

**M O R A V I A N   A R C H I V E S**

**Inventory  
of the records  
of the**

**Choir of the Single Brothers  
in Bethlehem  
(1742 – 1844)**

**BethSB**

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## 01. Minutes

- 8        **Resolutions of the house conference, (1750 - 1752).**  
The house conference met every Sunday to coordinate the work of the coming week.  
1 volume  
Language: English (German for Sept. and Oct. 1752)
- 10       **Minutes of the Single Brothers' Conference, (1762 - 1766).**  
The Single Brothers' Conference was instituted to prepare the dissolution of the Economy regarding the Single Brothers' Choir and dealt mainly with domestic affairs. The conference met once or twice a month.  
1 quart volume  
Language: German
- 46       **Minutes of the Single Brothers' Conference, (1762 - 1766).**  
There are slight changes compared to the final version.  
1 folder  
draft  
Language: German
- 9        **Minutes of the house conference, (1792 - 1804).**  
The house conference, that seems to have been reinstated in 1792, was to meet every month on Friday after the Gemeintag.  
1 quart volume  
Language: German

## 02. Reports

- 11       **'Chorberichte', regular reports of the Single Brothers' Choirs in Bethlehem, Christiansbrunn and Nazareth to Johannes von Watteville in Europe, (1762 - 1764).**  
Johannes von Watteville was a member of the 'Enge Konferenz' or 'Interimsarrangement', the leadership of the Unity between Zinzendorf's death (1760) and the first General Synod (1764).  
1 quart volume  
copies  
Language: German
- 36       **Monthly reports of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem (May-August), (1779).**  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 25       **Memorabilia or annual report on the boys (»Knäbchen«) in Bethlehem, (1794).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 28       **Report of the Single Brothers Choir in Bethlehem, (1803).**  
See the instructions for writing these »Chorberichte« (under: Organization).  
1 item  
Language: German

## 03. Diary

- 4        **Diary of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem, (1775 - 1789).**  
1 volume  
one loose leaf (13-14)  
Language: German
- 2        **Diary of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem, 'angefangen mit der neuen Haushaltung' (commenced with the new household), (Apr. 19, 1762 - Aug. 29, 1767).**

Page 1-2 (title page) are missing, but according to the label on the front board the diary started with April 19. Between Apr. 6-18 no diary seems to have been kept.

1 volume

some pages are loose, first leaf is missing

Language: German

- 3 **Diary of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem**, (Aug. 31, 1767 - Dec. 31, 1774).

1 volume

one loose leaf (13-14)

Language: German

- 1 **Diary of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem**, (Jan. 1, 1742 - Apr. 5, 1762).

Also contains a description of the laying of the groundstone of the single brothers' house (1744), rules for living in the choirhouse. In the first years the resolutions of the Hauskonferenz (house conference) were recorded in the diary.

The dating is in new style until July 1, 1746 when it changes to old style (June 21).

1 volume

spine is loose on one side. parchment binding in need of restoration

Language: German

Edition: An abridged translation (1958) 1745-1749 in the RGS study collection.

- 5 **Diary of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem**, (Jan. 1790 - Jun. 1804).

1 volume

Language: German

- 6 **Diary of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem**, (Jan. 1804 - Aug. 1817).

1 quart volume

Language: German

## 04. Organization

- 21 **Regulations for the Boys' Choir (»Knabenchor«)**, ((n.d.)).

2 items

2 versions

Language: German

- 24 **Guidelines for what was to be considered indecent clothing for Brothers**, ((n.d.)).

1 item

Language: German

- 19 **Instructions for the Choirhelpers of the Single Brothers**, ([ca. 1785]).

2 copies.

1 folder

Language: German

Edition: See the research project by Katie E. Faull.

- 18 **»Chorhausordnungen«, regulations for the Single Brothers House**, (1781, n.d.).

2 items

Language: German

- 42 **Votes of the Single Brothers for the Congregational Council, with lists of Single Brothers serving on the College of Overseers (Aufsehercollegium), Helpers' Conference and Congregational Council (Gemeinrat)**, (1784 - 1786).

