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 flip-top 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
Systematik

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Systematikgruppen

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06.b. Diaries
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Systematikgruppen

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06.d. Oversight of mission
07. St. Kitts
07.a. Correspondence
08. Montserrat
08.d. Finances and assets
01. General

Language:

01.a. Correspondence

Language:

01.b Diaries

173

Travel diaries.
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 items
German

174

Travel diaries.
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.
Includes:
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.
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 items
German

177

Nathanael Seidel's visit to the West Indies.
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 items
German
178 

Travel diaries.
Includes:
2. Br. and Sr. Schwihola and Schlegels visit to Friedensthal, St. Croix, June 10 - July 6, 1785.
3 items
German, English

01.c. Papers Regarding Membership
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.
7. List of slaves and their children owned by the Moravians, July 1755.
7 items
German
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

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

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.
    Includes case for book
    1 item
    Annotation: CongLib 1597
    Dutch Creole

186  "Hymn Book for the "Negroes of St. Thomas and St. Croix".
    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.
    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..
    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..
    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

66 Instructions to the missionaries in Antigua.
1 item
German

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.
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

68 Letters from the Samuel Isles in Antigua to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.
Includes:
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

69 Letters from H. W. Rossington in Antigua to Samuel Isles, Bethlehem.
Includes:
2. December 24, 1761.
2 items
English

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.
4. Samuel Isles, [November 27?, 1762].
5. Samuel Isles, undated.
5 items
English
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 items
German, English
1763

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.
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

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.
5. Johann Christian Petersen, [Philadelphia], June 2, 1764.
6. Johann Christian Petersen, August 12, 1764.
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

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
1766 - 1770

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.
5. William Balmforth, March 18, 1770 to John Ettwein.
6. Peter and Maria Braun [Brown], April 16, 1770 to John Ettwein.
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

Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
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.
10. Peter Brown, August 27, 1771.
11. Peter Brown, September 10, 1771.
12. Peter Brown, October 24, 1771.
Item 77.10 recounts Sr. Brown's death on August 23, 1771.
13 items
German, English

Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
1. Peter Brown, January 17, 1772.
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.
10. Peter Brown, November 5, 1772.
11. Peter Brown, St. Thomas, December 7, 1772.
Items 11 and 12 are connected.
12 items
German, English

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

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

1774

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

1775 - 1777

82 Letters from Peter Brown in Antigua to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.
Includes:
2. July 6, 1787 to John Ettwein.
3. April 30, 1790 to John Ettwein.
4. October 6, 1790 to John Ettwein.
4 items
German

1780 - 1790

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

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

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

160  Letters from missionaries in Antigua to Hüffel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
1. Lewis Stobwasser, Newfield, Antigua, April 24, 1821.
2 items
German, English

02.b. Diaries

65  Diary of Antigua, by Samuel and Molly Isles.
Includes:
1. April 22 - May 30, 1756.
2. October 1, 1756 - May 31, 1757.
5. May 1757.
5 items
German, English

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

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 asset
    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, Berthelshsorf, September 21, 1835 (Copied by David Bigler in Antigua, July 22, 1839.).
    1 item
    copy
    English
    1839

02.g. Education
    1958
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.

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1 folder

English

02. Finances and assets

88

Deed of conveyance, Ann Elliott, widow, to William Walker, for a piece of land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua.

stored in oversize flat files, vault 2

1 item

English

July 14, 1758

90

Deed of conveyance, Samuel Isles, to Joseph Spangenberg and others, for a piece of land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua.

stored in oversize flat files, vault 2

1 item

English

October 8, 1761

89

Deed of conveyance, the widow of William Walker, to Samuel Isles, for a piece of land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua.

stored in oversize flat files, vault 2

1 item

extremely brittle

English

March 14, 1761

92

Exemplification of deed of conveyance, Mary Isles to Nathanael Seidel, regarding Moravian land in Spring Garden, St. John, Antigua.

stored in oversize flat files, vault 2

1 item

copy

English

May 18, 1778

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.

stored in oversize flat files, vault 2

1 item

English

June 14, 1773

03. St. Croix

Language:

03.a. Correspondence

9

Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.

