

Langmeil-Light's Pass Synod

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Langmeil — Light's Pass Synod

Administrative History (1846-1874)

After the split with Pastor Fritzsche's congregations at the Bethany Synod of August 1846, Pastor Kavel and his congregations became known as the Langmeil — Light's Pass Synod.

Pastor Kavel died on 12 Feb 1860. He was succeeded by Pastor Johann Christian Auricht.

In 1860 a split occurred in the Light's Pass congregation of Pastor Staudenmayer, and supporters of Pastor Auricht formed the Light's Pass Strait Gate (*Zur engen Pforte*) congregation and called their teacher, G. Julius Rechner, as their pastor. In Dec 1860 the Langmeil — Light's Pass Synod severed its connections with Staudenmayer's congregation (Light's Pass Immanuel) and Tanunda St John's congregation, which then formed the Tanunda — Light's Pass Synod (1860-1874).

In the years 1864-1874 a Confessional Union existed between the Langmeil — Light's Pass Synod and the ELSA. During this time they co-operated to start mission work among the Dieri aborigines at Killalpaninna on the Cooper's Creek.

In 1862 the church paper, *Kirchen und Missions Blatt*, was first published. It came out regularly from 1865 under various names (*Australisches Kirchenblatt*, *Kirchenblatt*, *Deutsche Kirchen und Missions Zeitung*).

In August 1874 the Langmeil — Light's Pass Synod reunited with the Tanunda — Light's Pass Synod. They took the name: The Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel Synod of SA.

Leader: Pastor A.L.C. Kavel (1846-1860)
Pastor J.C. Auricht (1860-1874)
Pastor G.J. Rechner (1868-1869 ?) [Vorsitzender at 1868 Synod]

Conventions (Synods): [Special conferences not included in this list]
1847 Hahndorf
1848 Langmeil

1849 Hahndorf
1850 Langmeil
1851 Hahndorf
1852 Langmeil
1853 Light's Pass
1854 Langmeil
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1857 Light's Pass
1858 Langmeil
1859 Light's Pass
1860 Langmeil
1861 Light's Pass
1862 Langmeil
1863 Light's Pass
1864 Grünberg
1865 Langmeil
1866 Grünberg
1867 [No Synod]
1868 Light's Pass
1869 Langmeil
1870 Light's Pass
1871 Grünberg
1872 [No Synod]
1873 North Rhine
1874 Light's Pass, & Langmeil

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Provenance: Langmeil-Light’s Pass Synod

Agency: Synods

Series Title: Synodical Conventions

Series No.: LL1

Date Range: 1847-1874

Access Conditions: Open

Item	Type	Description	Date range	Location
** KF1/1	Book	Auricht, Synodal Beschlüsse [Synodical resolutions] <i>[also contains records of Synods of Kavel-Fritzsche Synod up to 1846]</i>	1839-1855	*** 301.000/1
LL1/1	22 folders	Synods file <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1847 Hahndorf • 1848 Langmeil • 1849 Hahndorf • 1850 Langmeil • 1851 Hahndorf • 1852 Langmeil • 1853 Light’s Pass • 1854 Langmeil • 1855 Light’s Pass • 1857 Light’s Pass • 1858 Langmeil • 1859 Light’s Pass • 1860 Langmeil • 1862 Langmeil • 1864 Langmeil (Confessional Union synod with Tanunda-Light’s Pass Synod) • 1864 Grünberg • 1865 Langmeil • 1868 Conference with Jewish Mission Festival • 1868 & 1869 Light’s Pass & Langmeil • 1870 Light’s Pass • 1873 North Rhine (& Conferences) 	1847-1874	302.000/1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1874 Light's Pass 		
LL1/2	2 books	Rechner, Synodal Protocoll-Buch [Synod minute book] [Light's Pass congregation's copy] plus separate Index	1855-1873	302.000/1
LL1/3	Book	Synodal Beschlüsse [Synod resolutions] [Grünberg congregation's copy]	1862-1871	302.000/2
LL1/4	Book	Synodal Protocoll Buch [Synod minute book] [North Rhine congregation's copy]	1868-1873	302.000/2
LL1/5	Book	Auricht, Synodal Protokolle [Synod minutes]	1861-1876	302.000/2

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Provenance: Langmeil-Light's Pass Synod

Agency: Constitution

Series Title: Constitutions

Series No.: LL2

Date Range: 1851-1870

Access Conditions: Open

Item	Type	Description	Date range	Location
LL2/1	Folder	Constitutions [Kirchen Ordnung] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1851• 1855• 1866• 1870	1851-1870	302.000/3
LL2/2	Folder	Nomination of Trustees (copy)	1860	302.000/3

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Provenance: Langmeil-Light's Pass Synod

Agency: Administration

Series Title: Correspondence

Series No.: LL3

Date Range: 1846-1874

Access Conditions: Open

Item	Type	Description	Date range	Location
LL3/1	2 folders	Correspondence (Kavel, etc.) [also transcriptions & translations]	1846-1860 (-1937)	302.000/3
LL3/2	Folder	Correspondence (assorted & printed papers)	1848-1874 (-1900)	302.000/3
LL3/3	Folder	Confessional Union (with ELSA) [Conference minutes & correspondence]	1864-1874	302.000/3
LL3/4	Folder	Brother John affair [transcription from KF1/1]	1850-1851	302.000/3