The brothers, serving on the College of Overseers and on the Helpers' Conference were ex officio members of the Congregational Council. Before 1775 the Congregational Council consisted of all the communicant members of the congregation. The General Synod of 1775 resolved to introduce elections for the Congregational Council. The diary of the Single Brothers seems to suggest that in Bethlehem the first elections were August 6, 1784.

1 folder

Language: German

- 22 **Instructions for the night watchman in the Single Brothers' House**, (1795).  
1 item  
Language: German
- 26 **Memorandum with guidelines for the »Chordiener« of the Single Brothers**, (1802).  
The Chordiener was identical with the Chorvorsteher (overseer).  
1 item  
Language: German
- 17 **Guidelines for composing attestations ('Zeugnisse') for brothers who are recommended to serve as missionaries**, (1813).  
1 item  
Language: German
- 16 **'Materialien zur Verfertigung der Chorberichte', list of subjects to be included in the choir reports**, (18th cent.).  
1 item  
Language: German

## 05. Relations with the central bodies in Bethlehem and Europe

- 137 **Circular letter to the Single Brothers' Choirs from Johannes von Watteville, Elder of the Single Brothers, upon his marriage to Benigna von Zinzendorf**, (1746).  
Watteville was attending the Synod in Zeist, during which he married Zinzendorf's daughter on May 20, 1746.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 136 **Letter received by Christian Seidel, from Johannes von Watteville in Lindsey House, regarding a group of Single Brothers, sent over from Europe**, (1753).  
1 item  
Language: German
- 23 **Letter of admonition from the Helpers' Conference in Bethlehem to the Single Brothers' Choirs to improve their behavior**, (1788).  
1 item  
Language: German
- 20 **Minutes of the committee on the affairs of the Single Brothers, held on July 27, 1789 during the General Synod in Herrnhut, with lessons to the boys and the adolescents on physical matters relating to growing up and reaching adulthood**, (1789 - 1790).  
Contents: Two sets of the lessons, a letter from the UEC to the Helpers of the Single Brothers' Choirs regarding the lessons (Sept. 20, 1790), and a note regarding a change in the text of the lesson to the adolescents (Nov. 4, 1790).  
The lessons ('Unterricht für die Knaben, '... für die Jünglinge') were proposed by the committee and approved by Synod.  
1 folder  
Annotation: Language: German
- 39 **Letter from the Bethlehem Elders Conference to the Single Brothers, regarding the dissolution of the Single Brothers Diacony**, (1814).  
1 item  
See the file in the archives of the Bethlehem congregation.  
Language: German

## 06. Members of the choir

- 48 **Catalog of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem**, ((1755 - 1760)).  
1 octavo volume  
Language: German

- 185 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and the Boys, stating their dates and places of births, parents, religion, profession and reception into the congregation, ((ca. 1750)).**  
1 octavo volume  
Language: English
- 51 **Catalog of Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their date and place of birth, ((ca. 1755)).**  
1 item  
fragment  
Language: German
- 77 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on origin, parents, reception into the congregation and profession, ((ca. 1786)).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 95 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, with their dates of birth, ((ca. 1825)).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 47 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and older Boys (grosse Knaben) in Bethlehem and Christiansbrunn, (1743 - 1755).**  
Alphabetical index in the back.  
1 folio volume  
pages loose, some water damage  
Language: German
- 49 **Catalogs of Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, Christiansbrunn and elsewhere (auswärtige Brüder), (1755 - 1762, n.d.).**  
The lists include the names of Single Brothers in elsewhere in America (Gnadenhütten, Pachgatgoch, Lancaster, Lititz, Nazareth, North Carolina, Onandago), and of Single Brothers serving in the Caribbean.  
3 items  
Language: German
- 50 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in the country congregations (Landgemeinen), (1756).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 52 **Catalog of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem and Christiansbrunn, including their date and place of birth, (1757).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 53 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their date and place of birth, (1758).**  
1 item  
Annotation: Language: German
- 54 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, according to their 'classes', including their professions, (1762).**  
1 item  
paper torn, weak  
Language: German
- 55 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, according to their 'classes', including their birthdates, (1764).**  
Bound in red Herrnhut Paper.  
1 item  
Language: German

