

for the church-edifice did not belong to the Lutherans, but had been built by the Provincial authorities; nor could the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel have employed Bryzelius under any other condition than a promised adherence in the main to Episcopal forms.

Mr. Bryzelius was struck with apoplexy while preaching, on Good Friday, April 9, 1772, and died in half an hour. He was buried exactly under the pulpit of the church in which he died. He was about sixty years old. The records of the Lunenburg church contain the following entry: "Edward, son to Paul Bryzelius and Sophia, his wife, born Aug. 18, 1803, was baptized by Rev. J. G. S.: Sponsors, Ed. Molk and Dorothea his wife." Paul was probably a son or grandson, and Dorothea a daughter, of the Reverend Bryzelius.

This digression has carried us somewhat far afield, and I will now return to the more immediate history of Zion and Saint Paul.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FIRST REFORMED CHURCH BAPTISMS, 1717-1820

1764

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| June 17. | Voorhees, Gerret and Nelley—Catrina
Voorhees, Rolf and Lena—Lucas
Wetzel, George and Eva—Cristina
Witnesses: Hendrik Boof and wife Barbra |
| July 15. | Vredenburg, Petrus and Elisabeth—Elisabeth |
| July 29. | Van Nortstrant, Wickhoff and Aeltie—Angenietie
Nefis, Johans and Catrina—Matheus
Fardon, Johans and Geertie—Beniemin. |
| Aug. 26. | Egbers, Isack and Catrina—Maria
Lapardus, Cristiaen and Marta—Willem
Witness: Lamatie Lapardus
Van Zandt, Richardt and Sara—Susanna
Hartwick, John and Dorete—Johannes |
| Sept. 9. | Wilmson, David and Neeltie—Willem
Fisher, Johannes and Anatie—Samuel
D. Campe, Gidion and Cristina—Hendrik |
| Sept. 23. | Van Lewe, Fredrick and Maria—Maria |

- Oct. 7. Joens, John and Patience—Henry
Gotier, Lucas Andrew and Elisabeth—Mary
Witnesses: Jonathan Provost, Jr., and Jemimah
Carmar
- Oct. 28. Baker, Daniel and Susannah—John
Smith, John and Geertje—Jerimias
- Nov. 25. Loep, Peter and Febe—Anna
Rapalie, Jeromes and Magadelina—Cornelus
Nefis, Jacob and Egie—Johannes
- Dec. 9. Clopper, Cornelus and Rachel—Peter (b. Nov. 20)
1765.
- Jan. 13. Weever, Francis and Sussy—Nancy
- Feb. 10. Nefis, Willim and Adriana—Adriaena
- Feb. 24. Voorhees, Steve and Maragrita—Maria
- Mar. 7. Smack, Jan and Saertie—Matheus
- Apr. 4. Sperling, John and Catrina—Daniel
Buys, Jacob and Janitie—Lometje
- Apr. 14. Wyckoff, Simon and Aeltie—Geertie
- Apr. 28. Sleght, Matues and Neeltie—Petrus
Witnesses: Petrus Sleght and wife
- May 19. Buys, Leendert and Maria—Johannes
- May 27. Ouke, Abraham and Maria—Jacob
Witnesses: Jacob Winaker and wife Maria
- June 9. D. Remer, Isack and Maria—Isack
Witness: Geertie D. Remer
Fisher, Johans and Maragrita—Elisabeth
Van Zandt, Wynant and Rachel—Margrita
Prabasco, Hendrik and Antie—Lamitie
Outgelt, Johannes and Jacamintie—Fredrick
Witness: Margrietie Outgelt
- June 23. Van Bueren, Abraham and Eva—Petrus
Sleght, John and Engeltie—Elisabeth
- July 7. Boerom, Ari and Sary—Engeltie
Auten, John and Maria—Thomas
Smack, Seytie—Sara
- July 21. Pouwal, Peter and Marta—Maria
- Sept. 1. Masaroll, Isack and Catrina—Isack
Hoff, Abraham and Neeltie—Denis
Newmaster, Leendert and Maria—Leendert
Shirter, Felix and Anne Mari—Johan Fredrik
Witnesses: Fredrik Reemer and wife Catrina
Crashon, Josua and Anatie—Ellenar
Hartwyck, Mathis and Caty—Dirck
- Sept. 29. Van Harlingen, Ernestus and Maria—Catljna
Witness: Elisabeth Ten Brook

