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Handwriting Example XIII

Vamn
_1
as
7
fre=
as

This is a part of the birth records for Nordmark parish in eastern Värmland.

The handwriting is quite easy to read, but you still have to look out for the "old" spelling in some words. "Old" spelling means that "f" is used instead of "v", or that you see "fv" instead of just "v" (Gustafva). An-

other example might be "hv" for "v". This can be confusing if you read a tombstone and can decipher names and dates, but then comes the mysterious "H.H.", which should be read as "Här Hvilar" [here rests]. The modern spelling is *Här Vilar*. Also notice that the letter "s" inside words is a long one, almost like an "f".



Nordmark church, late 1800s.