- 56 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1766).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 30 **Revers or written guarantee, signed by Conrad Gerhard upon his departure from the congregation, not to hold the Brothers liable for anything, (1767).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 57 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, (1767).**  
One includes the birthdates (Febr. 10), the other is according to their "classes" (Aug. 29). Both are bound in purple Herrnhut Paper.  
2 items  
Language: German
- 58 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, according to their 'classes', including their birthdates, (1768).**  
One is bound in green Herrnhut Paper (Dec. 31).  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 59 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, according to their 'classes', including their birthdates, (1769).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 99 **Catalogs and lists of the Boys in Bethlehem, (1769 - 1834).**  
In most cases, the Boys were also listed in the catalogs of the Single Brothers.  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 60 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, according to their 'classes', including their birthdates, (1770).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 61 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1771).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 62 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1772).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 63 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1773).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 64 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1774).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 65 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1775).**  
Three copies.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 66 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1776).**  
Four copies.  
1 item  
Language: German

- 67 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1777).**  
Two copies.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 68 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1778).**  
Two copies.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 69 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their birthdates, (1779).**  
Two copies.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 70 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on origin, parents, reception into the congregation and profession, (1780).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 71 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on origin, parents, reception into the congregation and profession, (1781).**  
One catalog bound in red Herrnhut Paper.  
2 items  
Language: German
- 72 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their dates of birth, (1782).**  
Two copies.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 73 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their dates of birth, (1783).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 74 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their dates of birth, (1784).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 44 **List of statistical changes in the composition of the Single Brothers Choir, (1785).**  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 98 **List of Single Brothers in Bethlehem at the Choir Festival on August 29, (1785).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 75 **Lists of changes in the Single Brothers' Choir (transfers, marriages, deaths), (1785, 1790, 1833).**  
3 items  
Language: German
- 76 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their dates of birth, (1786).**  
Two copies.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 80 **Catalog of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem, including information on origin, parents, reception into the congregation and profession, (1790).**  
Contents:  
1 item  
Language: German

- 78 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on origin, parents, reception into the congregation and profession, (1791).**  
1 octavo volume  
Language: German
- 81 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on origin, parents, reception into the congregation and profession, (1791).**  
Incomplete.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 79 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on origin, parents, reception into the congregation and profession, (1793 - 1804).**  
1 octavo volume  
Language: German
- 35 **List of single brothers, (1794).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 82 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on origin, reception into the congregation and office, (1797 - 1799).**  
Contents:  
1 octavo volume  
Language: German
- 83 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on reception into the congregation, (1798 - 1802).**  
1 octavo volume  
Language: German
- 84 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on their origins, professions, and reception into the congregation, (1799).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 85 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on their origins, professions, and reception into the congregation, (1800).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 86 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their dates of birth, (1801).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 87 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on their origins, reception into the congregation, professions and offices, (1808).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 88 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their dates of birth, (1809).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 89 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on their origins, reception into the congregation, professions and offices, (1811).**  
3 items  
Language: German
- 90 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including their places and dates of birth, (1812).**  
Two copies.

- 1 item  
Language: German
- 91 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on their origins, reception into the congregation, professions and offices, (1814).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 92 **Catalogs of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on their origins, reception into the congregation, professions and offices, (1817).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 93 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on their origins, reception into the congregation, professions and offices, (1821 - 1831).**  
1 quart volume  
Language: German
- 96 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, with their dates of birth, (1822).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 94 **Catalog of the Single Brothers and Boys in Bethlehem, including information on their origins, reception into the congregation, professions and offices, (1831 - 1844).**  
1 quart volume  
Language: German

