

Our wasting lives grow shorter still
 As days and months increase,
 And every beating pulse we tell,
 Leaves but the number less.

Infinite joy or endless woe,
 Attends on every breath;
 And yet how unconcern'd we go
 Upon the brink of death!



CERTIFICATE
 OF
BIRTH & BAPTISM.

To these two Parents: As

Mr. Solomon Rice and his Wife
 Catharina a daughter of Moses Ruther
 was born a daughter on the 3 day of
 August in the year of our Lord 1867

This Child was born in Williams Township
 in Northampton County, in the
 State of Pennsylvania in North America:
 was baptized by the Rev. *Mr David H. Hoins*
 and received the name of **ELIZA RICE**

Witness present at the Act of Baptism:
 The Parents them selves
John H. Hoins 1867



'T'WAS the commission of our Lord,
 To teach the Nations and Baptise:
 The Nations have received the word,
 Since HE ascended to the skies.

Repent and be baptized, he said,
 For the remission of your sins
 And thus our sense assists our faith
 And shows us what his gospel means.

An inward baptism of pure fire,
 'Tis all my longing soul's desire;
 Kindle in me the living flame,
 Baptise me in Jesus' name!
 Wherewith to be baptiz'd I have,
 This, only this, my soul can save.

