
| Jephth Cornelius.....     | 3            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 9      | 60                     | 1200  | 100      | 400               | 100     | 13             | 13      |              |
| Anos Byrd.....            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 14     | 300                    | 300   | 20       | 20                | 80      | 2              | 2       |              |
| Abraham Byrd, Jr.....     | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 10     | 60                     | 2000  | 100      | 1000              | 100     | 9              | 9       |              |
| John Byrd.....            | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 16     | 300                    | 3000  | 200      | 200               | 100     | 17             | 17      |              |
| Isaac Kelly.....          | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 4      | 150                    | 150   | 100      | 50                | 50      | 30             | 30      |              |
| Joseph Young.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 2      | 500                    | 500   | 200      | 200               | 200     | 1              | 1       |              |
| Philip Young.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 2      | 100                    | 100   | 200      | 200               | 30      | 3              | 3       |              |
| John McCarty.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 8      | 800                    | 800   | 200      | 200               | 200     | 3              | 3       |              |
| Josiah Lee, pere.....     | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 2      | 300                    | 300   | 50       | 50                | 200     | 5              | 5       |              |
| Josiah Lee, fils.....     | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 3      | 200                    | 200   | 150      | 150               | 100     | 4              | 4       |              |
| William Russell.....      | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 3      | 1100                   | 1100  | 100      | 1000              | 200     | 5              | 5       |              |
| Charles Demoss.....       | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 8      | 250                    | 250   | 150      | 150               | 200     | 4              | 4       |              |
| Morris Young.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 5      | 150                    | 150   | 80       | 500               | 300     | 3              | 3       |              |
| Michael O'Hogan.....      | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 4      | 150                    | 150   | 150      | 150               | 200     | 4              | 4       |              |
| John Freeman.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 1      | 150                    | 150   | 50       | 50                | 200     | 1              | 1       |              |
| George F. Bollinger.....  | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 1      | 400                    | 400   | 700      | 700               | 50      | 2              | 2       |              |
| Daniel Clingingsmith..... | 4            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 4      | 100                    | 100   | 60       | 100               | 100     | 3              | 3       |              |
| Joseph Nyswonger.....     | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 5      | 400                    | 400   | 20       | 450               | 600     | 10             | 10      |              |
| Joseph Baker.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 3      | 100                    | 100   | 20       | 250               | 250     | 10             | 10      |              |
| John Probst.....          | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 11     | 200                    | 200   | 80       | 500               | 300     | 12             | 12      |              |
| Jeremiah Banish.....      | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 16     | 60                     | 60    | 30       | 40                | 100     | 15             | 15      |              |
| Daniel Bollinger.....     | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 18     | 200                    | 200   | 80       | 400               | 350     | 9              | 9       |              |
| Philip Bollinger.....     | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 9      | 50                     | 400   | 80       | 500               | 300     | 10             | 10      |              |
| Mrs. Sliker.....          | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 8      | 25                     | 150   | 60       | 200               | 200     | 3              | 3       |              |
| Peter Cryts.....          | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 7      | 60                     | 500   | 40       | 100               | 200     | 4              | 4       |              |
| Conrad Stotler.....       | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 800                    | 800   | 50       | 300               | 200     | 5              | 5       |              |
| Adam Stotler.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 80                     | 800   | 80       | 500               | 400     | 16             | 16      |              |
| Benj. Worthington.....    | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 30                     | 30    | 40       | 100               | 200     | 3              | 3       |              |
| Peter Stotler.....        | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 100                    | 100   | 50       | 300               | 200     | 4              | 4       |              |
| George Grount.....        | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 6      | 80                     | 800   | 80       | 500               | 400     | 16             | 16      |              |
| Peter Grount.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 7      | 30                     | 100   | 50       | 200               | 200     | 5              | 5       |              |
| Mathias Bollinger.....    | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 8      | 20                     | 200   | 40       | 200               | 250     | 13             | 13      |              |
| Henry Bollinger.....      | 4            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 9      | 40                     | 400   | 70       | 400               | 200     | 10             | 10      |              |
| John Bollinger.....       | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1             | 1             | 9      | 400                    | 400   | 20       | 200               | 350     | 6              | 6       |              |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------------|---------|----------------|-------|---------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                 | Males.       |               |              | Females.     |               |              | Wheat.                 |       | Corn. |       | Tobacco. |       |                |         | Flax and Hemp. |       | Cotton. |       | Maple Sugar. |       |       |       |
|                                 | First Class. | Second Class. | Third Class. | First Class. | Second Class. | Third Class. | bu.                    | bu.   | lbs.  | lbs.  | lbs.     | lbs.  |                |         | lbs.           | lbs.  | bu.     | bu.   |              |       |       |       |
| William Bollinger.....          | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 10    | 4     |       |
| Daniel Aetsbranner.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 4     | 4     |       |
| John Boss.....                  | 4            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 4             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 4     | 2     |       |
| Leonard Welker.....             | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 2             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 4     | 2     |       |
| William Finnants.....           | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 12    | 2     |       |
| Christopher Aldinger.....       | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 4     | 1     |       |