## 07. Spiritual life, festivals, special events

- 32 **List of questions to be earnestly considered by every Brother regarding his spiritual life and position within the congregation, ((n.d.)).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 140 **Poems, written by Zinzendorf ('L') for several Single Brothers in Bethlehem, ([1753]).**  
Contents: poems for Nathanael Seidel, Christian Seidel, Jacob Friis, Georg Sölle, Otto Krogstrup, Jacob Herr, Christian Wedstädt, Georg Christoph Höppner, Carl Ziegler, Hans Christoph Christensen, Nicolaus Eberhard, Joseph Haberland and Andreas Gross.  
Most of these brothers were members of the group that arrived in Bethlehem in 1753.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 37 **Reports of Single Brothers' choirfestivals, (1757, n.d.).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 38 **Report of the choirfestival of the Boys, (1758).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 187 **Addresses given by Leonhard Dober to the Single Brothers in Barby and elsewhere, (1763, 1765).**  
Contents: June 15, 1763; Aug. 30, 1765.  
2 items  
Language: German
- 186 **Addresses given by Johann Friedrich Reichel to the Single Brothers in Herrnhut and elsewhere, (1771 - 1773).**  
Contents: July 18, 1771, Apr. 29, 1772; Sept. 15, 1773.  
3 items  
Language: German

- 188 **Addresses given to the Single Brothers in various congregations in Europe, (1779 - 1783).**  
Contents: sermons copied from the Gemeinnachrichten.  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 15 **Extracts from the diary of the Single Brothers from April 7 and Nov. 16, 1748 about the laying of the foundation stone and the dedication of the choir house, compiled for the commemoration of the dedication in 1782, (1782).**  
The text was also used on Nov. 16, 1784.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 29 **Birthday poem for Heinrich Heller, written by Bernhard Grube, (1796).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 27 **List of participants of the guests at the lovefeast on the choirfestival of the Single Brothers, of the servants at the Footwashing and of the Single Brothers at the Communion, (1797).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 31 **Letter of thanks from the Single Brothers to Georg H. Loskiel, pastor of the congregation, on his departure from Bethlehem, with Loskiel's reply, (1811).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 128 **List of the boys, to be 'spoken' on August 18, in preparation of the children's choir festival on August 20, (1843).**  
The speaking or Sprechen was a pastoral conversation of the choir leader with the individual members of the choir.  
1 item  
Language: German

## 08. Choir House

- 127 **Inventory of the furniture to be kept for a future choirleader (Chorpfleger), ([1814]).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 179 **Memorandum regarding some movables in the choirhouse, (1762 or earlier).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 33 **Ground plan of the Single Brothers' House after the adaptations to accommodate the Girls' School, drawn by Carl Gotthold Reichel, (1814).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 150 **Papers regarding the installation of a new stove in the kitchen of the choir house with drawings and sketches, (n.d.).**  
1 folder  
Language: German

## 09. Finances and assets

- 13 **Notes relating to the accounts of the Single Brothers, ([1764], 1788).**  
2 item  
draft  
some pages are torn

Language: German

- 7 **Memorandum book, kept by Johann Arboe, overseer of the Single Brothers, relating to the dissolution of the General Economy, especially in regard to the Choir of the Single Brothers, (1761 - 1765).**  
 Contents: regulations of the single brothers in Europe, minutes of the Elders Conference, estimate of annual expenses for a single brother and for a boy, resolutions on the reorganization of the trades, deed regarding the death of the 'epileptic' Matthies Hoffmann on Aug. 24, 1762; lists of brothers contributing to the county tax, provincial tax, to the Gemeinkasse (congregational fund), to the legal costs for the trial of the Indian brother Renuat; supplies for the midday meal; list of the work done on the palisades; memorandum on the construction of the oil mill; memorandum regarding the physically disabled boy Stephan Bruce; statute of the Bethlehem congregation  
 1 volume  
 Language: German
- 43 **Remarks on the consequences of the War on the balance of the Single Brothers Diacony, (1786).**  
 1 item  
 Language: German
- 14 **Minutes of a conference on the economic situation of the choir diaconies of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem, Lititz and Nazareth, and a draft of a report on this meeting for UAC, submitted by J.G. Cunow (1810), (1809).**  
 The meeting was held with the members of the Helferkonferenz fürs Ganze (HCfG), the Vorsteher of the three congregations and the Vorsteher of the three choirs.  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- 41 **Estimate of the value of the choir house and annexes and trades upon the dissolution of the Single Brothers Diacony, (1814).**  
 1 item  
 Language: German

