

MORAVIAN ARCHIVES

**Finding aid
of the records
of the**

West Indies Papers

1709 – 1958

MissWI

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1.1 Reference Code

MissWI

1.2 Title

West Indies Papers

1.3 Date(s)

1709-1958

1.4 Level of Description

item

1.5 Extent and medium of the unit of description (quantity, bulk, or size)

13 fliptop boxes

2.1 Name of Creator

2.2 Administrative / Biographical History

2.3 Archival History

The West Indies papers were originally part of the records of the Bethlehem congregation. They were separated at some point during the 20th century. The records were organized by Lanie Graf in 2009.

2.4 Immediate source of acquisition or transfer

3.1 Scope and content

The West Indies Papers include records received by the administration in Bethlehem (Elders, Provincial Helpers) from Moravian missionaries in Antigua, St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas, Barbados, as well as a few records received from St. Kitts, and Montserrat. The provenance of these materials is not to be confused with the records from the Moravian Church in the Eastern West Indies (EWI). The EWI records were received in the West Indies and were deposited at the Moravian Archives in Bethlehem in 1968. For most of the islands in the West Indies Papers there is correspondence, diaries, papers regarding membership, financial records, linguistic materials, as well as records regarding the oversight of the mission and regarding education.

3.2 Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

3.3 Accruals

3.4 System of Arrangement

The records are arranged in the following series: general, Antigua, St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas, Barbados, St. Kitts, and Montserrat. Each series is divided into the following subseries: correspondence, diaries, papers regarding membership, finances and assets, linguistic materials, oversight of the mission, and education.

4.1 Conditions governing access

unrestricted

4.2 Conditions governing reproduction

4.3 Language/ scripts of material

German, Dutch Creole, English, Danish

4.4 Physical characteristics and technical requirements

4.5 Finding aids

finding aid; searchable database (Augias)

5.1 Existence and location of originals

5.2 Existence and location of copies

5.3 Related units of description

Records of the Moravian Church in the Eastern West Indies (EWI); Samuel Isles Papers

5.4 Publication Note

6.1 Note

7.1 Archivist's Note

7.2 Rules or Conventions

7.3 Date(s) of descriptions

2009, 2012, 2015

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01. General

Language:

01.a. Correspondence

Language:

01.b Diaries

- 173 **Travel diaries.** 1740 - 1749
Includes:
1. George Weber's trip to St. John, December 5-10 [no date, 1740?]
2. Abraham and Judith Meinung's trip from St. Thomas to St. Croix, August 21-September 4, 1749.
3. Friedrich Martin's trip to St. John, July-September, 1749.
4. Johannes von Watteville's journey from Bethlehem to St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, March 30-July 4, 1749.
4 items
German
- 174 **Travel diaries.** 1750 - 1751
Includes:
1. Friedrich Martin's final visit to St. Croix with his wife and child, including report of his death and burial, January 10-February 7, 1750.
2. John Wade's report of his visit to St. Thomas, St. Croix and other islands, April 19-June 23, 1751.
2 items
German
- 175 **Diaries of Nathanael Seidel's visit to the West Indies.** 1753
Includes:
1. Conference notes, June 2-July 22, 1753.
2. Notes regarding Moravian assets and debts in St. Thomas and St. Croix.
3. Descriptions of the "character" of various African tribes.
4-5. Original draft and copy of Nathanael Seidel's report of his visit to St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John.
5 items
German
- 176 **Travel diaries and conference minutes.** 1755 - 1759
Includes:
1. Report by George Weber regarding his and Samuel Isles' trip from St. Thomas to St. John and Tortola, August 6-12, 1755.
2. Helper conference minutes during the visit of Christian Heinrich and his wife from Bethlehem, signed by George Weber and Georg Ohneberg, June 21-28, 1755.
3. Report of visit of Böhner, Kremser and Korn to Tortola, October 1755.
3 items
German
- 177 **Nathanael Seidel's visit to the West Indies.** 1759
Includes:

1-2. Minutes from conference on St. Thomas, April 4-May 12, 1759.
3-5. Minutes from conferences on Jamaica, August 30-October 21, 1759.
6. List of baptism on Jamaica from 1755, January 11-February 15, 1756.
6 items
German

1783 - 1787

178 **Travel diaries.**

Includes:

1. Johannes and Benigna von Watteville, Br. and Sr. Koehler, Sr. Justine Graff and Br. Georg Sponar from Holland to Antigua, Philadelphia and Bethlehem, September 27, 1783 - June 2, 1784.
2. Br. and Sr. Schwihola and Schlegels visit to Friedensthal, St. Croix, June 10 - July 6, 1785.
3. Visit of Br. and Sr. Montgomery on Tobago, Feb. - March 1787.

3 items

German, English

01.c. Papers Regarding Membership

1734 - 1755

180 **Various lists of baptisms, deaths, and slaves owned by Moravians in the West Indies.**

Includes:

1. List of males and females baptized on St. John, June 8, 1755.
2. List of males and females baptized on St. Croix, June 29, 1755.
3. List of baptisms "on deck" in St. Thomas, July 6, [1755].
4. List of St. Thomas missionaries who died and where they are buried, 1734-55.
5. List of members arranged according to classes, including parents' names, master and nationality.
6. List of slaves owned by Moravians, signed by George Weber, no date.
7. List of slaves and their children owned by the Moravians, July 1755.

7 items

German

1736 - 1753

179 **Catalog of members on St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John.**

Includes:

1. 1736-49
2. 1736-53
3. 1736-50

3 items

German

1744 - 1755

181 **Catalog of baptized children on St. Thomas and St. Croix, including parents' names and masters, date of baptism, and death..**

1 item

German

1753

185 **Catalog of members on St. Thomas and St. Croix.**

First catalog includes character descriptions, names of masters/plantations, nationalities, how and when baptized, etc.

2 items

German

01.d. Finances and assets

Language:

01.e. Linguistic Materials

- 187 **Passion Week and Ascension of Jesus Christ.** [ca. 1753]
Includes case for book
1 item
Annotation: CongLib 1597
Dutch Creole
- 186 **"Hymn Book for the "Negroes of St. Thomas and St. Croix".** 1753
translated by Samuel Isles and George Weber with assistance from Johannes von Watteville,
1749-53
1 item
Annotation: CongLib 1357
Dutch Creole

01.f. Oversight of mission

- 171 **Notes and observations regarding mission affairs in the West Indies.** 1755
Includes:
1. Questions and answers regarding royal land, relationships with other clergy and the salve, Mingo [Domingo Gesoe], July 1755.
2. Notes composed by George Weber about various properties on St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, specifically Deknadel, Krum Bay, plantation on St. John, Friedensthal and Friedrichsstadt [Frederiksted], July 22, 1755.
3. Notes regarding missionaries in West Indies, with comments by Spangenberg [no date].
4. Brief note on earnings of missionaries Böhner, Kremser and Toelner from August 8, 1753 to May 20, 1755.
4 items
German
- 170 **Report addressed to John Ettwein regarding the promotion of Christianity in the West Indies, including Moravian attitudes toward theology, baptism, polygamy, slavery, methods of instruction, church discipline, roles of helpers and servants, and behavior of slaves toward masters..** 1787
Includes baptism statistics on Antigua, St. Kitts, Barbados & Jamaica, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, and Surinam.
1 folder
English
- 172 **Prayer given by Moravian Bishop E.C. Greider during the transfer ceremonies of the Virgin Islands from Denmark to the USA on March 31, 1917..** 1917
This item was a later addition and does not quite fit the scope of the collection.
1 item
English

01.g. Education

Language:

02. Antigua

Language:

02.a. Correspondence

- October 5, 1754
- 66 **Instructions to the missionaries in Antigua.**
1 item
German
- 1756 - 1759
- 67 **Letters from the missionaries in Antigua to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem..**
Includes:
1. Sammy Isles in St. Thomas, November 30, 1755, to Spangenberg.
2. Sammy & Molly Isles, April 22, 1756, to Spangenberg, Hehl, Lawatsch, Seidel, etc.
3. Account of money expended and received in Antigua, Samuel Isles, January 7, 1756 - August 31, 1757.
4. Account of money expended and received in Antigua, Samuel Isles, August 22 - December 16, 1757.
5. Jasper Payne, October 4, 1758, to Spangenberg.
6. Jasper Payne, St. John's, Antigua, October 10, 1758, to Spangenberg.
7. Samuel Isles, October 12, 1758, to Spangenberg, Peter Böhler or Abraham Reinke.
8. Samuel Isles, June 17, 1759, to Peter Böhler.
9. Nathanael Seidel, Johns Town, Antigua, July 17, 1759, to Peter Böhler and Abraham Reinke.
10. Samuel Isles and Nathanael Seidel, July 30, 1759, to Peter Böhler and Abraham Reinke.
11. Samuel Isles, August 4, 1759, to Peter Böhler.
Items 10 & 11 are attached.
11 items
German, English
- 1760 - 1761
- 68 **Letters from the Samuel Isles in Antigua to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem..**
Includes:
1. June 23, 1760 to Henry Van Vleck.
2. October 20, 1760 to Spangenberg, Boehler, etc.
3. December 31, 1760 to Spangenberg and Boehler.
4. March 7, 1761 to Spangenberg and Boehler.
5. Expenses of the Brethren's House in Antigua, March 9 - May 24, 1761.
5 items
German, English
- 1761
- 69 **Letters from H. W. Rossington in Antigua to Samuel Isles, Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. July 23, 1761.
2. December 24, 1761.
2 items
English
- 1762
- 71 **Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. John Bennett, August 17, 1762.
2. Samuel Isles and John Bennett, November 3, 1762.
3. Samuel Isles, November 25, 1762.
4. Samuel Isles, [November 27?, 1762].
5. Samuel Isles, undated.
- 5 items
English
- 1762

