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Summary Information

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Abstract	<p>These papers include letters, reports, and journals relating to Indians, Moravian missions, and communities at Salem (N.C.), Bethlehem (Pa.), and Gnadenhütten, Muskingum, and Fairfield in Upper Canada. Also included are personal correspondence and an autobiography. Contains 86 letters, journals, reports, etc., pertaining to the travels and missionary activities of Heckewelder, mostly in German. 7 journals, memoranda, and miscellaneous materials of David Zeisberger, pertaining to his years with Indians. Many of the former materials were utilized and published by Paul A. W. Wallace (1958); the latter includes Zeisberger's Memoranda on Indians; Journey to the Six Nations, Nanticokes and Shawanees in</p>

April, 1752, to July, 1752; Conrad Weiser, Observations made on the pamphlet entitled "An enquiry ... [1759]"; Birth records for the 1780's at Friedenshütten and Gnadenhütten; Catalogue of Indians baptized by the United Brethren, 1765-1814 (721 names); and a memorandum of Zeisberger on the Onondaga.

Background note

John Gottlieb Ernestus Heckewelder was a Moravian missionary.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Restrictions

Restrictions on Use

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Indexing Terms

Family Name(s)

- Ettwein, John.

Genre(s)

- Autobiographies.
- Journals (notebooks).
- Microfilm Collection

Geographic Name(s)

- Canada -- Social life and customs.
- North Carolina -- Social life and customs.
- Pennsylvania -- Social life and customs.

Personal Name(s)

- Loskiel, George Henry, 1740-1814
- Seidel, Nathaniel
- Steiner, Abraham
- Zeisberger, David, 1721-1808

Subject(s)

- Indians of North America--Missions
- Moravians.

Other Descriptive Information

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