

## **(Bihl)Beal Baptism Certificate**

### **Baptism Certificate for David (Bihl) Beal**

To these two spouses, **Johannes Bihl** and **Eva Skiefern**, married **Bihlin**, a son was born on the first of May in the year 1808 in Virginia. He has been presented to the Christian community for the spiritual rebirth of holy baptism and baptized by Pastor **Minter Diener** according to the word of God by the Evangelist Luke in the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter verse 16 and was incorporated in the covenant of God's grace with the name of **David Bihl**. His sponsors were his parents **Johannes Bihl** and **Eva Bihlin**. I am baptized. I stand in bond with my God through my baptism. So speak I always in affliction anziety and need with a joyful voice in the cross. I am baptized in joy. I abide with joy eternal.

Made in the year of Christ 1810.

In one corner:

His little band of men is love and value to him as soon as it turned from sin the Father called and beckoned until they made amends.

In the other:

Believe tender-hearted hopeand patiently abide in God's joy and favor the \_\_\_\_ in they heart's shrine, so will thou inherit the eternal life.