- 70 **Letters from Samuel Isles to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. February 27, 1762, Philadelphia to Spangenberg, Seidel, etc.
2. March 4, 1762, Philadelphia to Spangenberg, Seidel, etc.
3. March 11, 1762, Philadelphia to Spangenberg, Seidel, Boehler, etc.
4. May 5, 1762, Antigua to Spangenberg, Seidel, Boehler, etc.
5. July 24, 1762, Antigua to Nathanael Seidel.
5 items
German, English
- 1763
- 72 **Letters from Samuel Isles in Antigua to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. undated to Nathanael Seidel.
2. January 31, 1763 (with postscript dated February 4) to Nathanael Seidel.
3. June 21, 1763 to Seidel, Boehler, Munster and Thrane.
4. September 2, 1763 to Nathanael Seidel.
5. October 8, 1763 to Nathanael Seidel.
The date of 72.1 is based on William Lister's arrival in Antigua in 1763.
5 items
German, English
- 1764
- 73 **Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. John Bennett and Wilhelm Lister, January 20, 1764.
2. Molly Isles, January 22, 1764.
3. Molly Isles, April 26, 1764.
4. Johann Christian Petersen, Philadelphia, May 26, 1764.
5. Johann Christian Petersen, [Philadelphia], June 2, 1764.
6. Johann Christian Petersen, August 12, 1764.
7. Johann Christian Petersen, undated.
8. William Lister, September 15, 1764.
9. John Bennett, October 20, 1764.
10. Martin Mack, August 4, 1764.
11. Martin Mack, August 18, 1764.
Letters include notification about the deaths of Samuel Isles in Antigua, January 15, 1764, and Johann Christian Petersen on August 30, 1764.
11 items
German, English
- 1765
- 74 **Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. William Lister, February 13, 1765.
2. Christian Schulze, July 24, 1765.
2 items
German, English
- 1768 - 1770
- 75 **Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Martin Mack, August 22, 1768 to Nathanael Seidel.
2. Peter and Maria Braun [Brown], June 27, 1769 to John Ettwein.
3. Peter and Maria Braun [Brown], October 23, 1769 to John Ettwein.
4. William Balmforth, October 24, 1769 to John Ettwein.
5. William Balmforth, March 18, 1770 to John Ettwein.
6. Peter and Maria Braun [Brown], April 16, 1770 to John Ettwein.

- 6 items
German, English
- 76 **Letters from Peter Braun [Brown] to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.** 1770
Includes:
1. April 16, 1770
2. June 3, 1770
3. July 3, 1770
4. July 10, 1770
5. July 25, 1770
6. October 2, 1770
7. November 14, 1770
7 items
German
- 77 **Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.** 1771
Includes:
1. Peter Braun [Brown], February 12, 1771.
2. Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Scheirmer, March 4, 1771.
3. Peter Brown, April 5, 1771.
4. Peter Brown, April 18, 1771.
5. Peter Brown, May 4, 1771.
6. Peter Brown, May 23, 1771.
7. Peter Brown, June 14, 1771.
8. Peter Brown, July 22, 1771.
9. Benjamin Bruckshaw, July 24, 1771.
10. Peter Brown, August 27, 1771.
11. Peter Brown, September 10, 1771.
12. Peter Brown, October 24, 1771.
13. Benjamin Bruckshaw, undated.
Item 77.10 recounts Sr. Brown's death on August 23, 1771.
13 items
German, English
- 78 **Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.** 1772
Includes:
1. Peter Brown, January 17, 1772.
2. Benjamin Bruckshaw, February 22, 1772 to Henry Van Vleck, New York.
3. Peter Brown, March 25, 1772.
4. Peter Brown, April 3, 1772.
5. Peter Brown, May 28, 1772.
6. Peter Brown, July 9, 1772.
7. Peter Brown, September 14, 1772.
8. Peter Brown, September 30, 1772, with a postscript to Anna Johanna Seidel.
9. Johann Georg and Maria Elisabeth Engler, September 30, 1772.
10. Peter Brown, November 5, 1772.
11. Peter Brown, St. Thomas, December 7, 1772.
12. Friederica Braun [Brown], St. Thomas, to Anna Johanna Seidel, December 7, 1772.
Items 11 and 12 are connected.
12 items
German, English
- 79 **Letters from Peter Brown in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.** 1773
Includes:

1. Peter and Friederica Brown, February 4, 1773.
2. April 30, 1773.
3. June 17, 1773.
4. July 23, 1773, includes explanation of power of attorney by John Burke, July 26, 1773.

4 items
German, English

1774

80 **Letters from Peter Brown in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. February 4, 1774
2. April 8, 1774 to John Ettwein.
3. April 8, 1774
4. April 16, 1774
5. May 4, 1774
6. June 13, 1774
7. July 19, 1774
8. September 16, 1774
9. October 19, 1774
10. November 22, 1774

10 items
German

1775 - 1777

81 **Letters from Peter Brown in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. February 14, 1775
2. May 23, 1775
3. June 10, 1775
4. June 17, 1775
5. Friederica Brown, June 17, 1775, to Anna Johanna Seidel in Bethlehem.
6. November 1, 1775
7. November 25, 1776
8. August 29, 1777

8 items
German

1780 - 1790

82 **Letters from Peter Brown in Antigua to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. June 21, 1780 to Nathanael Seidel.
2. July 6, 1787 to John Ettwein.
3. April 30, 1790 to John Ettwein.
4. October 6, 1790 to John Ettwein.

4 items
German

1795 - 1800

83 **Letters from Heinrich Christian Tschirpe in Antigua to John Ettwein in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. June 29, 1795
2. October 24, 1798
3. May 2, 1799
4. July 23, 1799
5. December 2, 1800

5 items
German, English

- 1795 - 1800
- 84 **Letters from Heinrich Christian Tschirpe in Antigua to John Ettwein in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. June 29, 1795
2. October 24, 1798
3. May 2, 1799
4. July 23, 1799
5. December 2, 1800
5 items
German, English
- 1808 - 1825
- 158 **Letters from Christian Friedrich Richter, St. Johns, Antigua, to authorities in Bethlehem..**
Includes:
1. June 10, 1808
2. August 30, 1808
3. February 11, 1809
4. February 23, 1809
5. March 20, 1809
6. March 12, 1810
7. April 14, 1810
8. August 11, 1810
9. October 14, 1815
10. September 14, 1816
11. November 30, 1816
12. December 31, 1816
13. May 31, 1817
14. July 9, 1825
14 items
German, English
- 1810 - 1823
- 159 **Letters from Wilhelm Friedrich Sautter, St. Johns, Antigua, to authorities in Bethlehem..**
Includes:
1. June 19, 1810
2. July 24, 1819
3. January 25, 1821
4. May 2, 1821
5. April 30, 1822
6. June 26, 1823
6 items
German
- 1821 - 1826
- 160 **Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Hüffel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Lewis Stobwasser, Newfield, Antigua, April 24, 1821.
2. Johann Gottfried Schill, St. Johns, Antigua, March 3, 1826.

2 items
German, English

02.b. Diaries

- 1756
- 65 **Diary of Antigua, by Samuel and Molly Isles.**
Includes:

1. April 22 - May 30, 1756.
2. October 1, 1756 - May 31, 1757.
3. March 31 - April 31, 1757.
4. March 31 - May 31, 1757.
5. May 1757.

5 items

German, English

1756

- 64 **Travel diary of Samuel and Molly Isles from St. Thomas to Antigua, January 6, 1756 - April 22, 1756.**
1 item
German

- 85 **Travel diary of the missionary Ruben Samuel Rauch, April 4, 1839 - February 5, 1840..**
Ruben Samuel Rauch (1812-1898) was a missionary in Antigua from 1839-1842. This diary documents his journey from Bethlehem, Pa. to Antigua, with stops recorded in Philadelphia, St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. Kitts, and Antigua
The author identifies himself in the middle of page 60.

86 pages

German, English

1839 - 1840

- 161 **Diary of Cedar Hall, Antigua by Ruben S. Rauch, with accompanying letter to Rev. A. Benade, Bethlehem, August 11, 1841..**
2 items
English

1841

02.c Papers Regarding Membership

Language:

02.d. Finances and assest

Language:

02.e. Linguistic Materials

Language:

02.f. Oversight of the mission

- 86 **Amended version on the state of the system of Economy in the West India islands, 1832-35, by David Bigler, with remarks and comments by Jacob Zorn..**
1 item
English

1832 - 1835

- 87 **Rules for the management of the Economy of the mission in Antigua, signed by the UEC missions department, Berthelsdorf, September 21, 1835 (Copied by David Bigler in Antigua, July 22, 1839..)**
1 item
copy
English

1839

02.g. Education

1958

- 169 **Ceremony program and speech delivered by C.F. Aldersley, director of the Spring Gardens Teachers' Training College, at the final leaving ceremony, December 11, 1958.**
This item was a later addition and does not quite fit the scope of the collection.
1 folder
English

02.d. Finances and assets

- 88 **Deed of conveyance, Ann Elliott, widow, to William Walker, for a piece of land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua..**
July 14, 1758
stored in oversize flat files, vault 2
1 item
English
- 90 **Deed of conveyance, Samuel Isles, to Joseph Spangenberg and others, for a piece of land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua..**
October 8, 1761
stored in oversize flat files, vault 2
1 item
English
- 89 **Deed of conveyance, the widow of William Walker, to Samuel Isles, for a piece of land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua..**
March 14, 1761
stored in oversize flat files, vault 2
1 item
extremely brittle
English
- 92 **Exemplification of deed of conveyance, Mary Isles to Nathanael Seidel, regarding Moravian land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua..**
May 18, 1778
stored in oversize flat files, vault 2
1 item
copy
English
- 91 **Power of attorney, Joseph Spangenberg and Peter Boehler in Barby, Saxony, to John Ettwein and Paul Muenster of Bethlehem, Pa., regarding Moravian land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua..**
June 14, 1773
stored in oversize flat files, vault 2
1 item
English

03. St. Croix

Language:

03.a. Correspondence

- 9 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.**
1760
Includes:
1. Johannes Stättner, December 23, 1760 to Nathanael Seidel.
2. Johannes Stättner, December 23, 1760 to Spangenberg.
3. Mag[da]lena Höpfner, December 29, 1760 to Spangenberg.
4. Copy of a letter from Jens Korn to the Governor of St. Croix, August 10, 1760, with a copy of a memoranda from Inspector Schopen, Christianstadt, August 6, 1760.

