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Anna Margretta Walther was Born in Fulneck <sup>went home</sup> Apr 23. 1770

Sept<sup>m</sup> 20. 1763. and was soon after Baptised by Bro  
La Grobe, she was lively and healthy Child till she  
was nine Months old, when she got the hooping Cough  
which Left something upon her Stomach of a Consumptive nature  
which remained with her to the very Last, Soon after she  
began to speak she took great delight in Learning verses  
the first of which was I am a little Child you see &c  
and what verse soever she Learnt she always Learnt  
the right Tune along therewith, for which she had a  
Special gift, her most favourit verses were, heartily

Love I Thee Lamb &c The Lord I Love with Tender awe &c  
Look on me Lord till I do weep &c, grace how good how  
Cheap how free &c The Saviours Blood and Righteousness  
and Many More which would be too tedious to mention  
a year and half ago when a School was begun in the L<sup>d</sup>s house  
for the girls in the place, she Refused greatly thereat  
and has so much as her health would admit of always gone.  
and it has been observed it has been a Special Blessing  
to her, Last November she got a Fever which brought  
her very weak but afterwards recovered pretty well



Directly after which she took the Small pox, but came  
very well thro, and was for a short time more healthy  
than she used to be, and went in the School again, and  
when any of the girls or Sisters went home and she  
saw their Corps, it made a great impression upon her,  
and she could not speak enough of their buty, and  
often spoke how much she Longed to be like them  
and told some of her Companions that they should  
come and see her when she was a Corps, and spoke  
often with her father and Mother how they should dress  
her when she was a Corps, and what she would  
have in the Coffin with her, but her greatest care  
was about the watchword which was on her Birthday  
for this year the Sisters in the School having writ it  
her on a piece of printed paper, when she Brought  
it to her Father, she said. I will have this put in  
my hands in the Coffin with me,\* she has complained  
for these three Months last frequently of head aces and  
in passion week she went one night to the Meeting in  
the hall and spoke with a peculiar Delight of being  
at Great Sabbath and took care to have all her clothes  
clean for that day, but on Tuesday in the night she  
was taken with a violent puching and head ace



which continually increased, and altho' she took  
Medecin yet neither that nor any thing els would  
rest upon her Stomoc. So that it was plain that our Dear  
Saviour intended to take her into his Eternal Security  
when she was asked at any time what she wanted she  
always answered, I want our Saviour to come, when asked  
if she would grow Better, she always said I will go to  
our Saviour and would hear of nothing els  
on Eter Sunday night she begun to have Convulsions  
so that we thought she would soon go home, but on the Monday  
the doctor aplyed something which gave her a little ease  
till Friday night, when her Convulsions Returnd again  
so that one Expected her going home every hour, but she  
still continued all that day and night, and Sunday having  
Convulsions continually, during the whole week  
she was frequently visited by the Sisters both day and  
night, which is hereby acknowledged with thankfulness  
on Sunday in the night the Convulsions left her and she  
lay quite still till half an hour past 5 on Monday Morning  
when her happy Soul took flight into the wounds of her beloved  
Saviour with the Blessing of the Cong and her  
7 Months and 3 days and <sup>her</sup> hour aged 6 years



\* The Text on her Birth Day was on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept.  
"my flesh and my heart faileth. but god is the  
Strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.  
There's nought, that me can part from Jesus, in  
life or death's vicissitude; I lay my hand in his side  
precious and say, thou art my Lord and my God."  
<sup>The 5<sup>th</sup> observe</sup> as to her disposicion she was of a lively & active  
turn though sometimes when her own will  
shewed it self it gave her and her sisters some  
trouble but when she was reminded of it she  
soon was a sinner and begged us to forgive her  
which we readily did for she was tenderly beloved  
by her sisters and school companions.