Includes:
2. Johannes Stättner, December 23, 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.

1760
Letters from missionaries in Friedensthal, St. Croix to Moravian 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.
5. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, June 11, 1761 to Spangenberg.
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.
15. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, September 15, 1761 to Spangenberg.
17 items
German

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.
5. Johann Lorentz, May 3, 1763.
7. Martin Mack, July 14, 1763.
8. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, August 15, 1763.
11. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, November 2, 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
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

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.
7. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, July 16, 1765.
9. Johann Hantsch, September 1, 1765.
11. Johann Hantsch, November 8, 1765.
12. Melchior and Rosina Schmidt, December 2, 1765.
12 items
German

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.
5. Johann Georg and Anna Maria Hantsch, October 7, 1766.
5 items
German

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

Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Moravian authorities in Bethlehem.
Includes:
2. Johann Hantsch, April 23, 1768 to Br. Fries and S.[amuel?] Herr [in Philadelphia, and forwarded to Bethlehem?].
5 items
German

1770 - 1771

Includes:
1. Melchior Schmidt, May 9, 1770.
2. Böhner, Friedensthal, May 11, 1770.
4. Cornelius [Negro], April 23, 1771.
5. Martin Mack, 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.
5. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, August 28, 1772.
6. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, September 26, 1772.
7. Melchior Schmidt, Friedensberg, October 21, 1772.
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.
3. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, April 8, 1773.
5. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, August 4, 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.
5. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, May 6, 1775.
7. Martin Mack, September 11, 1775.
9. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, October 18, 1775.
9 items
Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
1. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, September 2, 1776.
6. Martin Mack, Friedensthal, September 17, 1781.
6 items

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.
8. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, May 12, 1790.
9. E. G. Shaukirch, Friedensthal, August 6, 1790.
12 items

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.
5. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 5, 1820.
7. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, October 13, 1820.
7 items

Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to Christian Gottlieb Hüffel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
2. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 14, 1821.
5. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, August 10, 1821.
9. H. W. Sybrecht, Friedensfeld, April 7, 1823.
10. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, April 24, 1823.
11 items
German

1824 - 1826

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 Bonhof, Friedensfeld, August 9, 1824.
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

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58 **Diary of St. Croix.**
1 item
German
Januaty-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

62 **Diary of Friedensthal, St. Croix.**
Missing September.
1 item
German

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

6 **Diary of Friedensthal, St. Croix.**
1 item
German

7 **Diary of Friedensthal, St. Croix.**
Missing November and December.
1 item
German
Januaty 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

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

1 item
German

03.c. Papers Regarding Membership

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

Specifications regarding the new church at Friedensthal, St. Croix. 1754
Includes:
1. List of contributions for the new church made by members
2. List of expenditures to build the new church
   1 folder
   German

03.e. Linguistic Materials

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

03.f. Oversight of mission

Language:

03.g. Education

Language:

04. St. John

Language:

04.a. Correspondence

Letters from Johann Brucker in St. John to Spangenberg in Bethlehem. 1755
Includes:
1. February 1, 1755.
2. July 6, 1755.
3. September 29, 1755.
3 items
German

Letters from missionaries in St. Croix to authorities in Bethlehem. 1755 - 1758
Includes:
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.
12. Copy of a letter from Spangenberg to Ohneberg, January 23, 1758.

12 items
German

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.
5. Paul Schneider, April 30, 1763.
7. Johann Brucker, November 14, 1763.
8. Johann Brucker, March 17, 1764.

8 items
Item 44.5 protected in mylar sleeve.
German

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

Includes:
1. September 12, 1764.
2. August 7, 1765.
3. February 25, 1766.
5. August 3, 1768.