4 items
German

1761

10 **Letters from missionaries in Friedensthal, St. Croix to Moravians authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Johannes Stättner, Christians Ruh in Friedensgarten, February 24, 1761 to Nathanael Seidel.
2. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, February 24, 1761 to Spangenberg.
3. Johannes Stättner, Christians Ruh in Friedensthal, February 24, 1761 to Spangenberg.
4. Johann Georg Hantsch, May 13, 1761 to Nathanael Seidel.
5. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, June 11, 1761 to [Spangenberg].
6. Matthäus Kremser, June 12, 1761 to Nathanael Seidel.
7. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, July 3, 1761 to [Spangenberg].
8. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, August 5, 1761 to Nathanael and Anna Johanna Seidel.
9. Johann Stättner, August 5, 1761 to Spangenberg.
10. Matthäus Kremser, August 5, 1761 to Nathanael Seidel.
11. Johann Christoph Friedemann, August 28, 1761 to Nathanael Seidel.
12. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, August 28, 1761 to Nathanael Seidel.
13. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, August 28, 1761 to Spangenberg.
14. Matthäus Kremser, August 28, 1761 to Nathanael Seidel.
15. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, September 15, 1761 to [Spangenberg].
16. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, October 28, 1761 to Spangenberg.

16 items
German

1762

11 **Letters from missionaries in Friedensthal, St. Croix to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Johann Lorentz, August 26, 1762 to Nathanael Seidel.
2. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, August 26, 1762 to Nathanael Seidel.
3. Martin Mack, October 26, 1762 to Nathanael Seidel.
4. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, October 28, 1762 to Nathanael Seidel.
5. Johann Lorentz, October 29, 1762 to Nathanael Seidel.
6. Johann Stättner, December 22, 1762 to Nathanael Seidel.
7. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, December 22, 1762 to Nathanael Seidel.

7 items
German

1763

12 **Letters from missionaries in Friedensthal, St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, January 2, 1763.
2. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, January 11, 1763.
3. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, April 6, 1763.
4. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, May 3, 1763.
5. Johann Lorentz, May 3, 1763.
6. Johannes Stättner, May 8, 1763.
7. Martin Mack, July 14, 1763.
8. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, August 15, 1763.
9. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, August 31, 1763.
10. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, September 9, 1763.
11. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, November 1, 1763.
12. Johannes Stättner, [no date, 1763?]
13. Copy of a letter from the Enge Konferenz in Herrnhut to Martin Mack, July 17, 1763

12 items
German

1764

- 13 **Letters from missionaries in Friedensthal, St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Johann Lorentz, March 21, 1764.
2. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, March 22, 1764.
3. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, May 24, 1764.
4. Matthäus Kremser, August 7, 1764.
5. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, August 10, 1764.
6. Martin Mack, August 24, 1764.
7. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, October 10, 1764.
8. Johann Hantsch, December 3, 1764.
8 items
German
- 1765
- 14 **Letters from missionaries in Friedensthal, St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Benn[?], January 19, 1765.
2. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, January 19, 1765.
3. Johann Brucker, April 15, 1765.
4. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, April 16, 1765.
5. Johann Hantsch, no date.
6. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, May 3, 1765.
7. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, July 16, 1765.
8. Johann Brucker, July 17, 1765.
9. Johann Hantsch, September 1, 1765.
10. Melchior Schmidt, New York, November 3, 1765.
11. Johann Hantsch, November 8, 1765.
12. Melchior and Rosina Schmidt, December 2, 1765.
12 items
German
- 1766
- 15 **Letters from missionaries in Friedensthal, St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, March 1, 1766.
2. Jacob Remin Göttlich, March 28, 1766.
3. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, May 7, 1766.
4. Martin Mack, May 20, 1766.
5. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, October 7, 1766.
5 items
German
- 1767
- 16 **Letters from missionaries and slaves in St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, January 14, 1767.
2-4. Letters from slaves on various plantations and free Negroes, March 1, 1767.
4 items
German, Dutch
- 1768 - 1769
- 17 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, March 15, 1768 to Nathanael Seidel.
2. Johann Hantsch, April 23, 1768 to Br. Fries and S.[amuel?] Herr [in Philadelphia, and forwarded to Bethlehem?].
3. Johann Hantsch, August [2?]9, 1768 to Nathanael Seidel.
4. Bibiane Göttlich, June 28, 1769 to John Ettwein.

5. Martin Mack, October 3, 1769 to Nathanael Seidel.

5 items

German

1770 - 1771

18 **Letters from missionaries and a Christian Negro in St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Melchior Schmidt, May 9, 1770.
2. Böhner, Friedensthal, May 11, 1770.
3. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, December 25, 1770.
4. Cornelius [Negro], April 23, 1771.
5. Martin Mack, April 23, 1771.
6. Melchior Schmidt, April 23, 1771.

6 items

German

1772

19 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem (except item #9).**

Includes:

1. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, February 19, 1772.
2. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, February 20, 1772.
3. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, March 13, 1772.
4. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, May 14, 1772.
5. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, August 28, 1772.
6. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, September 26, 1772.
7. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, October 21, 1772.
8. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, December 28, 1772.
9. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, December 29, 1772 to Br. Neisser in New York.

9 items

German

1773 - 1774

20 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, February 8, 1773.
2. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, February 19, 1773.
3. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, April 8, 1773.
4. Martin Mack, May 5, 1773.
5. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, August 4, 1773.
6. Johann Böhner, Friedensthal, August 13, 1773.
7. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, November 3, 1773.
8. Melchior and Johanna Dorothea Schmidt, Friedensberg, April 9, 1774.

8 items

German

1775

21 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, January 26, 1775.
2. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, February 1, 1775.
3. David Beck, Friedensthal, February 1, 1775.
4. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, March 17, 1775.
5. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, May 6, 1775.
6. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, July 25, 1775.
7. Martin Mack, September 11, 1775.
8. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, September 28, 1775.
9. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, October 18, 1775.

9 items

- German
- 1776 - 1781
- 22 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
 1. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, September 2, 1776.
 2. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, April 15, 1777, to Seidel and Paul Münster.
 3. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, September 15, 1777, to Seidel and Paul Münster.
 4. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, November 4, 1778.
 5. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, July 23, 1779.
 6. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, September 17, 1781.
 6 items
 German
- 1784 - 1794
- 23 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to John Ettwein in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
 1. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, July 15, 1784.
 2. Johann Friedrich Schlegel, Friedensthal, July 28, 1785.
 3. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, November 6, 1786.
 4. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, July 6, 1787.
 5. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, February 5, 1788.
 6. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, August 29, 1788.
 7. Johann Friedrich Schlegel, Friedensberg, March 22, 1790.
 8. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, May 12, 1790.
 9. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, August 6, 1790.
 10. Johann Gottlieb Mieke, Friedensthal, July 2, 1793.
 11. Johann Gottlieb Mieke, Friedensthal, March 15, 1794.
 12. Johann Gottlieb Mieke, Friedensthal, August 25, 1794.
 12 items
 German
- 1819 - 1820
- 24 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Christian Gottlieb Hüffel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
 1. Erdmann Flohe, Friedensfeld, March 25, 1819.
 2. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 7, 1819.
 3. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, June 12, 1819.
 4. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, March 3, 1820.
 5. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 5, 1820.
 6. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, May 19, 1820.
 7. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, October 13, 1820.
 7 items
 German
- 1821 - 1823
- 25 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Christian Gottlieb Hüffel in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
 1. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, February 10, 1821.
 2. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 14, 1821.
 3. H. W. Sybrecht, Friedensfeld, July 19, 1821.
 4. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, July 21, 1821.
 5. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, August 10, 1821.
 6. Johann Gottlieb Lehmann, Friedensthal, August 25, 1821.
 7. H. W. Sybrecht, Friedensfeld, March 15, 1822.
 8. Johann Gerhard Bonnhof, Friedensfeld, March 15, 1822.
 9. H. W. Sybrecht, Friedensfeld, April 7, 1823.
 10. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 24, 1823.

11. Johann Gottlieb Lehmann, Friedensthal, May 15, 1823.

11 items

German

1824 - 1826

26 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Christian Gottlieb Hüffel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, February 2, 1824.

2. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 9, 1824.

3. Johann Gerhard Bonnhof, Friedensfeld, August 9, 1824.

4. Johann Gerhard Bonnhof, Friedensfeld, July 20, 1825.

5. W. Eberman, on board the ship, Balize, en route to St. Croix, October 8, 1825.

6. W. Eberman, Friedensfeld, April 12, 1826.

7. Johann Jacob Sparmeyer, Friedensberg, August 13, 1826.

8. Johann Jacob Sparmeyer, Friedensberg, October 20, 1826.

8 items

German

03.b. Diaries

April 7 - November 26, 1751

1 **St. Croix diary.**

1 item

German

March 15 - December 31, 1752

2 **St. Croix diary.**

Includes:

1. March 15 - August 31, 1752.

2. March 15 - December 31, 1752.

two copies

2 items

German

1753

3 **St. Croix diary, by Ohneberg .**

Hantsch recorded April visit while Ohneberg was visiting St. Thomas.