## 10. Bookkeeping

- 180 **Guidelines for bookkeeping, ((ca. 1790)).**  
 1 item  
 Language: German
- 177 **Wastebook of the kitchen (?), ((ca. 1800)).**  
 1 volume  
 Language: German
- 146 **'Wash book', cash book for payments by the Single Brothers for their laundry, ([1806] - 1814).**  
 1 notebook  
 Annotation: Language: German
- 176 **List of items for which 'no accounts' exist in the journal, (1762).**  
 Taken out of journal A.  
 1 item  
 torn  
 Language: German
- 181 **Various receipts, (1766 - 1809).**  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- 141 **Inventories of the supplies (Vorratskonto) of the kitchen and of the wheat supplies (Weizenkonto), (1780 - 1804).**  
 The inventories of weat only cover 1781-1787.  
 1 folder

- Language: German
- 147 **Register of receipts of Unity contributions from the Single Brothers, (1785 - 1800).**  
1 quart volume  
Language: German
- 182 **Register of transfers between various accounts within the Single Brothers' bookkeeping, (1792 - 1805).**  
1 quart volume  
Language: German
- 184 **Settlement of accounts between the Jacob Kummer for Single Brothers' Diacony and Joachim Sensemann, (1809).**  
Jacob Kummer was Choirhelper and Overseer of the Single Brothers' Choir.  
1 item  
Language: German
- 183 **List of debtors with the Single Brothers' Diacony at the time of dissolution of the Diacony, (1814).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 151 **Ledger A, (1762 - 1764).**  
1 volume  
some leaves loose  
Language: German
- 152 **Ledger B, (1764 - 1766).**  
1 volume  
some leaves loose  
Language: German
- 153 **Ledger C, (1766 - 1769).**  
1 volume  
some leaves loose  
Language: German
- 154 **Ledger D, (1769 - 1772).**  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 155 **Ledger E, (1772 - 1780).**  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 156 **Ledger F, (1780 - 1787).**  
1 volume  
defect: front board missing, leaves are loose  
Language: German
- 157 **Ledger G, (1787 - 1798).**  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 158 **Ledger H, (1798 - 1805).**  
1 volume  
binding defect, p. 1-21 missing, almost all leaves are loose  
Language: German
- 159 **Ledger H, (1804 - 1814).**  
1 volume  
Language: German

- 126 **Annual accounts of the Single Brothers diacony, with balance sheets**, (1762/63 - 1813/14).  
The account year went from June 1 - May 31 (before 1767: April 1 - March 31).  
There are no accounts for 1763/64, 1764/65, 1770/71. The years 1802/03 and 1803/04 are combined in one account.  
In most cases there are various copies. Possibly one copy was meant for the Bethlehem Congregation or for the Provincial Helpers' Conference, that was at some point combined with the copy that was to remain with the records of the Choir. It has not been possible to separate the copies; here they form one series.  
3 boxes  
Language: German
- 160 **Journal A**, (1762 - Apr. 1764).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 161 **Journal B**, (1764 May - 1766 Mar.).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 162 **Journal C**, (1766 Apr. - 1769 May).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 163 **Journal D**, (1769 June - 1772 May).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 164 **Journal E**, (1772 June - 1780 May).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 165 **Journal F**, (1780 June - 1788 Dec. 19).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 166 **Journal G**, (1788 Dec. 20 - 1793 Jul.).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 168 **Journal [I]**, (1798 Dec. - 1804 Oct.).  
Marked 'H' on the spine.  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 169 **Journal [K]**, (1804 June - 1811 May).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 170 **Journal [L]**, (1811 June - 1814 May).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 167 **Journal H**, (Jan. 1793 - Nov. 1798).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 171 **Daybook**, (1764 - 1776).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 172 **Daybook**, (1777 Jan. - 1783 Jun.).

- 1 volume  
Language: German
- 173 **Daybook**, (1783 June - 1787 Oct.).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 175 **Daybook**, (1807 June - 1808 Nov.).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 174 **Daybook**, (Jan. 1787 - Jan. 1797).  
Enclosed a slip with a warning against bad gold.  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 149 **Tischbuch, register of receipts from the Single Brothers for boarding (Kost), expenses and laundry, vol. I**, (1762 - 1780).  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 145 **Register of receipts from the Single Brothers for boarding (Kost), expenses, civil treasury (Bürgerliche Kasse, 'BC') and laundry, vol. II**, (1780 - 1794).  
Payments for the civil treasury commence in 1790.  
1 volume  
Language: German
- 148 **Kostbuch, register of receipts from the Single Brothers for boarding (Kost), expenses, civil treasury (Bürgerliche Kasse, 'BC') and laundry, vol. III**, (1794 - 1806).  
1 volume  
Language: German

## 11. Trades

The records are listed in the following order: first the general records, relating to various trades, and then the individual trades in alphabetical order. Prior to 1762 the trades fell under the General Economy. With the dissolution of the General Economy in 1762 some trades were taken over by the Single Brothers' Diacony.