5 items
Dutch

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

Includes:
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

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

Includes:
1. Catharina Maria Jessen, Friedensberg, November 11, 1803.
4. George Jessen, Friedensthal, September 6, 1808.
5. George Jessen, Friedensthal, March 12, 1809.
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.
12. Johann Benjamin Haven, Friedensthal, October 29, 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.
5. Christoph Seiz, Bethany, to Loskiel, January 22, 1806.
6. Christoph Seiz, Bethany, to Loskiel, June 27, 1806.
10. Samuel Gottlieb & Sophia Elizabeth Kitschelt, Bethany, to Reichel, July 20, 1814.
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:
2. George Jessen, Friedensthal, July 29, 1814.
3. Matthias Wied, Friedensthal, April 13, 1815.
5. George Jessen, Friedensthal, September 24, 1815.
6. Matthias Wied, Friedensberg, November 11, 1815.
8. John Lehman, Friedensthal, June 11, 1816.
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

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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.
Includes:
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.
Missing June, July and August.
1 item
German

39  Diary of Bethany, St. John, by Johann Brucker.
Includes:
List of candidates for baptism and communion, 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.
1 item
German

41  Diary of Bethany, St. John.
January - May written by Brucker; July - August written by Johann Michael Engelhardt.
Remainder missing.
1 item
German

42  Memorabilia from St. John.
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

Correspondence regarding St. Thomas.
Includes:
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.
Items 2-4 comprise a single document and are translations of German originals.

4 items copies German, English

Correspondence regarding St. Thomas.
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.
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.
10. Johannes Hüber, New York, to Bethlehem authorities, August 9, 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.
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.
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.

Items 6 & 7, 9 & 10 are connected.

28 items
German, English

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 Tluteiwel to Governor Schweder, St. Thomas, March 14, 1744.
3. Friedrich and Maria Barbara Martin, St. Croix, to Governor Schweder, April 7, 1744.
6-7. King of Denmark, Christian VI to Moravian missionaries, December 28, 1744 (Danish and German versions).
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.
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].

12 items
German, Danish

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

Includes:

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.


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.


11 items

German, Dutch Creole

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 items

German, English

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.


5. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Spangenberg, Bethlehem, November 28, 1760.


7. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, St. Thomas, to Spangenberg, Bethlehem, December 5, 1760.


9 items

German
Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.

Includes:
2. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, to Spangenberg, July 6, 1761.
5. Johann Böhner, New Herrnhut, to Spangenberg, July 8, 1761.
10. J. Korn, New Herrnhut, to Spangenberg, July 30, 1761.

10 items
German

Jan. - July 1762

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.
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 items
German

Aug. - Dec. 1762

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.
5. Martin Mack, September 10, 1762.
8. J. Korn, September 12, 1762.
9. J. Korn, September 12, 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
Includes:
1. Extract from a letter from Br. Croeger in Copenhagen to the Missions Deputation, April 26, 1763.
5. Johann Merck, September 1, 1763.
7. Paul Schneider, October 24, 1763.
10. M. Kremser, November 4, 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.
5. J. Bröndum, New Herrnhut, March 24, 1764.
6. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, April 7, 1764.
7. M. Kremser, April 12, 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.
5. J. Bröndum, New Herrnhut, September 10, 1764.
7. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, November 7, 1764.
9 items
German

1765

138 Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
1. Paul Schneider, March 28, 1765.
4. Johannes Christoph Friedemann, March 30, 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

139
Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
1. Martin Mack, no date.
5. Martin Mack, New Herrnhut, April 5, 1766.
7. Martin Mack, August 7, 1766.
8. Paul Schneider to Christoph Friedemann in Bethlehem, August 13, 1766.
9. Paul Schneider, August 14, 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

140
Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
5. Matthaeus Kremser, July 19, 1767.
9 items
German

141
Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
2. Johannes Böhner, New Herrnhut, April 6, 1768.
3. Martin and Anna Mack, New Herrnhut, April 6, 1768.
7. Cornelius, October 22, 1768.
Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.