1 item

German

1754

4 **St. Croix diary.**

1 item

German

1755

55 **Diary of St. Croix.**

Includes:

1. January-December 1755.

2. Br. Böhner's travel diary, May 16 - June 18, 1755.

2 items

German

1756

56 **Diary of St. Croix.**

1 item

German

July - Dec. 1756

57 **Extracts from the diary of St. Croix, by Ohneberg.**

1 item

- German 1757
- 58 **Diary of St. Croix.**
1 item
German
Janaury-March; June-October 1758
- 59 **Diary of St. Croix.**
Includes:
Summary of highlights from the June-October diary.
1 item
German
Feb. - Dec. 1759
- 60 **Diary of St. Croix.**
Includes:
Reports on conferences held during Nathanael Seidel's official visit, May 24 - June 4, 1759.
1 item
German
- 61 **Diary of St. Croix.**
Missing July.
1 item
German 1760
- 62 **Diary of Friedensthal, St. Croix.**
Missing September.
1 item
German 1761
- 5 **Diary of Friedensthal, St. Croix.**
Includes:
Memoir of Melchior Conrad (d. February 2, 1762) following the February report.
April - June missing.
1 item
German 1762
- 6 **Diary of Friedensthal, St. Croix.**
1 item
German 1763
- 7 **Diary of Friedensthal, St. Croix.**
Missing November and December.
1 item
German
Janaury 1 - October 31, 1764
- 8 **Memorabilia from St. Croix.**
Includes:
1. 1765
2. 1766
3. 1767
4. Friedensthal, 1769; includes memoir of Johann Georg Hantsch (d. December 9, 1768)
5. Friedensthal, 1770
6. Friedensberg, 1771
7. Friedensthal, 1771
8. Friedensberg, 1772
1765 - 1774, 1815

9. Friedensthal, 1772
10. Friedensberg, 1773
11. Friedensthal, 1774
12. Friedensberg, 1774
13. fragment, 1815
13 items
German

May 5, 1771

27 **Report on the consecration of the gathering house at Friedensberg, St. Croix.**

1 item
German

03.c. Papers Regarding Membership

1753 - 1755

182 **Catalog of members on St. Croix.**

Includes:

1-4. Catalogs of baptized and communicant members, including name of master, parents' names, children, how and when baptized, nationality, remarks about character, and death, 1753-55.

5. List of members who engaged in "speaking" prior to receiving communion, June 4 & 19, 1755.

5 items

German

1753 - 1755

184 **Catalog of members on St. Thomas.**

Includes:

1. Baptismal candidates, June 25, 1753.

2. Catalog of male members on St. Thomas, 1753.

3. Catalog of female members on St. Thomas, 1753.

4. Catalog of communicant members on St. Thomas, including character descriptions and names of master, June 14, 1755.

5. Catalog of baptized members, July 1755.

6. List of communicant members at Decknadel plantation, St. Thomas, who engaged in "speaking", May 25, 1755.

7. List of communicant members at Decknadel plantation, St. Thomas, who engaged in "speaking", June 22, 1755.

8. List of communicant members at Decknadel plantation, St. Thomas, who engaged in "speaking", July 20, 1755.

9. Continuation of the St. Thomas "General National" catalog, [1755].

10. Catalog of baptized members in St. Thomas, July 14, 1755.

11. List of older girls who participated in a lovefeast at Decknadel, and those who were not given permission to attend, July 6, 1755.

12. Catalog of widows organized into a choir by the native helper, Benigna, and who participated in a lovefeast at Decknadel, August 31, 1755.

Many catalogs include character descriptions, names of masters/plantations, nationalities, how and when baptized, etc.

12 items

German

1754

183 **Catalog of members on St. John.**

Includes:

1. List of communicant members, baptized persons and candidates, 1754.
 2. List of baptized children, July 28, 1754.
- 2 items
German

03.d. Finances and assets

- 1754
- 167 **Specifications regarding the new church at Friedensthal, St. Croix.**
Includes:
1. List of contributions for the new church made by members
 2. List of expenditures to build the new church
 3. Letter describing the new church signed by George Weber, Georg Ohneberg and Johann Böhner, June 25, 1754.
 4. Physical description of the new church.
- 1 folder
German

03.e. Linguistic Materials

- May 12, 1842
- 93 **Newspaper from Christiansted, St. Croix, Dansk Vestindisk / Regierings Avis, belonging to J. H. Kummer.**
1 item
English, Danish

03.f. Oversight of mission

Language:

03.g. Education

Language:

04. St. John

Language:

04.a. Correspondence

- 1755
- 43 **Letters from Johann Brucker in St. John to Spangenberg in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. February 1, 1755.
 2. July 6, 1755.
 3. September 29, 1755.
- 3 items
German
- 1755 - 1758
- 163 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to authorities in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Georg & Susanna Ohneberg, January 23, 1755.
 2. George Weber, Friedensthal, May 3, 1755.
 3. Georg & Susanna Ohneberg, May 26, 1755.
 4. Johann Böhner, June 3, 1755.

5. Georg Ohneberg, July 3, 1755.
 6. Georg & Susanna Ohneberg, July 8, 1755.
 7. Georg Ohneberg, July 17, 1755.
 8. Georg Ohneberg, November 20, 1755.
 9. M. Kremser, Christians Ruh, January 6, 1758.
 10. Georg Ohneberg, January 15, 1758.
 11. Georg & Susanna Ohneberg, January 17, 1758.
 12. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to Ohneberg, January 23, 1758.
- 12 items
German

1761 - 1764

44 **Letters from missionaries in Bethany, St. John to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Johann and Anna Brucker, January 15, 1761.
2. Johann and Anna Brucker, October 16, 1761.
3. Johann Brucker, April 27, 1762.
4. Johann Brucker, June 22, 1762.
5. Paul Schneider, April 30, 1763.
6. Johann Brucker, May 21, 1763.
7. Johann Brucker, November 14, 1763.
8. Johann Brucker, March 17, 1764.

8 items

Item 44.5 protected in mylar sleeve.

German

1764 - 1768

46 **Letters from Jens Rasmussen, St. John, to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. September 12, 1764.
2. August 7, 1765.
3. February 25, 1766.
4. July 10, 1767.
5. August 3, 1768.

5 items

Dutch

1766 - 1767, 1772

45 **Letters from missionaries in Bethany, St. John to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Böhner, March 3, 1766.
2. Melchior and Rosina Schmidt, May 5, 1766.
3. Melchior and Rosina Schmidt, September 22, 1766.
4. Melchior and Rosina Schmidt, January 30, 1767.
5. Melchior and Rosina Schmidt, July 2, 1767.
6. Melchior and Rosina Schmidt, November 19, 1767.
7. Johannes Merck, March 5, 1772.

7 items

German

1803 - 1812

164 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Catharina Maria Jessen, Friedensberg, November 11, 1803.
2. George Jessen, Friedensberg, January 25, 1805.
3. George Jessen, Friedensberg, April 25, 1806.
4. George Jessen, Friedensthal, September 6, 1808.
5. George Jessen, Friedensthal, March 12, 1809.

6. George Jessen, Friedensthal, July 17, 1811.
7. George Jessen, Friedensthal, April 7, 1812.
8. Samuel Gottlob and Sophia Elisabeth Kitschelt, Friedensberg, April 19, 1812.
9. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 22, 1812.
10. George Jessen, Friedensthal, May 11, 1812.
11. George Jessen, Friedensthal, October 29, 1812.
12. Johann Benjamin Haven, Friedensthal, October 29, 1812.
13. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, December 1812.

13 items
German

1804 - 1815

162 **Letters from missionaries in St. John, to authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Peter and Anna Rosina Wolle, Bethany, to Loskiel, May 12, 1804.
2. Christoph Seiz, Bethany, to Loskiel, April 30, 1805.
3. Christoph Seiz, Bethany, to Loskiel, May 5, 1805.
4. Christoph Seiz, Bethany, to Loskiel, May 8, 1805.
5. Christoph Seiz, Bethany, to Loskiel, January 22, 1806.
6. Christoph Seiz, Bethany, to Loskiel, June 27, 1806.
7. Gottfried Schedewig, Emmaus, to Loskiel, July 3, 1806.
8. Samuel Gottlieb & Sophia Elisabeth Kitschelt, Bethany, to Reichel, November 4, 1812.
9. Samuel Gottlieb & Sophia Elisabeth Kitschelt, Bethany, to Reichel, April 26, 1813.
10. Samuel Gottlieb & Sophia Elisabeth Kitschelt, Bethany, to Reichel, July 20, 1814.
11. Samuel Gottlieb & Sophia Elisabeth Kitschelt, Bethany, to Reichel, January 25, 1815.

9.
11 items
Item #3 has large tear, protected in mylar sleeve.
German

1813 - 1816

165 **Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, August 25, 1813.
2. George Jessen, Friedensthal, July 29, 1814.
3. Matthias Wied, Friedensthal, April 13, 1815.
4. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, July 26, 1815.
5. George Jessen, Friedensthal, September 24, 1815.
6. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, November 11, 1815.
7. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, March 16, 1816.
8. John Lehman, Friedensthal, June 11, 1816.
9. John Lehman, note inside envelope, not dated but postmarked Oct. 17.
10. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, August 15, 1816.

