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- 1811, Oct. 25  
birth
- 1819—21  
attending city school at Hohenstein
- 1821—29  
attending the *Gymnasium* at Schneeberg
- 1833  
graduation at the University of Leipzig  
and *examen pro licentia concionandi*
- 1834, Easter—1836, November  
private tutor at Kahla
- 1836, autumn  
*examen pro candidatura*
- 1837, Jan. 15  
ordained and installed at Braeunsdorf
- 1838, 16th Sunday After Trinity  
farewell sermon
- 1839, Jan. 5  
the *Johann Georg* arrives at New Orleans
- 1839, Feb. 19  
the Saxons arrive in St. Louis
- 1839, Dec. 9  
log cabin college in Perry County is opened
- 1839—41  
pastorate at Dresden, including Johannesberg (Missouri)
- 1841, April 15 and 20  
the Altenburg Debate
- 1841, Jubilate Sunday  
inaugural sermon in St. Louis
- 1841, September  
marriage with Emilie Buenger
- 1844, Sept. 7  
first number of *Der Lutheraner*
- 1847, April 26  
organization of the Missouri Synod
- 1847—50  
President of the Missouri Synod
- 1849, October  
elected professor of theology
- 1850, January  
beginning of 37 years of teaching theology
- 1851—52  
journey to Germany to confer with Wilhelm Loehle
- 1854, June  
president of Concordia Seminary
- 1855, January  
*Lehre und Wehre* appears, with Walther as editor
- 1856—58  
free conferences at Columbus, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, respectively
- 1860, Feb. 6—Aug. 28  
journey to Europe to regain health
- 1864—78  
second tenure of presidency of the Missouri Synod
- 1872  
organization of the Synodical Conference; Walther first president
- 1872  
free conference of English-speaking Lutherans at Gravelton, Mo.
- 1878  
degree of D.D. conferred by Capital University
- 1881  
adoption of Walther's "Thirteen Theses on Election"
- 1885, Aug. 23  
death of Emilie Walther
- 1887, May 7  
death of Walther