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1769 - 1770

Includes:
1. Martin and Anna Mack, Niesky, August 7, 1769.
5. Johann Christoph Auerbach, New Herrnhut, May 22, 1770.
7. Matthaeus 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.

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

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1771 - 1772

Includes:
1. Anna Maria and Johann M. Böhlo, Nisky, April 15, 1771.
2. Johann Christoph Friedemann, April 15, 1771.
3. Matthaeus and Rosina Kremser, December 2, 1771.
4. Johannes Böhner, April 13, 1772.
5. Matthaeus 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.
10. Martin Mack, not dated.

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

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1773

Includes:
1. Matthaeus Kremser, February 18, 1773.
4. Matthaeus and Rosina Kremser, July 12, 1773.
6. Diary of Br. and Sr. Glad and David Beck from Bethlehem to St. Thomas, June 14-August 26, 1773.
7. Matthaeus Kremser, October 12, 1773.
Includes travel diary of David Beck and Br. and Sr. Glad to St. Thomas.

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

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1774 - 1779

Includes:
1. Matthaeus Kremser, January 20, 1774.
2. Georg Glat, New Herrnhut, April 24, 1774.
4. Matthaeus Kremser, April 1774.
5. Cornelius, March 29, 1775.
6. Johann and Susanna Merck, New Herrnhut, April 9, 1775.
8. Johann and Susanna Merck, New Herrnhut, October 20, 1775.

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

146 Letters from missionaries in St. Thomas to authorities in Bethlehem.
Includes:
Item #3 reports death of Johannes Böhner, January 23, 1785.
7 items
German

1781 - 1785

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.
5. Niesky, September 26, 1786.
5 items
German

1786

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.
5 items
German

1792 - 1828

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.
### Letters from Georg Conrad Leupold to church authorities in Bethlehem.

1809 - 1812

- **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.

### 05.b. Diaries

#### Description of missionaries' deaths, by Tobias Leupold.

1734

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

#### Diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Brucker.

March 1743 - Aug. 1745

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

#### Diary of St. Thomas, by Friedrich Martin.

March 1743 - Dec. 1745

- **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.

#### Children's diary of St. Thomas.

1749 - 1753

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

#### Diary of St. Thomas.

June 1, 1749 - Feb. 28, 1750

- **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

98  Diary of St. Thomas.
1 item
German
July 19 - Nov. 22, 1750

99  Diary of St. Thomas.
1 item
German
March 1, 1751 - Feb. 28, 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
March - Dec. 1752

101 Diary of St. Thomas.
1 item
German

120 Children's diary of St. Thomas, by Johann Reinhardt Ronner.
1 item
German
Feb. 1753 - Feb. 1755

102 Nathanael Seidel's visit to St. Thomas.
1 item
German
June 1 - July 27, 1753

121 Extracts of the children's diary of St. Thomas.
1 item
German

1754

103 Diary of St. Thomas.
1 item
German

1754

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.
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| 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 | 1756 |
| 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 |
109  Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
   1 item
   German

111  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

112  Diary of Krum Bay, St. Thomas.
   Missing the months of January, March, April and July.
   1 item
   German

110  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

113  Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
   Missing the months of July, August and September.
   1 item
   German

114  Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
   Missing the months September and November.
   1 item
   German

115  Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
   1 item
   German

116  Diary of New Herrnhut, St. Thomas.
   1 item
   German

117  Memorabila from St. Thomas.
   7 items
   German

118  Description of the church dedication, Niesky, St. Thomas.
   1 item
   German

119  Travel diary of William and Anna Rebecca Ebermann regarding their aborted journey from Lititz, Pa. to St. Thomas.
   1 item
05.c. Papers Regarding Membership

Language:

05.d. Finances and assets

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

Collection of Dutch Creole hymns.
Some titles in German.
1 item
Dutch Creole, German