Translation of item #8 available (Trans 53.3)

10 items
German

1842 - 1847

166 **Letters from Wilhelm Hauser, Friedensthal, St. Croix to Rev. Andrew Benade, Bethlehem, Pa..**

Includes:

1. August 16, 1842.
2. February 7, 1844.
3. March 8, 1844.
4. February 9, 1847.

4 items
German

04.b. Diaries

- | | | |
|----|---|-----------------------------------|
| 28 | St. John diary. | Nov. - Dec. 1754 |
| | 1 item
German | |
| 29 | St. John diary, by Johann Brucker. | 1755 |
| | 1 item
German | |
| 30 | St. John diary, by Johann Brucker.
Includes:
1. January 1 - May 31, 1756.
2. June 1, 1756 - January 31, 1757.
2 items
German | Jan. 1756 - Jan. 1757 |
| 31 | Extracts of the St. John diary.
Includes:
1. July 1, 1756 - January 31, 1757, by Bruckner.
2. February 2 - July 31, 1757.
3. August 1 - September 25, 1757.
3 items
German | July 1756 - Sep. 1757 |
| 32 | St. John diary, by Johann Bruckner. | Aug. - Dec. 1757 |
| | 1 item
German | |
| 33 | St. John diary, by Johann Bruckner.
Includes:
1. January 1758.
2. February 1758.
3. May 1758.
3 items
German | January - February 1758; May 1758 |
| 34 | Extracts from the St. John diary.
1 item
German | June - Sep. 1758 |
| 35 | Extracts of St. John diary, by Johann Brucker.
1 item
German | Feb. - March 1759 |
| 36 | Diary of Bethany, St. John, by Johann Brucker.
Includes: | Apr. - Dec. 1759 |

- Br. Weber's trip to St. John, September 5-24, 1759.
Missing July and October.
1 item
German
- 37 **Diary of Bethany, St. John, by Johann Brucker.** 1760
Includes:
1. January - December 1760.
2. Catalog of males on St. John who have been baptized and received communion, 1755-1760.
3. Catalog of females on St. John who have been baptized and received communion, 1755-1760.
3 items
German
- 38 **Diary of Bethany, St. John, by Johann Brucker.** 1761
Missing June, July and August.
1 item
German
- 39 **Diary of Bethany, St. John, by Johann Brucker.** 1762
Includes:
List of candidates for baptism and comunion, and list of baptized children from 1755-1762,
including dates of birth and baptism.
Missing December.
1 item
German
- 40 **Diary of Bethany, St. John, by Johann Brucker.** 1763
1 item
German
- 41 **Diary of Bethany, St. John.** Jan. 1764 - Aug. 1768
January - May written by Brucker; July - August written by Johann Michael Engelhardt.
Remainder missing.
1 item
German
- 42 **Memorabilia from St. John.** 1766 - 1771
Includes:
1. 1766, by Melchior and Rosina Schmidt.
2. 1767, by Melchior and Rosina Schmidt.
3. 1768, by Melchior and Rosina Schmidt.
4. 1769, by Melchior and Rosina Schmidt and Christian Hauser.
5. 1770, by Johannes and Maria Merck and Christian Hauser.
6. 1771, by Johannes and Maria Merck and Christian Hauser.
6 items
German

04.c. Papers Regarding Membership

Language:

04.d. Finances and assets

Language:

04.e. Linguistic Materials

Language:

04.f. Oversight of the mission

Language:

04.g. Education

Language:

05. St. Thomas

Language:

05.a. Correspondence

- 128 **Correspondence regarding St. Thomas.** 1737 - 1739
Includes:
1. Zinzendorf, London, to Friedrich Martin in St. Thomas, January 24, 1737.
2. Letter from the awakened Negroes in St. Thomas to the Danish king, February 15, 1739, signed by the elders of the church: Peter, Mingo, Andrew, Abraham, Magdaleni, Rebecca, Anna Maria.
3. Letter from the Negro church elders in St. Thomas to the Danish queen, 1739, signed by Marotta and Magdalena.
4. Zinzendorf's farewell letter to the Negroes of St. Thomas, February 15, 1739.
Items 2-4 comprise a single document and are translations of German originals.
4 items
copies
German, English
- 129 **Correspondence regarding St. Thomas.** 1741 - 1762
Includes:
1. Christian Gottlieb Israel, St. Thomas, to Spangenberg in Bethlehem, September 15, 1741.
2. Joseph Shaw, St. Thomas, to Thomas Noble, New York, June 28, 1743.
3. Friedrich Cammerhof, Bethlehem, to George Weber and Abraham Meinung, St. Thomas, July 14, 1747.
4. Spangenberg's copy of a letter by Zinzendorf, Amsterdam, to the missionaries on St. Thomas, April 14, 1743.
5. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to Br. and Sr. Weber, November 16, 1745.
6. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to Weber, November 26, 1745.
7. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to Masner, Kremser and Töllner, November 26, 1745.
8. Spangenberg, Philadelphia, to Sr. Heap regarding the assignment of Br. and Sr. Shaw to St. Thomas, May 6, 1747.
9. Joseph & Mary Shaw, New York, to Bethlehem authorities, August 10, 1747.
10. Johannes Hüber, New York, to Bethlehem authorities, August 9, 1747.
11. Friedrich Cammerhoff, Bethlehem, to Georg Weber, Meinung, Böhner, Schur and Segner, July 14, 1747.
12. Extract of a letter from Friedrich Cammerhoff, Bethlehem, to missionaries on St. Thomas, August 4, 1748.
13. Johannes Huber, New York, to Joseph & Maria Spangenberg, Bethlehem, August 30, 1747.
14. Johannes Huber [New York], to Joseph Spangenberg, Bethlehem, [September 1747].
15. Johannes von Watteville, St. Thomas, to Friedrich Cammerhof in Bethlehem, April 30, 1749.
16. Spangenberg, Bethlehem to Joachim Busse, July 25, 1752.

17. Spangenberg, Philadelphia to Joachim Busse, August 28, 1752.
 18. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to Brucker, November 26, 1754.
 19. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg, New York, to Br. & Sr. Michler, October 8, 1755.
 20. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg, Bethlehem, to Georg Weber, June 8, 1757.
 21. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to Büniger, January 23, 1758.
 22. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to Georg Weber, January 23, 1758.
 23. Spangenberg, Bethabara, North Carolina to missionaries in St. Thomas, January 8, 1760.
 24. Copy of a letter from Johannes von Watteville, Zeist, to Korn, September 6, 1761.
 25. Copy of a letter from Johannes von Watteville, Zeist, to Böhner, September 8, 1761.
 26. Copy of a letter from Johannes von Watteville, Zeist, to missionaries on St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, September 9, 1761.
 27. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to missionaries on St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John regarding the appointment of Martin Mack, May 6, 1762.
 28. Copy of a letter of safe conduct written by Spangenberg for Martin Mack, May 6, 1762.
- Items 6 & 7, 9 & 10 are connected.
 28 items
 German, English

1742 - 1751

152 **Correspondence between missionaries and government authorities.**

Includes:

1. Draft of a letter from David Nitschmann to the King of Denmark, Christian VI, [New York, 1742].
 2. Friedrich and Maria Barbara Martin, Johann Brucker, Johann and Veronica Böhner, Jacob Tutweiler to Governor Schweder, St. Thomas, March 14, 1744.
 3. Friedrich and Maria Barbara Martin, St. Croix, to Governor Schweder, April 7, 1744.
 4. King of Denmark, Christian VI to Moravian missionaries, May 22, 1744.
 5. Public council [Bürgerrat], St. Croix, to Friedrich Martin and Moravian missionaries, July 23, 1744.
 - 6-7. King of Denmark, Christian VI to Moravian missionaries, December 28, 1744 (Danish and German versions).
 8. Svent. Biergboe, Danish Lutheran pastor on St. Thomas and St. John, parts 1 & 2, July 9 & 19, 1745.
 9. Johann Christopher Bratke, Friedrich Martin, Georg Weber, Johann Brucker and Johann Böhner, St. Thomas, July 12, 1745, to the Governor of the Danish West Indies.
 10. Statement from the public council [Bürgerrat] about the Moravian missionaries on St. Thomas, August 12, 1745.
 11. Second petition of the Moravian missionaries on St. Thomas, Johann Christopher Bratke, Friedrich Martin, Georg Weber, and Johann Brucker, to the Governor of St. Thomas, September 8, 1745.
 12. Draft of a letter to the governor regarding a meeting place for the Negroes in town, composed by Johannes von Watteville, and signed by Friedrich Martin, Georg Weber, Johann Böhner, Joh. Westmann, and Matthaues Meinung, [1749].
 13. Copy of a letter composed by Johannes von Watteville and signed by Georg Weber to the Governor of St. Thomas, reporting Martin's death and naming Weber as leader of the mission, [1751].
 14. Draft of a letter by Cammerhoff, London, to the Danish King Friedrich V, September 1746.
- 12 items
 German, Danish

1752 - 1765

153 **Letters from Afro-West Indian converts to Moravians in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Compilation of twenty-two letters from slaves on various estates: 1. Domingo Gesoe [Mingo], May 30, 1752; 2. Barnabas to Moravians in Bethlehem, June 1, 1752; 3. Franz to Moravians in Bethlehem, June 2, 1752; 4. Cornelig to Br. Johannes, May 31, 1752; 5. Cornelius to Br. Johannes, June 2, 1752; 6. Benigna to Mother Anna, June 2, 1752; 7. Cornelius to Spangenberg, May 28, 1752; 8. Gehasy to Spangenberg, June 1, 1752; 9. Simon to Johannes; 10. Ismael to Johannes; 11. Levi; 12. Melchior to Johannes; 13. Abel; 14. Johanna Gesoe to all the Sisters, May 20, 1752; 15. Anna Louisa to Maria Martin and Judith Schur; 16. Dorothea to Maria Martin and Judith Schur; 17. Esther to Maria Martin, Judith Schur, little Agnes, Johannes, Christian, Westmann and Brucker; 18. Paulina; 19. Elisabeth to Maria and Judith; 20. Susanna to Johannes and the white and brown sisters in the congregation; 21. Catharina to Johannes, Maria and Judith; 22. Ruth and David to the congregation
2. Domingo Gesoe [Mingo], July 20, 1753, including list of all native helpers and dieners.
3. Domingo Gesoe [Mingo], July 23, 1753, including list of all native helpers and dieners [Dutch Creole version of item #2?]
4. Letter from the converts on St. Thomas, indicating helpers, dieners and baptized persons, July 3, 1754.
5. Priscilla, a helper, to brothers and sisters in Bethlehem [1753? translated in Oldendorp, p. 518].
6. Cornelius to Spangenberg, February 5, 1755.
7. Domingo Gesoe [Mingo] to Spangenberg, June 17, 1756.
8. Cornelius to Spangenberg, April 29, 1760.
9. Cornelius to Spangenberg, April 14, 1762, reports on the death of his mother, Benigna, on April 2, 1761.
10. Cornelius to Nathanael Seidel, May 24, 1763.
11. Compilation of three letters to Nathanael Seidel: 1. Cornelius, St. Croix, July 14, 1765; 2. Gehasie [Gehasy]; 3. Joseph.

