

Kavel – Fritzsche Synod**Series Description Sheet****Provenance:** Kavel-Fritzsche Synod**Agency:** Synods**Series Title:** Synods**Series No.:** KF1

Date Range: 1839-1846

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Item	Type	Description	Date range	Location
KF1/1	Book	Auricht, Synodal Beschlüsse [Synodical resolutions] <i>[also contains records of Synods of Langmeil-Light's Pass Synod up to 1855]</i>	1839-1855	301.000/1
KF1/2	8 folders	Synods file <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1839 Glen Osmond• 1840 Hahndorf• 1841 Klemzig• 1842 Hahndorf• 1843 Klemzig• 1844 Bethany• 1845 Hahndorf• 1846 Bethany	1839-1846	301.000/1

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Provenance: Kavel-Fritzsche Synod, **Agency:** Constitution

Series Title: Apostolic Church Constitution **Series No.:** KF2

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KF2/1	Folder	Apostolic Church Constitution	1839 (-1964)	301.000/2

Kavel – Fritzsche Synod**Series Description Sheet****Provenance:** Kavel-Fritzsche Synod,**Agency:** Administration**Series Title:** Correspondence**Series No.:** KF3

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KF3/1	Folder	Correspondence (Kavel, Fritzsche, etc.)	1840-1845	301.000/2
KF3/2	Folder	Langmeil Landkauf	1839-1846 (-1941)	301.000/2
KF3/3	Folder	Langmeil Landkauf (transcription)	1839-1846	301.000/2

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Administrative history

Pastor A.L.C. Kavel was the leader and founder of this church. He led a band of German Lutherans (called *Separatists*, or *Old Lutherans*) to emigrate from the village of Klemzig (Kreis Züllichau), and neighbouring villages in the Prussian state of Brandenburg, to South Australia. The English businessman, George Fife Angas, assisted the migrants financially, and the first group arrived on the ships, *Prince George* and *Bengalee*, in November 1838.

They established a settlement on the River Torrens and named it Klemzig. A church and school were soon established.

Other German Lutherans soon followed. The *Zebra* arrived in December 1838 and the *Catharina* in January 1839. The migrants on the *Zebra* established the settlement of Hahndorf in 1839.

Kavel invited fellow-pastor, G.D. Fritzsche, to join him in SA. He arrived with many of his congregation on the *Skjold* (*Skiold*) in 1841. They established the settlement of Lobethal.

Settlements in the Barossa Valley at Bethany and Langmeil followed.

Growing disagreement over theological issues resulted in a split at the Bethany Synod of August 1846.

Kavel and his supporters formed the Langmeil-Light's Pass Synod.

Fritzsche and his supporters formed the Bethany-Lobethal Synod.

Leader: Pastor Kavel was the leader of this Synod, although he probably didn't have any title.

Conventions (Synods):

1. 1839 Glen Osmond
2. 1840 Hahndorf
3. 1841 Klemzig
4. 1842 Hahndorf
5. 1843 Klemzig
6. 1844 Bethany
7. 1845 Hahndorf
8. 1846 Bethany

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