| Valentine Lorr.....             | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 4     | 1     |       |
| Peter Hardell.....              | 8            | 1             | 1            | 2            | 4             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 4     |       |
| Jacob Caribber.....             | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 4             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 4     |       |
| Fred. Limbeth, Jr.....          | 8            | 1             | 1            | 2            | 3             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 4     |       |
| Handel Barks.....               | 8            | 1             | 1            | 2            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 8     |       |
| Jacob Barks.....                | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 12    | 4     |       |
| John Miller.....                | 4            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 7     | 1     |       |
| John Guething.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 7     | 1     |       |
| James McMillen.....             | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 4     | 3     |       |
| Martin Cotner.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 4     | 3     |       |
| Patterson.....                  | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 5     |       |
| Tillman Smith.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 9     | 5     |       |
| Ephraim Stout.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 9     | 5     |       |
| Jacob Kelley.....               | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 250                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 5     |       |
| John Lathan.....                | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 5     |       |
| Ezekiel Black.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 16    | 4     |       |
| Andeston Rodgers.....           | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 400                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 3     | 2     |       |
| David McMurtrie.....            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 2     |       |
| Frederick Slinker.....          | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 10    | 2     |       |
| William Smith.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 1     |       |
| John Hays.....                  | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 150                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 1     |       |
| Francis Barthiaume.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 1     |       |
| Roland Meredith.....            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 150                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 25    | 15    |       |
| George Cavender.....            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 5     | 3     |       |
| Charles Friend.....             | 4            | 4             | 4            | 4            | 4             | 4            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 5     | 4     |       |
| Thomas Wellborn.....            | 2            | 2             | 2            | 2            | 2             | 2            | 1000                   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 20    | 4     |       |
| William Ross.....               | 2            | 2             | 2            | 2            | 2             | 2            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 2     | 2     |       |
| Edmund Hogan.....               | 9            | 2             | 2            | 2            | 4             | 1            | 800                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 10    | ..... |       |
| Wm. Smith (lywspity).....       | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 300                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 100   | 4     |       |
| Daniel Sexton.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1000                   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 100   | 4     |       |
| Lemuel Cheney.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 400                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 800   | 9     |       |
| James Curran.....               | 5            | 1             | 1            | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1000                   | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 30    | 29    |       |
| Stephen Quimby.....             | 2            | 2             | 2            | 2            | 2             | 2            | 300                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | 50    | 14    |       |
| Robert Quimby.....              | 2            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Josiah Prickett.....            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 250                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Mrs. Williamson.....            | 3            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 250                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Robert Lane.....                | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 250                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Jesse Bowden.....               | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 250                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Alexander Milliken.....         | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 300                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Charles Findley.....            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 400                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Jacob Leño.....                 | 2            | 1             | 1            | 2            | 1             | 1            | 400                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| John Loyd.....                  | 2            | 1             | 1            | 2            | 2             | 2            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Thomas Woolsey.....             | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Abraham Randol.....             | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Terence Dyal.....               | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Alexander Bailie.....           | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | 200                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Charles Lucas.....              | 2            | 2             | 2            | 2            | 2             | 2            | 500                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Joseph Magee.....               | 3            | 3             | 3            | 3            | 3             | 3            | 100                    | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Thomas Norris.....              | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Curtis Wellborn.....            | 3            | 3             | 3            | 3            | 3             | 3            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| James Wellborn.....             | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Jonathan Wellborn.....          | 2            | 1             | 1            | 2            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| John Bowlin.....                | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| John Walker.....                | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Inhab'ts. without families..... | 1            | 1             | 1            | 1            | 1             | 1            | .....                  | ..... | ..... | ..... | .....    | ..... | .....          | .....   | .....          | ..... | .....   | ..... | .....        | ..... | ..... |       |
| Totals.....                     | 184          | 226           | 239          | 202          | 274           | 311          | 3357                   | 44    | 45    | 11206 | 2950     | 58990 | 3100           | 9200    | 39000          | 19000 | 2380    | 674   | .....        | ..... | ..... | ..... |

EXPORTATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1803.—371 barrels of salt pork; 14 barrels of unrefined lard; 8,675 pounds of beef; 1,800 pounds of cotton; 7,000 pounds of bacon.

Mary Statler, Sallie Yount, Rebecca Conrad, Pegga Grounds, Sophia Yount and Pegga Bollinger. Samuel P Whybark son of Rev Samuel and husband of charter member Sophia (Bollinger) Whybark joined this Church later, 8 Dec 1833 and was an Elder for about 50 years. They named this new Presbyterian Church "White Water" after this Stream. The Indians of this area thought it amusing that the stream they called "White Water" because of the many large springs upstream that kept the water very clear even shortly after rains, that white people settled along its banks. My Gt. G'nd mother Isabella Crites was part Indian. She died when I was 12. Rev Whybark was the Indian's friend, and they all liked him very much. This new Church held services in the home of Moses Bollinger, then later in a still house. Rev J M Sadd was the pastor to 1835, T Connell 1836, J M Covington 1837-38. Most of the charter members lived across white water creek from the old mill site. In 1842 they built a log church about 6 miles east of the old mill site near what is now Lixville Mo. The remaining members named this Church "Pisgah". Ref numbers chapter 23. The new members were from all the Protestant faiths, worshipping together until around 1840 when they moved to Yount Mo. where one trip served for Church, mail, & store. Pastors were Ger. Reformed missionaries. In 1854 Rev. Jonathan Krimminger reorganized it as Mount Zion Lutheran Church.

On June 1 1833 cholera came to this area and in a few days twenty persons had died. On 17 June 1833 Rev Whybark came home exhausted from visiting the sick and preaching funerals. The next morning it attacked him and he died the same day 18 June 1833. Two days later on 20 June 1833 his wife died. They are buried side by side on the hill top in the burying grounds of the first settlers, Ancestor & research data all lead to "Old Bollinger Cemetery".

For more than (29) twenty nine years Rev Samuel Whybark, this untiring missionary of God gave comfort and guidance to our ancestors. For six days a week he walked by their side in the fields, in the feed lots, the gardens, then he would walk up front and gradually turn down the path toward God. For six days a week he would talk with them, share in their joys and their Sorrows, lending a compassionate, understanding, patient, confidential ear for them to vent their feelings to. For six nights a week his friendly, happy, sincere attitude radiated the path for Christians to follow. His was not under a bushel, it was there for all. On the seventh day they went to Church, maybe not in a building designated for worship, but where there was a gathering in Gods name Rev Whybark explained the teachings of the Bible, the examples of Jesus. He then had real life events of the congregation, gathered in the six days he spent with them to illustrate his sermons. For more than 29 years he was their minister at 4 and 5 places of worship and sometimes at homes during the week. This was many fold the time ministers that came after him spent at a Pastorate. God had to force a special need to call this Pastor who knew how to get along with neighbor and community, to this rugged untamed frontier, to build a society in which children could grow, mature and have a peaceful happier fuller life. For seven days a week Mrs Whybark took care of their home, raised their three sons, Samuel P, John C, and Joshua. Her sacrifice must not be ignored. Her husband was only home a few days at the end of each month. Her patience and understanding of the need to support her husband Rev Whybark to continue his Mission was far more valuable than I will ever find words to adequately describe. Son John C owned a general store at Marble Hill Mo. (formerly Dallas Mo.) Samuel and Joshua were farmers, active in the church and good citizens, a tribute to Mrs Whybark

My Son Hartle J Fadler Jr now owns the land where the old mill Church stood and a 1' by 3' sign (Caption on cover) on a post forming a cross, all metal, white with international orange letters is placed on the exact location. He and family will maintain it and has a vacation cabin 100 yards across Whitewater river. When I go by this sign I pause. Give thanks that this Pastor gave so much time and effort to our ancestors, its value was too great to be measured.

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