11 items

German, Dutch Creole

1753 - 1755

130 **Letters from missionaries on St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Johann & Anna Maria Hantsch, February 20, 1753, regarding the death of Joachim Busse, February 17, 1753.
2. Christian Friedrich Töllner [Töllner] to Spangenberg, November 22, 1755.

2 items

German, English

1760

131 **Correspondence regarding St. Thomas.**

Includes:

1. Spangenberg, Bethabara, NC, to missionaries on St. Thomas, January 8, 1760.
2. David Heckewelder, St. Thomas, to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem, May 26, 1760.
3. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem, November 27, 1760.
4. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem, November 28, 1760.
5. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Spangenberg, Bethlehem, November 28, 1760.
6. Johann and Verona Böhner, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Spangenberg, Bethlehem, November 28, 1760.
7. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Spangenberg, Bethlehem, December 5, 1760.
8. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem, December 11, 1760.
9. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem, December 13, 1760.

9 items

German

132 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, to Spangenberg, May 28, 1761.
2. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, to Spangenberg, July 6, 1761.
3. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, to Nathanael Seidel, July 7, 1761.
4. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, to Nathanael Seidel, July 7, 1761.
5. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, to Spangenberg, July 8, 1761.
6. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, to Spangenberg, July 19, 1761.
7. Johann Merck to Nathanael Seidel, July 26, 1761.
8. Peter Paulus Bader to Nathanael Seidel, July 27, 1761.
9. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, to Nathanael Seidel, July 30, 1761.
10. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, to Spangenberg, July 30, 1761.

10 items

German

Jan. - July 1762

133 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. David Böhm, February 3, 1762.
2. Johann Brucker, February 19, 1762.
3. J. Korn, February 20, 1762.
4. Johann Böhner, April 3, 1762.
5. Johann Böhner, no date.
6. Martin Mack, no date.
7. J. Korn, April 12, 1762.
8. J. Korn, April 24, 1762.
9. Johann Böhner, April 24, 1762.
10. Martin Mack, July 1, 1762.
11. J. Korn, July 24, 1762.
12. Johann Böhner, July 24, 1762.

12 items

German

Aug. - Dec. 1762

134 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Paul Schneider, August 6, 1762.
2. Martin Mack, August 9, 1762.
3. Johann Böhner, September 1, 1762.
4. Johann Brucker, September 10, 1762.
5. Martin Mack, September 10, 1762.
6. J. M. Engelhardt, September 11, 1762.
7. Georg Partsch, September 12, 1762.
8. J. Korn, September 12, 1762.
9. J. Korn, Spetember 12, 1762.
10. Br. and Sr. Partsch, October 6, 1762.
11. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Johann Hantsch, Friedensthal, St. Croix, October 22, 1762.
12. Johann Christoph Friedemann, December 12, 1762.
13. Paul Schneider, December 13, 1762.
14. Friedrich and Anna Martin, December 17, 1762.

14 items

German, Dutch Creole

1763

135 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Extract from a letter from Br. Croeger in Copenhagen to the Missions Deputation, April 26, 1763.
2. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, June 7, 1763.
3. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, June 7, 1763.
4. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, August 31, 1763.
5. Johann Merck, September 1, 1763.
6. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, October 4, 1763.
7. Paul Schneider, October 24, 1763.
8. Johann Georg Keiber, November 3, 1763.
9. Br. and Sr. Engelhardt, New Herrnhut, November 3, 1763.
10. M. Kremser, November 4, 1763.
11. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, November 5, 1763.
12. Johann Christoph Friedemann, November 6, 1763.

12 items

German

Jan. - June 1764

136 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, January 17, 1764.
2. M. Kremser, February 5[?], 1764.
3. Johann Böhner, March 23, 1764.
4. Martin Mack, March 24, 1764.
5. J. Bröndum, New Herrnhut, March 24, 1764.
6. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, April 7, 1764.
7. M. Kremser, April 12, 1764.
8. J. Bröndum, May 3, 1764.
9. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, May 4, 1764.

9 items

German

July - Dec. 1764

137 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Paul Schneider, September 2, 1764.
2. Johann Brucker, New Herrnhut, September 5, 1764.
3. Johannes Böhner, New Herrnhut, September 8, 1764.
4. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, September 10, 1764.
5. J. Bröndum, New Herrnhut, September 10, 1764.
6. J. Bröndum, September 29, 1764.
7. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, November 7, 1764.
8. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, November 14, 1764.
9. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, November 17, 1764.

9 items

German

1765

138 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Paul Schneider, March 28, 1765.
2. J. Bröndum, March 28, 1765.
3. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, March 28, 1765.
4. Johannes Christoph Friedemann, March 30, 1765.
5. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, May 30, 1765.
6. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, May 16, 1765.
7. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, May 25, 1765.

8. Johann Merck, May 25, 1765.
 9. M. Kremser, June 11, 1765.
 10. Paul Schneider, June 22, 1765.
 11. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, June 26, 1765.
 12. Friederich Martin, New Herrnhut, September 4, 1765.
 13. M. Kremser, September 4, 1765.
 14. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, November 20, 1765.
 15. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, to Christoph Friedemann, Bethlehem, November 20, 1765.
 16. M. Kremser to Christoph Friedemann, Bethlehem, November 20, 1765.
 Includes two letters to Christoph Friedemann in Bethlehem.
 16 items
 German
- 1766
- 139 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
 Includes:
 1. Martin Mack, no date.
 2. Melchior Schmidt, New Herrnhut, February 25, 1766.
 3. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, February 26, 1766.
 4. Martin Mack, March 14, 1766.
 5. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, April 5, 1766.
 6. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, May 13, 1766.
 7. Martin Mack, August 7, 1766.
 8. Paul Schneider to Christoph Friedemann in Bethlehem, August 13, 1766.
 9. Paul Schneider, August 14, 1766.
 10. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, August 17, 1766.
 11. Martin Mack, September 6, 1766.
 Item 3 is a postscript, seems to be alienated from main letter. Perhaps belongs to item 1?
 Item 8 addressed to Christoph Friedemann.
 11 items
 German
- 1767
- 140 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
 Includes:
 1. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, February 22, 1767.
 2. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, March 13, 1767.
 3. Matthaeus Kremser, March 15, 1767.
 4. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, March 16, 1767.
 5. Matthaeus Kremser, July 19, 1767.
 6. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, July 20, 1767.
 7. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, September 21, 1767.
 8. Johann Böhlo, New Herrnhut, October 11, 1767.
 9. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, October 23, 1767.
 9 items
 German
- 1768
- 141 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.**
 Includes:
 1. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, February 25, 1768.
 2. Johannes Böhner, New Herrnhut, April 6, 1768.
 3. Martin and Anna Mack, New Herrnhut, April 6, 1768.
 4. Johannes Böhner, New Herrnhut, August 4, 1768.
 5. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, October 21, 1768.
 6. Matthaeus Kremser, October 22, 1768.
 7. Cornelius, October 22, 1768.

- 7 items
German, Dutch Creole
- 1769 - 1770
- 142 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Martin and Anna Mack, Niesky, August 7, 1769.
2. Martin Mack, Niesky, August 10, 1769.
3. Br. and Sr. [Jacob] Göttlich, New Herrnhut, October 9, 1769.
4. Matthaëus Kremser, May 6, 1770.
5. Johann Christoph Auerbach, New Herrnhut, May 22, 1770.
6. Martin Mack, Bethlehem, July 25, 1770.
7. Matthaëus Kremser, Crum bay, November 13, 1770.
8. Martin and Anna Mack, Johann Christoph and Catharine Friedemann, on board the brig, Morning Star, November 26, 1770.
8 items
German
- 1771 - 1772
- 143 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Anna Maria and Johann M. Böhlo, Nisky, April 15, 1771.
2. Johann Christoph Friedemann, April 15, 1771.
3. Matthaëus and Rosina Kremser, December 2, 1771.
4. Johannes Böhner, April 13, 1772.
5. Matthaëus Kremser, April 22, 1772.
6. Cornelius, July 9, [1772].
7. Record of sales of cotton from St. Thomas including purchaser's name, date and price, June 1771-July 1772.
8. Br. Zenner, not dated.
9. Martin Mack, not dated.
10. Martin Mack, not dated.
10 items
German
- 1773
- 144 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Matthaëus Kremser, February 18, 1773.
2. Matthaëus Kremser, New Herrnhut, April 25, 1773.
3. Johannes Böhner, New Herrnhut, April 26, 1773.
4. Matthaëus and Rosina Kremser, July 12, 1773.
5. David Beck, New Herrnhut, October 3, 1773.
6. Diary of Br. and Sr. Glad and David Beck from Bethlehem to St. Thomas, June 14-August 26, 1773.
7. Matthaëus Kremser, October 12, 1773.
8. Nicolaus Brücker, November 29, 1773.
Includes travel diary of David Beck and Br. and Sr. Glad to St. Thomas.
8 items
German
- 1774 - 1779
- 145 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.**
Includes:
1. Matthaëus Kremser, January 20, 1774.
2. Georg Glat, New Herrnhut, April 24, 1774.
3. Johannes Böhner, New Herrnhut, April 25, 1774.
4. Matthaëus Kremser, April 1774.

5. Cornelius, March 29, 1775.
 6. Johann and Susanna Merck, New Herrnhut, April 9, 1775.
 7. Johannes Böhner, Christian's Hill on New Herrnhut, April 11, 1775.
 8. Johann and Susanna Merck, New Herrnhut, October 20, 1775.
 9. Christian Ludwig Krügelstein, February 11, 1779.
 10. Johannes Böhner, New Herrnhut, February 16, 1779.
 11. Georg Glat, February 17, 1779.
 Item #4: Kremser reports the death of his wife, Rosina Kremser, on February 24, 1774.
 11 items
 Items #1 and #11 extremely fragile.
 German, Dutch Creole

1781 - 1785

146 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Diederich Paridon Meyer, New Herrnhut, November 4, 1781.
2. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, January 15, 1782.
3. Br. Schauckirch [Ewald Shewkirk], New Herrnhut, February 7, 1785.
4. Br. Schauckirch, Philadelphia, July 8, 1785.
5. Br. Schauckirch, Philadelphia, July 13, 1785.
6. Br. Schauckirch, New Herrnhut, September 13, 1785.
7. Br. Schauckirch, New Herrnhut, September 24, 1785.