- 131 **Receipts for the payments by Johann Arbo (for the Single Brothers' Diacony) to the General Diacony for the inventories of the trades in the Single Brothers' House**, (1762 - 1764).  
Contents: the workshops of the tinsmith (Klempner), joiner (Schreiner), glazier (Glaser), tailor (Schneider), bookbinder (Buchbinder), shoemaker (Schuhmacher), the copper foundry (Rotgießerei), saddlery (Sattlerei), and the mill wright's workshop (Mühlbauerei)  
The Single Brothers bought the inventories from the General Diacony after the General Economy was dissolved.  
1 file  
Language: German
- 135 **Model for a contract between the overseer and the master of a trade**, (1781).  
1 item  
Language: German
- 132 **List of movables and outstanding debts of various trades upon the dissolution of the Single Brothers' Diacony**, (1814).  
1 item  
Language: German
- 110 **Inventories of the bakery**, (1806 - 1810).  
On the back of the inventory for 1809 is an inventory of the tobacco factory.  
1 folder
- 102 **Inventories of the bookbinding**, (1762 - 1772).

- Contents:  
 No inventories for 1763-64, 1769-71.  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- **Daybook of the expenses for the construction of the (oil mill and) the brewery, (1781 - 1784).**  
 See under oil mill.
- 101 **Inventories of the brewery, (1783 - 1809).**  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- 139 **Report from a committee, installed by the Elders' Conference, to investigate the demands of Georg Ising, master of the brewery, regarding his work, (1802).**  
 1 item  
 Language: German
- 138 **Lease between the overseer and Samuel Gund regarding the brewery, (1809).**  
 Contents: draft, notes and a groundplan of the brewery.  
 1 folder  
 draft  
 Language: German
- 108 **Inventory of the copper smith's workshop, (1766).**  
 1 item  
 Language: German
- 113 **Inventories of the copper foundry (Rotgiesserei), (1765 - 1785).**  
 No inventories for 1778-80, 1783-84.  
 1 folder
- 118 **Inventories of the joinery (Schreinerei), (1762 - 1793).**  
 No inventories for 1763-66, 1771-72.  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- 103 **Inventories of the glazier's workshop, (1762 - 1788).**  
 No inventories for 1763-64, 1778.  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- 100 **Inventories of the glovemaker's workshop (Beutlerei), (1768 - 1793).**  
 In the Beutlerei fine leather products like gloves and pants (Hosen) were made.  
 No inventories for 1786-87.  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- 104 **Inventories of the hatters' shop, (1769 - 1793).**  
 No inventory for 1788.  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- 120 **Inventory of the hosiery (Strumpfweberei), (1766).**  
 1 folder  
 Language: German
- 105 **Inventory of the instrument maker's workshop, (1762).**  
 1 item  
 Language: German
- 107 **Inventories of the kitchen, (1768 - 1810).**  
 No inventories for 1804, 1806-1807.