05.f. Oversight of the mission

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 items
German

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
06. Barbados

06.a. Correspondence

50 Letters from missionaries in Barbados to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
Includes:
1. Benjamin Bruckshaw, Bridgetown, July 15, 1767.
2. John Bennett, September 3, 1767.
4 items
English

1767 - 1770

51 Letters from missionaries in Barbados to Nathanael Seidel in Bethlehem.
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.
7. Samuel Herr, March 5, 1772.
8. Samuel Herr, June 12, 1772.
9 items
German, English

1771 - 1772

52 Letters from missionaries in Barbados to Moravian authorities in America.
Includes:
1. Elizabeth Bennett, January 29, 1773 to Rev. Jacob Fries, Philadelphia.
3. Carl Schirmer, April 15, 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.
10. Johann Angermann, August 8, 1774 to Nathanael Seidel, Bethlehem.
10 items
Item 52.8 is torn in several places.
German, English

1773 - 1774

54 Letters from missionaries in Barbados to Moravian authorities in America.
Includes:
1. David Lichtenthäler, Mt. Chance, November 17, 1824.
2. David Lichtenthäler, Mt. Chance, September 1, 1825.

1824 - 1842
5. Samuel Brunner, Sharon, to Hüffel, May 18, 1826.
10. Klose, Sharon, to Benade, April 26, 1841.
11. John Ellis, Bridgetown, to Benade, August 27, 1842.
12. Duplicate of item #11.
14 items
German, English

06.b. Diaries

47 Diary of Barbados.
1 item
German

48 "History of the tremendous and destructive Hurricane, Barbados, October 10, 1780".
1 item
German

06.c. Papers regarding membership

Language:

06.d. Finances and assets

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.
Includes old list of items.
3 items
German

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 Gibson, 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 Gibson, 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
06.e. Linguistic materials
Language:

06.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

06.g. Education
Language:

07. St. Kitts
Language:

07.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.
5. David Lichtenthaler, Basseterre, February 12, 1825.
6. William and Maria Sautter, Basseterre, to Hüffel, May 7, 1825.
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).
11-12. Peter Ricksecker, Lawrence Frederick Oertter, 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

07.b. Diaries
Language:

07.c. Papers Regarding Membership
Language:

07.d. Finances and assets
07.e. Linguistic materials

07.f. Oversight of mission

07.g. Education

08. Montserrat

08.a. Correspondence

08.b. Diaries

08.c. Papers Regarding Membership

08.d. Finances and assets

188 Papers regarding property on the island of Montserrat.  
Includes:
1. Deed of conveyance from Margaret Daniell to Andrew Power, February 1, 1709
2. Survey of the above lot on Montserrat by Anthony Ravell
3. Power of attorney, Nicholas Power (heir of Andrew Power) to Nicholas Dongon, July 6, 1734
4. Lease and release, Nicholas and Mary Power to James Cruikshank, December 4, 1734
5. Lease and release, Nicholas and Mary Power to James Cruikshank, December 5, 1734
6. 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:
1. Valuation of the Cruikshank estate on Montserrat by William Furlonge and Nathanael Dyers, November 11, 1790
2. Expenses incurred by Samuel Watson for travel and handling Cruikshank estate, Nov. 7-15, 1790
3. Letter from Samuel Watson, Gracehill, Antigua, to de Schweinitz, Bethlehem, regarding Cruikshank estate, December 1, 1790
4. Memorandum from John Hasse, Bethlehem, regarding property in Montserrat, February 25, 1791
5. Memorandum from John Hasse, Bethlehem, regarding property in Montserrat, March 14, 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

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 Auntigua 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 Lathroop Currie to Oliver Y. Ash, February 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 Latthropp Currie.
14 items
English, German

08.e. Linguistic materials
Language:

08.f. Oversight of the mission
Language:

08.g. Education
Language: