

grove south of Landisville. John C. Landis and a few others, however, did not take much interest in those transient exhorters from other parts.

John C. Landis, Jacob H. Hershey, George Dingler, Henry Eshleman, Jacob H. Smaling, Jacob Minnich and S. D. Drukenbrod were among some of the early members of the Church of God after the frame structure was built in 1843.

The Church of God, 34 years after, remodeled its frame structure in 1877-78, and later on the interior was again improved under the pastorate of Rev. F. L. Nicodemus. That building was dismantled, more valuable ground adjoining purchased and a large modern brick edifice placed there in 1912, of which Rev. Harvey S. Hershey still serves the thriving congregation with pleasing fidelity. This church was one of the first in these parts to have installed a handsome, convenient pool for baptizing by immersion close to the pulpit, of which it is a befitting integral accessory.

The intervening history of the Landisville Church of God may yet be more fully written, as well as other congregations of the same faith, in Mount Joy, Maytown, Washingtonboro, Lancaster, Rohrerstown, and other surrounding localities.

Rainfall in 1811

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IN the *Intelligencer & Weekly Advertiser* of Saturday, April 18th, 1812, appears a statement showing the depth of water that fell and the number of days of "falling weather" at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, from January 1, 1811, to January 1, 1812.

We are not informed by what method the precipitation was measured. The statement is as follows:

<i>Months</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Number of Days</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Number of Days</i>
January	2	8	July	41 ¹ / ₈	9
February	17 ⁷ / ₈	7	August	32 ² / ₈	7
March	14 ⁴ / ₈	5	September	16 ⁶ / ₈	4
April	32 ² / ₈	5	October	57 ⁷ / ₈	8
May	16 ⁶ / ₈	6	November	22 ² / ₈	5
June	17 ⁷ / ₈	6	December	11 ¹ / ₈	2
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