

profane cursing and swearing and many other enormities—which most of the inhabitants witnessed with great pain, we wish and purpose to use our endeavors to prevent. We presume this intimation will be sufficient to prevent persons of character from assembling in this place in future, for the above purpose, on the Sabbath. It is, and ought to be, reprobated by all pious and moral persons as being a direct violation of the state laws as well as the laws of heaven. And persons who have no respect for their own character it is hoped will receive no countenance.

“Upon any other day, we trust, the inhabitants of this place would give as hearty a welcome to their friends and neighbors to partake with them of the bounties of Providence as any others; and would be happy to contribute to make their visits agreeable.”

The notice was signed by the following:

N. W. Sample, William B. Duffield, J. Harr, John Brackbill, James Whitehill, Michael Fouts, Michael Rine, John Funck, Archibald McCallister, John Berr, Samuel Henry, Isaac Burrowes, Neal McCloy, John Lewis, George Miller, Jacob Echternoch, N. W. Sample, Jr., Jacob Shindel, Moses Hemor, Jacob Barr, Thomas Burrowes, John Hoaks, Samuel Bower, John Creamor, Peter Zeyenhein and Abraham Hooper.

## Rainfall in Lancaster From 1811 to 1829

By WILLIAM FREDERIC WORNER

THE Lancaster Journal of Friday, January 15th, 1830, contained a statement of the amount of snow and rain water which fell in each year from the beginning of 1811 to the end of 1829. The precipitation was measured by a gauge kept within one mile of the city of Lancaster. The statement is as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount in inches</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount in inches</i>
1811	30.50	1821	35.80
1812	40.40	1822	28.60
1813	40.70	1823	41.30
1814	51.90	1824	41.90
1815	31.70	1825	22.70
1816	37.70	1826	34.42
1817	40.90	1827	39.35
1818	35.40	1828	30.55
1819	31.40	1829	49.07
1820	37.30		

It will be noted that the precipitation varied between 22.70 in 1825, and 51.90 in 1814—a difference of 29.20 inches. The average for the nineteen years, was 36.92. Nine years were below the average, and ten above.