Item #3 reports death of Johannes Böhner, January 23, 1785.

7 items

German

1786

147 **Letters from Ewald Schauckirch, St. Thomas, to John Ettwein, Bethlehem, Pa..**

Includes:

1. New Herrnhut, January 24, 1786.
2. Niesky, April 11, 1786.
3. Niesky, April 21, 1786.
4. Niesky, July 15, 1786.
5. Niesky, September 26, 1786.

5 items

German

1792 - 1828

148 **Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem, Pa..**

Includes:

1. J. B. Göttling, New Herrnhut, to Ettwein, October 30, 1792.
2. E. Hohe, New Herrnhut, to Hüffel, April 25, 1820.
3. E. Hohe, New Herrnhut, to Hüffel, December 23, 1820.
4. Jacob Zorn, New Herrnhut, to John Anders, August 8, 1828.
5. Henry W. Sybrecht, New Herrnhut, to John Anders, September 5, 1828.

5 items

German

1804 - 1807

150 **Letters from Johannes Kummer, Niesky, St. Thomas, to Loskiel in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Report of Johannes and Anna Rosina Kummer's trip from Philadelphia to St. Thomas, December 7, 1804.
2. December 9, 1804.
3. February 24, 1807.
4. April 4, 1807.
5. June 2, 1807.
6. December 10, 1807.

6 items
German

1809 - 1812

151 **Letters from Georg Conrad Leupold to church authorities in Bethlehem.**

Includes:

1. Letter written on furlough in Nazareth, Pa., to Loskiel in Bethlehem, December 22, 1809.
2. Letter written on return journey to St. Thomas, February 14, 1810.
3. New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, August 20, 1810.
4. New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, October 3, 1811.
5. New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, March 16, 1812.

5 items
German

05.b. Diaries

1734

127 **Description of missionaries' deaths, by Tobias Leupold.**

Includes:

1. Johann Böhm (died July 16, 1734)
2. Judith Fiedler (died August 1, 1734)

2 items
German

March 1743 - Aug. 1745

95 **Diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Brucker.**

Includes:

1. March 18 - August 25, 1743
2. September 1 - December 21, 1744
3. January 1 - May 30, 1745
4. June 1 - August 30, 1745

4 items
German

March 1743 - Dec. 1745

94 **Diary of St. Thomas, by Friedrich Martin.**

Includes:

1. Original by Martin, March 23, 1743 - May 9, 1745 (incomplete)
2. Copy of above, March 23 - August 30, 1745
3. Notes by Martin, October - December, 1745, including death of Bratke, December 6, 1745.

3 items
German

1749 - 1753

119 **Children's diary of St. Thomas.**

Includes:

1. Johann and Judith Schur, September 26, 1749.
2. Johann Reinhardt Ronner, June 4, 1752 - January 30, 1753.

2 items
German

June 1, 1749 - Feb. 28, 1750

96 **Diary of St. Thomas.**

1 item
German

March 1 - July 18, 1750

97 **Diary of St. Thomas.**

Includes:

1. List of slaves baptized between March 23 and July 12, 1750 in St. Thomas

2. List of slaves confirmed on March 22, 1750 in St. Thomas
3. List of slaves confirmed May 17, 1750 in St. Thomas
4. List of slaves confirmed July 12, 1750 in St. Thomas
5. Catalog of the St. Croix congregation grouped according to plantation, June 1750

1 item
German

July 19 - Nov. 22, 1750

98 **Diary of St. Thomas.**

1 item
German

March 1, 1751 - Feb. 28, 1752

99 **Diary of St. Thomas.**

1 item
German

March - Dec. 1752

100 **Diary of St. Thomas.**

Includes:

1. Joachim Busse and Samuel Isles' visit to St. Croix, July 12-15, 1752
2. Samuel Isles' visit to St. John, August 18-September 2, 1752, including list of members in St. John
3. Samuel Isles' visit to St. Croix, October 7-17, 1752
4. Johann Georg Hantsch's visit to St. Croix, December 17-28, 1752

1 item
German

1753

101 **Diary of St. Thomas.**

1 item
German

Feb. 1753 - Feb. 1755

120 **Children's diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Reinhardt Ronner.**

1 item
German

June 1 - July 27, 1753

102 **Nathanael Seidel's visit to St. Thomas.**

1 item
English

1754

121 **Extracts of the children's diary of St. Thomas.**

1 item
German

1754

103 **Diary of St. Thomas.**

1 item
German

1755

104 **Diary of St. Thomas, by George Weber and Samuel Isles.**

Includes:

Two copies of Memorabilia for St. Thomas and St. Croix, 1755

1 item
German

Feb. 9, - July 8, 1755

122 **Children's diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Reinhardt Ronner.**

- Original and copied version.
2 items
German
- July 12 - Dec. 31, 1755
- 123 **Children's diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Michler.**
1 item
German
- September 1755
- 105 **Diary of St. Thomas, by Samuel Isles.**
1 item
English
- 1756
- 124 **Children's diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Michler.**
Includes:
1. Original diary
2. Extracts, July - December 1756
November missing
2 items
German
- 1756
- 106 **Diary of St. Thomas, by George Weber.**
Includes:
1. January - December 1756
2. Diary extracts, July - December 1756, including memorabilia
2 items
German
- 1757
- 125 **Children's diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Michler.**
Includes:
1. Original diary
2. Extracts, January-March, August-October 1757
2 items
German
- 1757
- 107 **Diary of St. Thomas.**
Includes:
1. January - December 1757
2. Diary extracts, August - September 1757
2 items
German
- Jan. - March 1758
- 126 **Children's diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Michler.**
1 item
German
- 1758
- 108 **Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.**
Includes:
1. January - February, June - December 1758. Also extracts from St. John diary, October - December 1758
2. Comments on the St. Thomas diary, July - October 1758, including two letters dated February 4, 1759 to Johann Brucker, and August 14, 1760 to David and Christina
2 items
German
- 1759

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| 109 | <p>Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
 1 item
 German</p> | 1759 - 1760 |
| 111 | <p>Diary of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John.
 Includes:
 1. St. Thomas, December 1759 - October 1760
 2. Crum Bay, August - October 1760
 3. St. Croix, June - October 1760
 4. St. John, June 1760-October 1760
 1 item
 German</p> | 1760 |
| 112 | <p>Diary of Krum Bay, St. Thomas.
 Missing the months of January, March, April and July.
 1 item
 German</p> | 1760 |
| 110 | <p>Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
 Includes:
 1. January-December 1760
 2. Poem composed for George Weber's birthday, February 25, 1760
 2 items
 German</p> | 1761 |
| 113 | <p>Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
 Missing the months of July, August and September.
 1 item
 German</p> | 1762 |
| 114 | <p>Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
 Missing the months September and November.
 1 item
 German</p> | 1763 |
| 115 | <p>Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
 1 item
 German</p> | 1764 |
| 116 | <p>Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
 1 item
 German</p> | 1765 - 1771 |
| 117 | <p>Memorabilia from St. Thomas.
 7 items
 German</p> | February 10, 1771 |
| 118 | <p>Description of the church dedication, Niesky, St. Thomas.
 1 item
 German</p> | April 15 - June 8, 1825 |
| 149 | <p>Travel diary of William and Anna Rebecca Ebermann regarding their aborted journey from Litzitz, Pa. to St. Thomas.
 1 item</p> | |

German

05.c. Papers Regarding Membership

Language:

05.d. Finances and assets

1755 - 1764

156 **Accounts of St. Thomas missionaries.**

Includes:

1. Expenses and earnings of the St. Thomas mission, July 1755 - July 1756.
2. Letter explaining debts, signed by Johann Böhner and C.F. Tölner, July 28, 1755.
3. Account of expenses with Henry van Vleck, New York, March 5, 1757.
4. List of debts composed by Johann Böhner, August 27, 1757.
5. Expenses paid by Moravians in Herrnhut for St. Thomas missionaries, 1758-1761, copied by Johann Friedrich Lucius, July 31, 1762.
6. Travel expenses of Martin Mack's visitation to St. Croix, Antigua and return to St. Thomas, 1764.

6 items

German

05.e. Linguistic Materials

18th cent.

157 **Collection of Dutch Creole hymns.**

Some titles in German.

1 item

Dutch Creole, German

05.f. Oversight of the mission

1755

154 **Conferences regarding St. Thomas.**

Includes:

1. Christian Heinrich's notes from a conference held in Bethlehem regarding his trip to St. Thomas, April 8, 1755.
2. Spangenberg's agenda for the same conference meeting, April 8, 1755.
3. Minutes of conferences held on St. Thomas regarding mission work recorded by Georg Weber, May 15-July 29, 1755.
4. History of St. Thomas by Friedrich Martin, copied by Georg Weber, July 23, 1755; Letter from Praetorius, Copenhagen, April 26, 1755, to Friedrich Martin, copied by Georg Weber, July 23, 1755.

3 items

German

1756

155 **Notes by Spangenberg regarding St. Thomas.**

Includes:

1. Notes regarding St. Thomas diary, September - November, 1756.
2. Notes regarding mission work from Zinzendorf's Büdingische Sammlung, n.d.