- 1 folder  
Language: German
- 116 **Inventories of the kitchen, slaughterhouse and farming (Kitchen, Schlachtereie und Feldwirtschaft), (1806 - 1813).**  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 125 **Inventories of the laundry (Wäscherei), (1767 - 1785, 1799).**  
No inventories for 1769, 1772, 1783.  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 109 **Inventories of the linen weaving mill (Leinweberei), (1769 - 1790).**  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 134 **Contract between the overseer and the master of the linen weaving mill, (1781).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 124 **Inventory of the objects from the weaving mill, handed over to Br. Ludwig in Salzburg (Salisbury, Lehigh County), (1814).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 111 **Inventory of the mill wright's workshop (Mühlenbauerei), (1762 - 1777).**  
No inventories for 1763, 1766, 1772.  
1 folder
- 143 **Daybook of the expenses for the construction of the oil mill and the brewery, (1764 - 1767, 1781 - 1784).**  
When it was decided to construct a brewery, the account book that was previously used for the oil mill was continued for the new project.  
1 volume  
Language: German  
Edition: Translation in: Carter Litchfield, The Bethlehem Oil Mill, Kemblesville, PA 1984, 89-99.
- 142 **Diary of the construction of the new oil mill, [kept by overseer Johann Arbo], (1764 - 1772).**  
The previous oil mill was destroyed by fire on Nov. 18, 1763.  
The diary also records work on other projects at the time. After the mill was completed in 1768, Arbo continued to record other work schedules and business transactions.  
1 quart volume  
Language: German  
Edition: Translation (until Febr. 5, 1768), in: Carter Litchfield, The Bethlehem Oil Mill, Kemblesville, PA 1984, 76-88.
- 112 **Inventories of the oil mill, (1767 - 1813).**  
No inventory for 1797. On the back of the 1811-1813 inventories: inventories for the tobacco manufactory and the Bierschenke (inn).  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 130 **Inventory of the movables belonging to the oil mill, as they were handed over to Gideon Helwig, (1814).**  
Gideon Helwig was the first tenant miller of the oil mill, after the oil mill had been transferred to the General Diacony upon the dissolution of the Single Brothers' Diacony  
1 item  
Language: German
- 122 **Inventory for the pottery, (1762).**

- 1 item  
Language: German
- 114 **Inventories of the saddlery, (1762 - 1793).**  
No inventories for 1763-64, 1778, 1784.  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 119 **Inventories of the shoemaker's workshop, (1765 - 1814).**  
See the 1762 inventory in temp. no. 131. No inventories for 1794-95, 1799, 1802, 1803-1805, 1812.  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 133 **Contract between the overseer and the master of the shoemaker's workshop, (1781).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 115 **Inventories of the slaughterhouse, (1792 - 1793).**  
2 items  
Language: German
- 117 **Inventories of the tailory (Schneiderei), (1765 - 1792).**  
No inventory for 1783. See the 1762 inventory in temp. no. 131.  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 106 **Inventories of the tinsmith's workshop (Klempnerei), (1762 - 1785).**  
No inventories for 1763-64, 1784.  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 121 **Inventories of the tobacco manufactory, (1787 - 1810).**  
No inventory for 1800.  
On the back of the inventory for 1810 an inventory for the Bierschenke (inn). The inventories for 1811-1813 are to be found on the back of the inventory of the oil mill.  
1 folder  
Language: German
- 123 **Inventories of the wagon maker's workshop, (1762 - 1766).**  
No inventories for 1763-64.  
1 item  
Language: German

## 12. Archives

- 40 **List of the books in the archives of the Single Brothers in Bethlehem, compiled by Jacob Rauschenberger upon the dissolution of the Single Brothers Diacony, (1814).**  
1 item  
Language: German

## 13. History of the Choir

- 129 **Short history of the Boys' School (Knabenanstalt) in the Single Brothers' House, with a list of former pupils, ((ca. 1780)).**  
1 item  
Language: German
- 34 **Historical account of the beginnings of the Single Brothers Choir and of August 29, 1741, compiled from sources in the Unity Archives in Zeist, ([1769]).**

August 29, 1741 was considered the founding date of the Single Brothers' Choir and was the date of the annual choir festival.

2 items

incomplete

Language: German

- 12 **Reports of the laying of the foundation stones for the Single Brothers' Houses in Bethlehem (1744, 1748) and Salem (1768, 1786), and poems for several occasions, (1742 - 1786).**

2 quires

Language: German

## 14. Miscellaneous

- 178 **Notebook (kept by a Single Brother ?) with poems, written by Christian Gregor while he was in Bethlehem and with catalogs of Single Brothers in Bethlehem, Christiansbrunn, Nazareth and Bethabara, (1767 - 1771).**

Also contains Stubenkataloge, lists of the Single Brothers [in Bethlehem] according to their rooms (1767).

1 octavo volume

Language: German