- Oct. 11. Fardon, Jacobus and wife—Patience
Voorhees, Jan and Lea—Abraham
- Oct. 26. Rew [Rue], Mathew and Maria—Catharina
- Nov. 17. Voorhees, Petrus and Geertruy—Abraham Schuy-
ler
Witness: Abraham Schuyler
Fardon, Johannes and Charity—Benjamin
- Dec. 1. Buys, John and wife—Joris
- Dec. 15. Lefavor, Metje—Catrina
- Dec. 25. Hyer, Jacob and Elizabeth—Willim
Litson, Esther—John, Robert and Thomas
- Dec. 29. Laforge, Nicolas and Sejtje—Jacob
1766
- Jan. 5. Nefie, Johannes and Debra—Johannes
Witness: Susana Nefies
- Jan 19. Bennet, Johans and Anatie—Johannes
- Feb. 2. Witlock, James and Janitye—Janitie
Witnesses: John Masarol, Jr., and Lena V.
Nortstrant
Dawow, David and Sary—Willim
Wilmson, Willem and Hanne—Hendrik(or Hen-
neh)
- Feb. 16. Smack, Hendrik and Elisabeth—Maria
- Mar. 2. Waldron, Cornelus and Sara—Rinier
- Mar. 16. Voorhees, Jan and Maria—Abraham
Coekrom, Doctor and wife—Geertruy
- Mar. 29. Hazert, Jacobus and Ann—Janitje
Witness: Catlina Voorhees
Funtine, Charl and Elisabeth—Geertje
- Apr. 13. V. Lewe, Hendrik and Maragrita—Fredrik
- Apr. 27. Bennet, Abraham and Janitje—Abraham
Voorhees, John and Femitje—Aeltje
Laan, Hendrik and wife—Lidia
- Apr. 19. Lapardus, Cristiaen and Marta—Cristiaen
Habilandt, John and Maria—Aeltje
Schuurman, Ferdenandus and Neeltje—Lena
Teel, Cornelus and Lena—Barbra Margreta
Witness: Barbra Boof
- June 13. Bickers, Henry and Fejtje—Feijtje
- June 15. Joens, John and Patience—Beniemin
- June 29. Egbers, Isack and Catrina—Jacobus
- Aug. 10. Cornel, Cornelus and Elisabeth—Pieter
Outgelt, Fredrik and Maria—Fredrik
Voorhees, Rolf and Lena—Abraham
- Aug. 24. Slover, Jack and Ellener—Johannes

- Sept. 8. Van Deventer, Barnt and Janetie—Joris
Suydam, Jan and Onami—Antonette
Witness: Antie Suydam
- Oct. 12. Lane, Ary and Leucrese—Hendrik
Gotear, Lues Andrew and Elisabeth—Cristina and
Maria
Van Doorn, Peter and Frencke—Rolf
Vredenburg, Peter and Elisabeth—Maragrita
- Oct. 26. Van Nortstrant, Adriaen and Lena—Jan
Witnesses: Jan Masarol and Lena
Witlock, John and Aeltie—Janitje
Boorom, Ari and Saartie—Henne
Voorhees, Johans and Catlina—Abigaeltie
Mecertey, Nencey—Mergeret
Witness: James Mecree
- Dec. 21. Buise, Fulkert and Handersche—Nailtie
Witzell, George and Eva—Fraderick
Witnesses: Fradk Remse (?) and wife Peggey
Clopper, Cornales and Rachel—Nichlos

1767

- Jan. 11. V. Duersen, Willem and Antje—Hendrik
Witnesses: Hendrick V. Duersen and wife
Adriaentje
- Jan. 25. Sleght, John and Engeltie—Johannes
Sleght, Mathew and Neeltie—Hendrik
Witnesses: Hendrik V. Duersen and Elisabeth
- Feb. 8. D. Remer, Isack and Maria—Maria
Remmey, Fredrik and Barbara—Johan Hendrik
Witnesses: Hen'rk Boof and wife Barbera
- Feb. 22. Rapelye, Joris and Steyntie—Femitie
- Mar. 22. Voorhees, Steven and Margritie—Petrus
Thompson, Johannes and Janetie—Peter
Witness: Antie Schuurman
De Reamer, Dirck and Barbara—Geertie
- Apr. 5. Newmaster, Leendert and Maria—Maria
Runnels, John and Cornelia—Elisabeth
Witness: John V. Bueren
- May 3. Buys, Leendert and Maria—Maria
Smack, Jan and Sara—Johannes
- May 24. Funtein, Charl and Elisabeth—Magdalena
V. Noortstrant, Wyckhoff and Aeltje—Fulkert
Witness: Fulkert V. Nostrant
- June 8. Fisher, Johannes and Maragreth—Jacobus

1767

- June 21. Gerrebrant, Peter and Nelley—Cornelus
Funrein, Charl and Adriantje—Neeltie
Witnesses: Jaquis Funtine and wife Nelley
- July 5. Outer, John and Maria—John
Groningdyck, Samuel and wife—Petrus
- Aug. 2. Schuyler, Abraham and Altje—Aeltje
Witnesses: Lucas Voorhees and wife Altje
- Aug. 16. Van Arsdale, Stoffel and Catrina—Catrina
Marris, William and Antje—Catrina
Witness: Catrina Nefius
- Aug. 30. Funteyn, John and Aeltje—Jan
Van Nuis, Jacobus and Antje—Antje
- Sept. 13. Cochran, John and Geertruyd—John
Witnesses: Walter Livingston and Geertruyd
Beekman
D. Remer, Jacob and Antonette—Abraham
Ouke, Abraham and Maria—Willem
Outgelt, Johans and Jacomejntie—Sara
Van Harlingen, Ernestus and Maria—Edward
- Sept. 27. Nefies, Willem and Adriaentje—David
- Nov. 1. Suydam, Jacob and Antje—Jacob
- Nov. 15. Davoe, David and Sara—Fredrik
Van Deventor, Jacobus and Elisabeth—Cornelus
Fulkertson, Philp and Anne—Dirk
- Dec. 13. Gerritsen, Barnardus and Lea—Catrina
Buys, Johannes and wife—Simeon
- Dec. 25. Wilmsen, William and Hannah—Jane
- 1768
- Feb. 14. Hassert, Jacob and Antje—Catlina
- Mar. 13. Neffius, Marten and Geertje—Suzanna
De Camp, Lawrence and Janetie—Peter
- Mar. 27. Buys, Jacob and Janitje—Jacob
Provoost, Peter Pra and Hannah Bucelew—Jo-
hannes
Masaroll, Barnt, and Antje—Peter
- Apr. 4. Nefius, Jacob and Egie—Maria
- Apr. 17. Lavorge, Nicolas and Seytie—Rachel
Hoff, Abraham and Neltje—Bragon
Havelandt, John and Maria—Catlina
- May 1. Outgelt, Frederick and Maria—Hendrick
- May 10. Probasco, Gerrit and Majeke—Corstophel
- May 15. Van Sicklen, Gisbert and Anatje—Anatje
- May 29. Stryker, Barnt and Elizabeth—Geertie
- June 19. Egbers, Isaac and Catrina—Janetie

- July 17. Neplus, Johannis and Debra—Abraham
Funtein, Charl and Adriaentje—Nelley
- Aug. 14. Boerom, Aaron and Sara—Johannes
- Oct. 21. Voorheis, Ruluf and Lena—Cathrina
- Oct. 23. Provoost, Jonathan and Abigael—Jonathan
Witnesses: Jonathan Provoost and wife
Adriaentje
- Nov. 13. D. Remer, Dirck and Barbara—Abraham
- Nov. 27. Bennet, Abraham and Janetje—Peter Pra Masaroll
- Dec. 11. Lapardus, Cristiaen and Marta—Maria
- Dec. 27. Vredenburg, Petrus and Elizabeth—Maragritta
1769
- Jan. 22. Voorhees, John and Femitje—Catrina
Schuurman, Ferdinan and Neeltje—Maragritta
Bedoin, Nicolas and Dina—Jacob
Fardon, Jacobus and wife—Altje
- Feb. 5. Suydam, Cornelus and Rachel—Johannes
- Feb. 19. Rapelje, Jeromes and Martellje—Dirck
Witness: Antje Rapelie
- Mar. 5. Thomson, John and Janatje—Maragrita
Witness: Maragrite Schuurman
- Mar. 19. Probasco, Rem and Maria—Jan
- Mar. 26. V. Duersen, Wm. and Antie—Antie
Witness: Antie Schuurman
- Apr. 16. Buis, Leendert and Maria—Ida
- Apr. 30. Funtein, Charls and Elisabeth—Jaquis
- May 15. Hassert, Jacobus and Anne—Arent
Witness: Maria Sullivan
Vantine, Charles and Elizabeth—Maria
Nymaster, Leendert and Maria—Johannes
Cochran, John and wife—James
- May 28. V. Dorn, Abraham and Antie—Antie
Van Nortstrant, Adriaen and Lena—Jacob
Voorhees, Johannes and Catlina—Jeremias
D. Remer, Isaac and Maria—Geertje
Wyckhoff, Peter and Lena—Marte
- Aug. 6. Lane, Ari and Lucreci—Willem
- Aug. 20. Groningdyck, Samuel and Lena—Sara
- Sept. 3. Smack, Hendrick and Elizabeth—Lucas
- Sept. 17. Voorhees, Lucas and Rachel—Johannes
Witnesses: Lucas Voorhees and wife Aeltje
- Nov. 5. Poulson, Pouel and Lena—Reinier
- Nov. 19. Laen, Hendrik and wife—Samuel
- Dec. 17. Voorhees, John and Janitje—Johannes
Witnesses: Peter Voorhees and wife Geertruy
Van Zant, Richard and Sara—Maria

1770

- Feb. 4. D. Campe, Gedion and Cristina—Lena
Van Nortstrant, Wyckhof and Aeltie—Sara
- Mar. 5. Buys, Johannes and Sejtie—Evert
Cornel, Cornelis (?) and Elisabeth—Cornelis
Wilmsen, Willem and Hennah—Maria
Rue, Mathew and Maria—Joseph
Witness: Abram Schuyler
Funtine, Johannes and Aeltje—Antje
- Mar. 18. Dalay, Nicolas and Caty—Johannes
- Apr. 1. Outgelt, Johannes and Jacomintje—Johannes
- June 3. Witzel, George and Eva—Jury
- June 17. Boerom, Ari and Sara—Isaac
- July 15. Probasco, Rem and Maria—Catrina
Witness: Cornelus Wyckhoff
D. Remer, Dirck and Ratje—Anatye
- Aug. 12. Voorhees, Jan and Maria—Maria
- Aug. 26. Thomson, Johannes and Janitie—Archibel
Fisher, Jeremias and Catlitje—Jeremeas
- Sept. 16. Voorhees, Johannes and Catrina—Abraham
Witness: Cattrina Neilson
Ouke, Abraham and Maria—Eva
Outgelt, Fredrick and Maria—Maragrita
Nevius, Johannes and Debra—Maria
- Sept. 30. Van Sicklen, Gisbert and Anatje—Janetie
French, John and Geredina—Antie
Snaterly, John and Maria—Johannes
Witness: Maria Newmaster
- Dec. 9. Lapardus, Cristiaen and Marta—Richard
- Nov. 11. Voorhees, Peter and Geertruy—Johannes
Witness: Johannes Voorhees
- Dec. 23. Suydam, Cornelus and Rachel—Antje