2 items

German

05.g. Education

Language:

o6. Barbados

Language:

o6.a. Correspondence

- 50 **Letters from missionaries in Barbados to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.** 1767 - 1770
Includes:
1. Benjamin Bruckshaw, Bridgetown, July 15, 1767.
2. John Bennett, September 3, 1767.
3. Benjamin Bruckshaw, February 22, 1770.
4. Benjamin Bruckshaw, May 22, 1770.
4 items
English
- 51 **Letters from missionaries in Barbados to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.** 1771 - 1772
Includes:
1. Samuel Herr, May 1, 1771 to the Bethlehem congregation.
2. Samuel Herr, July 9, 1771.
3. Samuel Herr, August 6, 1771.
4. Samuel Herr, Bridgetown, September 18, 1771.
5. John and Elizabeth Bennett, September 27, 1771.
6. Samuel Herr, October 29, 1771.
7. Samuel Herr, March 5, 1772.
8. Samuel Herr, June 12, 1772.
9. Samuel Herr, November 5, 1772.
9 items
German, English
- 52 **Letters from missionaries in Barbados to Moravian authorities in America.** 1773 - 1774
Includes:
1. Elizabeth Bennett, Janaury 29, 1773 to Rev. Jacob Fries, Philadlephia.
2. Anna Herr, March 19, 1773 to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
3. Carl Schirmer, April 15, 1773 to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
4. Anna Herr, July 24, 1773 to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
5. Johann Angermann, August 11, 1773 to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
6. Elizabeth Bennett, September 8, 1773 to Anna Johanna and Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
7. Johann Angermann, September 10, 1773 to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
8. Johann Angermann, [1773?] to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
9. Johann Angermann, May 23, 1774 to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
10. Johann Angermann, August 8, 1774 to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
10 items
Item 52.8 is torn in several places.
German, English
- 54 **Letters from missionaries in Barbados to Moravian authorities in America.** 1824 - 1842
Includes:
1. David Lichtenthäler, Mt. Chance, November 17, 1824.
2. David Lichtenthäler, Mt. Chance, September 1, 1825.
3. Samuel Brunner, Sharon, to Hüffel, April 28, 1825.
4. Samuel Brunner, Sharon, to Hüffel, February 4, 1826.

5. Samuel Brunner, Sharon, to Hüffel, May 18, 1826.
 6. Samuel Brunner, Sharon, to Hüffel, September 19, 1826.
 7. John G. Zippel, Mount Tabor, to Rev. John G. Hermann, Nazareth, Pa., March 2, 1834.
 8. John Taylor, Sharon, to Rev. J.D. Anders, Bethlehem, Pa., August 27, 1835.
 9. John Ellis, Bridgetown, to Benade, October 11, 1839.
 10. Klose, Sharon, to Benade, April 26, 1841.
 11. John Ellis, Bridgetown, to Benade, August 27, 1842.
 12. Duplicate of item #11.
 13. John G. Zipfel, Mt. Tabor, to Benade, August 5, 1842.
 14. John G. Zipfel, Mt. Tabor, to Benade, September 1, 1842.
- 14 items
German, English

o6.b. Diaries

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| 47 | Diary of Barbados.
1 item
German | June - Aug. 1771 |
| 48 | "History of the tremendous and destructive Hurricane, Barbados, October 10, 1780".
1 item
German | 1780 |

o6.c. Papers regarding membership

Language:

o6.d. Finances and assets

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| 49 | Papers regarding property in Barbados.
Includes:
1. Certified copy of a deed poll, Benjamin Bruckshaw to Nathanael Seidel, John Ettwein and others, June 10, 1771.
2. Exemplification of a deed poll, John Ettwein and others to Nathanael Seidel, September 2, 1774.
3. Authenticated copy of a Power of Attorney (to sell and convey) Fr. W. Marshall to Nicholas Hoffman and Adam J. Haman, December 24, 1794.
Includes old list of items.
3 items
German | 1771 - 1794 |
| 53 | Legal paperwork regarding the estate of John Bennet, missionary on Barbados.
Includes:
1. Power of authority granted to Elizabeth Bennett, June 19, 1772, by William Spry and Thomas Workman to execute the estate of her late husband, John Bennett.
2. Authorization from William Spry to Thomas Gibbson, Thomas Partridge and Charles Carrington to appraise the estate of John Bennett, June 19, 1772.
3. Inventory and appraisal of the estate of John Bennett, by Thomas Gibbson, Thomas Partridge and Charles Carrington, notarized by John Downs, July 8, 1772.
4. Receipts and expenses on the estate of John Bennett, May 15, 1772 to June 19, 1773.
4 items
English | 1772 - 1773 |

o6.e. Linguistic materials

Language:

o6.f. Oversight of mission

1879

168 Barbados Report for conference.

This item was a later addition and does not quite fit the scope of the collection.

1 item

English

o6.g. Education

Language:

o7. St. Kitts

Language:

o7.a. Correspondence

1789 - 1842

63 Letters from St. Kitts.

Includes:

1. Copy of the statement put in the cornerstone of the new church at Basseterre, St. Kitts, May 21, 1789. Includes names of all members.
2. George Carl Schneller, June 26, 1795 to John Ettwein, Bethlehem.
3. George Carl Schneller, Basseterre, October 26, 1798 to John Ettwein, Bethlehem.
4. George Carl Schneller, May 2, 1800, to John Ettwein, Bethlehem.
5. David Lichtenthaeler, Basseterre, February 12, 1825.
6. William and Maria Sautter, Basseterre, to Hüffel, May 7, 1825.
7. Joh. Johansen, Basseterre, to Hüffel, August 17, 1825.
8. Joh. Johansen, Basseterre, to Hüffel, June 10, 1826.
9. Letter from Charles McMahon and Richard Challenger, Secretaries of the newly formed Association for the Promotion of Education among the Labouring Classes of Saint Christopher, September 24, 1834 (including resolutions of the organization).
10. Peter Ricksecker, Bethesda, to Benade, May 19, 1838.
- 11-12. Peter Ricksecker, Lawrence Frederick Oerter, Benjamin Ricksecker, Basseterre, April 19, 1839 to "Christian Brethren and Friends," regarding the state of the mission on St. Kitts following the emancipation of the slaves on August 1, 1838 (draft and final version).
13. Peter Ricksecker, Basseterre, to Benade, April 20, 1839.
14. Peter Ricksecker, Basseterre, to Benade, February 16, 1842.

14 items

German, English

o7.b. Diaries

Language:

o7.c. Papers Regarding Membership

Language:

o7.d. Finances and assets

Language:

07.e. Linguistic materials

Language:

07.f. Oversight of mission

Language:

07.g. Education

Language:

08. Montserrat

Language:

08.a. Correspondence

Language:

08.b. Diaries

Language:

08.c. Papers Regarding Membership

Language:

08.d. Finances and assets

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| | | 1709 - 1785 |
| 188 | Papers regarding property on the island of Montserrat.
Includes:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Deed of conveyance from Margaret Daniell to Andrew Power, February 1, 17092. Survey of the above lot on Montserrat by Anthony Ravell3. Power of attorney, Nicholas Power (heir of Andrew Power) to Nicholas Dongon, July 6, 17344. Lease and release, Nicholas and Mary Power to James Cruikshank, December 4, 17345. Lease and release, Nicholas and Mary Power to James Cruikshank, December 5, 17346. Exemplification of the last will and testament of Margaret Cruikshank, September 9, 1785 Includes old list of all Montserrat records (now MissWI 188-190)
6 items
English | |
| 189 | Papers regarding Cruikshank estate on the island of Montserrat.
Includes:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Valuation of the Cruikshank estate on Montserrat by William Furlonge and Nathanael Dyers, November 11, 17902. Expenses incurred by Samuel Watson for travel and handling Cruikshank estate, Nov. 7-15, 17903. Letter from Samuel Watson, Gracehill, Antigua, to de Schweinitz, Bethlehem, regarding Cruikshank estate, December 1, 17904. Memorandum from John Hasse, Bethlehem, regarding property in Montserrat, February 26, 17915. Memorandum from John Hasse, Bethlehem, regarding property in Montserrat, March 14, 1791 | 1790 - 1791 |

6. Letter of William Moore Smith regarding Cruikshank case, April 4, 1791
 7. Memorandum by William Moore Smith regarding Cruikshank case, Norriton, April 4, 1791
 8. Copy of memorandum by John Hasse, Bethlehem, May 31, 1791, including excerpts from the last will and testament of James Cruikshank (1738) and George Cruikshank (1744)
 9. Copy of letter from Schweinitz to Samuel Watson, June 13, 1791
 10. Letter from Samuel Watson to Schweinitz, St. Johns, Antigua, Sept. 29, 1791
- 10 items
English, German

1796 - 1810

190 **Papers regarding Cruikshank estate on the island of Montserrat.**

Includes:

1. Letter from John Young, February 20, 1796; Henry C. Tschirpe to Schweinitz, St. John's, Antigua, May 23, 1796; answer from Schweinitz, October 5, 1796.
 2. Memorandum by H. C. Schweinitz, Bethlehem, March 27, 1798.
 3. John Renatus Verbeek, Herrnhut, January 21, 1802, including an extract of a letter of the Missions Conference in Antigua to the UEC, Nov. 1, 1800.
 4. John Currie to Cunow, December 7, 1802; answer from Cunow, December 8, 1802.
 5. Copy of a power of attorney, James Cruikshank, John and Lathropp Currie to Oliver Y. Ash, February 23, 1803.
 6. Memorandum of John G. Cunow, Bethlehem, May 21, 1803.
 7. Cunow to Rev. Cornelius Adolph, St. John's, Antigua, June 3, 1803.
 8. Cornelius Adolph to Cunow, December 23, 1803.
 9. Cornelius Adolph to Cunow, April 7, 1804, and postscript April 10, 1804.
 10. Copy of a letter, Cunow to Cornelius Adolph, June 27, 1804.
 11. Note regarding christening of Laththrop Currie.
 12. Cornelius Adolph to Cunow, May 4, 1805.
 13. Cornelius Adolph to Cunow, November 20, 1805.
 14. William Currie, Jr., Plymouth, to Cunow, April 2, 1810.
- 14 items
English, German

o8.e. Linguistic materials

Language:

o8.f. Oversight of the mission

Language:

o8.g. Education

Language: