

History of the Counties of Dauphin and Lebanon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
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Rev. David Hassinger.

David Hassinger was born about 1797, in Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa. He received a fair English and German education, but, applying himself earnestly, he mastered the classics, and commenced his theological studies under the **Rev. Mr. German**, of the Lutheran Church, subsequently completing them under the instruction of the **Rev. Dr. Helfenstein**, of the Reformed Church, Philadelphia. He entered the ministry in 1824, and his first field of labor was Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa., where he served six years.

From this place he removed to Orwigsburg, Schuylkill Co., Pa., where he preached seventeen or eighteen years. He then went to Pottsville, where he remained seven or eight years, whence he removed with his family to Perry County, Pa. He died near Ickesburg, in that county, March 3, 1858, aged sixty-one years. He was a man of some talent, of good address, and an earnest and popular preacher. The **Rev. Mr. Hassinger** married, in 1830, **Catharine Gibson**, daughter of **Francis Gibson**, of Perry County.

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