1771

- Mar. 24. Schuyler, Abraham and Aeltje—Christina
Witness: Christina Voorhees
Funtine, Charles and Elisabeth—George
Folkertsen, Dirck and Maria—Dirck
- Mar. 26. Witlock, Jams and Janitje—Elisabeth
Van Alen, Jacobus and Geertie—Catrintje
Bedine, Necolass and Dina—Maritje
Sperling, John and Elisabeth—Petrus
Witlock, Francis and Hannah—Jane
- July 14. Nephuës, Albert and Neeltje—Janetie
Outgelt, John and Jacamintje—Jemime
Van Doorn, Abraham and Antje—Abraham

- Aug. 11. Fisher, Johannes (son of Hendrik) and Maragrita—Hendrik
Bennet, Aaron and Anatje—Aleda
Deremer, Isaac and Maria—Johannes
Voorhees, Rolf and Lena—Jaques
- Sept. 22. Remy, Fredrick and Robaeka—Barbera
Voorhees, Johannes and Jane—David
Witness: Christina Voorhees
Voorhees, Lucas and Rachel—Rachel
Witnesses: Lucas Voorhees, John Van Bueren
and wife Rachel
- Oct. 6. Buys, Leendert and Maria—Cathrina
- Nov. 3. Voorhees, John and Femetje—Johannes
Hassert, Jacob and Antje—Lucas
Witness: Catlina Voorhees
- Dec. 15. Van Wicklen, John and wife—Seitje

1772

- Jan. 26. Schuurman, Ferdinandus and Neeltje—Janetje
Van Noortstrant, Adriaen and Lena—Adriaen
- Feb. 23. Daley, Nicolas and Cathlina—Peterus
- Mar. 8. Rapleyea, Joris and Styntie—Joris
Witness: Jeromus Rapleya
- Mar. 22. Deriemer, Jacob and Antje—Geertie
Witness: Geertje Deriemer
Folkertsen, Dirck and Maria—Deneis
- Apr. 12. Boorum, Cornelus and Neltje—Cornelus
- May. 18. Smack, Hendrick and Elizabeth—Elizabeth
- June 7. Van Sicklen, Gissebert and Femmetje—Anatje
- July 12. Wetzal, George and Eva—Petrus
- Aug. 9. Van Alen, Jacobus and Geertje—Egie
- Sept. 6. Buys, Johannes and wife—Jacob
- Oct. 2. Wilmson, William and Hannah—Mercy
- Nov. 8. Fontine, Charel and Adriaentie—Jacobus
Van der Bildt, Aares and Angenietje—Jacob

1773

- Jan. 10. Waldron, Johannes and Anne—Ida
Rue, Mathew and Maria—Petrus
- Jan. 24. Van Sickelen, John and Maria—Elisabeth
Selover, Daniel and Geertje—Elisabeth
Funtein, Charl and Elisabeth—Elisabeth
Fisher, Jeremiah and Catlina—Isaac
D. Riemer, Abraham and Neeltje—Cathrina
- Feb. 21. Suydam, Cornelus and Rachel—Maria
Outgelt, Fredrick and Maria—Johannes

- Mar. 7. D. Remer, Jacob and Catlina—Peter
Neimastar, Leendert and Maria—Hendrik
- Mar. 21. Masaroll, Jacob and Cathlina—Lena
Boorum, Nicolas and wife—Neeltje
- May 2. Boorum, Adrian and Sarah—Sarah
- May 23. Seydam, Jacob and Antie—Charles
- May 31. Cochrum, John and Geertruy—Walter Liveston
Lapardus, Christiaen and Martha—Geertje
Thomson, John and Janetje—Janatje
- June 13. Van Duersen, William and Anne—Staats
Nevious, Johannes and Debera—Susanna
- June 11. Totten, Levy and Maria—Leffard
- Aug. 8. Stryker, Jacobus and Cathrina—Jacobus
- Aug. 22. Van Dorn, Abraham and Antje—Isaac
- Sept. 6. Van Sicklen, Gisebert, Jr., and Femetje—Maria
- Sept. 19. Schuyler, Abraham and Altie—Johanna
- Oct. 17. Provost, David and Mary—Cathrin
- Oct. 31. Vredenburg, Petrus, Jr., and Maragrita—Petrus
Witnesses: Petrus, Sr., and Elisabeth Vreden-
burgh
- Nov. 28. Gulck, Hendrick and Catrina—Isaac
Gerritson, Bernardus and Lea—Magdalena
Witness: Magdalena Buys
- Dec. 2. Fulkertson, Dirck and Maria—Joris
- 1774
- Jan. 1. Stor, Peter and Lamitje—Abraham
Witness: Abraham Vrelandt
D. Remer, Isaac and Maria—Jacob
- Feb. 6. Wyckhoff, Simon and Aeltje—Neeltje
- Feb. 20. Hassert, Jacob and Antje—Cathlina
- Mar. 20. Stryker, Brant and Elisabeth—Neeltje
Van Wicklen, Johannes and wife—Symon
- Apr. 4. Seydam, Cornelius and Zitje—Charles
- May 1. Ouke, Abraham and Maria—Johannes
Boorum, Cornelus and Nelley—Anne
- May 15. Deriemer, Dirck and Roetje—Isaac
Witness: Geertie Deriemer
Voorhees, Jacob and Salley—Jacob
- May 29. Van Lewe, Jaquis and Maria—Mareitie
Swaterly, Johannes and Mary—Jacob
Provoost, Samuel and Hannah—Annikie
Witnesses: John Van Norden and wife Effie
- June 26. Voorhees, John and Jane—(No name)
French, John and Geredina—William
Van Sicklen, John and Maria—Gisebert
Holfield, William and wife—William

- July 9. Van Alen, Jacobus and Gertie—Neiltie
 July 24. (Parents omitted)—Johannes
 Witnesses: Andrew Norwood and wife Johanna
 Buice, Leendert and Maria—Abraham
 Sept. 18. Van Nostrant, Adrian and Lena—Abraham
 Oct. 30. Stols, Engel and Esene—Katrina
 Nov. 27. Waldrom, Johannes and Anne—Cornelus

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IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES¹

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HISTORY IS OF TWO kinds—(a) Tradition; (b) Authentic records. Tradition is of great value in preserving and transmitting practices, rights, customs and events from ancestors to posterity by oral communication, and thus, by legend and folk lore, enabling us in a more or less vague way to know something of the races which preceded us. This is, however, both unsatisfactory and unsafe. Authentic history, on the other hand, preserves to us the things really worth while and from which we can draw proper deductions so as to emulate the good and be inspired by the noble lives and acts of our ancestors. It is of the utmost value and yet very difficult to preserve. Humanity has always been prone to live the brief span of life allotted and make little attempt to preserve a record of its life for posterity. I suppose the cry "too busy"—often meaning too self-centered—has risen from the time of Adam just as easily and insistently as at the present day. However, I am glad to note that in every age there have been some, though very few in number, who have stopped long enough and been sufficiently imbued with respect for their lives and of those to follow to leave for us, in one form or another, imperishable records, from which we can trace the progress of man throughout the ages.

It is well to consider for a moment what history really is and its influence. The historian Rollin says:

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