



CEMETERY NOTE 2-26-17

Although none of our 18th or 19th century ministers are buried in the old cemetery, it is sad to realize that some of their young children are. In a previous Note, we discussed the burials of two children of our Civil War-era pastor, Rev. Xenophon Richardson.

Today, we recognize another of these, **Henrietta W. Hauer**, whose marker reads: "SACRED To the Memory of HENRIETTA WARNER, daughter of Rev. Dan'l J. and Henrietta HAUER who departed this life August 18, 1842. Aged 5 years 8 months 4 days." Pastor Kretsinger, in his history of NJLC, points out that her grave was placed right beside the location of the 1802 old stone church.

Henrietta was the third of five children born to Rev. and Mrs. Hauer during their time in Lovettsville. As reported in one of our 2015 History Minutes, Rev. Hauer was our first full-time pastor, coming here in 1832. He rebuilt the congregation after the devastating language controversies of the 1820s, when we had lost the majority of our members. By 1845, when he accepted a new call, New Jerusalem had over 400 communicants! He was also the one who gave this congregation the name "New Jerusalem."

Little Henrietta's mother lived over 50 years after her daughter's death, until 1893; and her father lived until 1901. He was a rostered Lutheran pastor for 75 years. Both are buried in Hanover, Pa. Submitted by Ed Spannaus