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The Rev. Schaid was pastor of the German Lutheran Church at Knoxville, Tenn. 1875 to 1887. President of Holston Synod 1879. Transferred in 1888 to N. C. Synod. In 1887/1889 was President and Professor of North Carolina College. Transferred to Tennessee Synod. From 1889 to 1895 was professor (Latin, German) at Concordia College, Conover, N. C. Transferred to S. C. Synod. From 1895 to 1903 served St. John's parish at Walhalla, S. C. From 1903 to 1908 served St. Peter's parish at Piney Woods near Chapin, S. D. He served St. Paul's at New Haven, W. Va. From spring to fall of 1908. From the fall of 1908 to 1909 he served St. John's at Saltzburg, Penna. On Aug. 6, 1909 he was run over by a train at Saltzburg and died. Buried at St. Luke's Lutheran cemetery, Cumberland, Md. No marker.

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