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COMMISSION

REPORT (Third Stage)

County Wiltshire Parish or Borough<sup>1</sup> Malmesbury  
Name and address of Owner Moravian Church, Malmesbury Congregation  
Name and address of Custodian The Minister, Moravian Church House,  
Oxford St., Malmesbury.  
Type of Accumulation<sup>2</sup> Ecclesiastical (Moravian Church)  
Class<sup>3</sup> Accounts, Diaries, Minutes, Registers.  
How and where kept<sup>4</sup> Minister's House, in deed box.  
Condition of Documents Good  
Facilities for Students Apply Custodian

LIST OF DOCUMENTS<sup>5</sup>

Serial No. <sup>6</sup>	Date <sup>7</sup>	Description <sup>8</sup>	Places named and main Subject <sup>9</sup>
1	1807	MS. Life of Br. Wm. Robertson written by himself. (b. 1718, d. 1804) Extract of Letter from Br. Lewis concerning sufferings of congregation during advance of Napoleon's army.	Eastcourt, & Malmesbury. Ebersdorf, Germany.
2	1818	MS. Book. Letter from Sister Gambold in Cherokee, U.S.A. & other personal papers of Moravian members, with poems etc.	
3	-	MS. Book bound vellum. Memoir of a member born 1709, name not given. Vol. 1 only.	
4	1823?	MS. Book. Memoirs of Ann Grigg and Elizabeth Rossiter	Tytherton
5	1850 approx.	MS. Book. Short lives of : - Miss E.A. Robertson, died 1850 Mrs. Vines (nee Briant) b. 1759 John Worthington, died 1790 Sarah Moss, born 1817 Elizabeth Vines, born 1770	Tytherton Grittenham & Dauntsey Dublin Malmesbury Coventry

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Signature of Reporter June Wilson date 20.6.53

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6	1762-3 1769-78	MS. Book. Diary of Moravian communities, records of sermons preached, names of those entering or leaving congregation etc.	Brinkworth Malmesbury
7	1812-57	MS. Book. Congregation Diary and Memorabilia	Malmesbury Tytherton Horton
8	1861-80	Printed pages unbound. Memorabilia - records of conferences on Church affairs.	
9	1873-90	Congregation Diary	Malmesbury
10	1891-4	" "	"
11	1894- 1926	" "	"
12	1897 - 1908	MS. Book called Memorabilia recording events in the life of the Moravian community.	
13	1927-49	Congregation Diary.	
14	1821-72	List of members of congregation	Malmesbury
15	1882 - 1929	" " " " "	"
16	1827 - 1907	Registers of Births and Deaths	Malmesbury

Lists and Publications.....

NOTES

- The Ecclesiastical Parish, or, if in a Borough, The Borough in which the Archives are physically located.
- e.g. Borough; Urban District; Civil Parish; Turnpike Trust; Livery Company; Estate Papers; Grocers Business; Learned Society; Diocese; Archdeaconry; Anglican Parish (or similar ecclesiastical organization - state denomination); Religious Society.
- e.g. Accounts (Churchwardens', Estate, Fabric, Household, etc.); Apprentices' Indentures; Correspondence; Court Rolls, (Hundred, Manorial, etc.); Deeds, (Charters, Final Concords, Marriage Settlements, etc.); Diaries; Legal Papers; Maps; Minutes (Directors, Parochial Church Council, etc.); Registers (Births, Deaths, Marriages, Bishops', etc.); Surveys.
- e.g. in Muniment Room[s], or, if elsewhere, type of room (Library, Attic, etc.), and how packed (Safe, Cupboard, Boxes, etc.).
- To facilitate the writing of the cards, documents of one class should be grouped together (e.g. all other deeds should be clearly separated in the list from Wills or Marriage Settlements). Except where three or four classes consist of under six documents each, a separate sheet should be used for each class. Files and bundles of vouchers, etc. should be treated as one document, the covering dates and number of sheets being stated.
- Serially, in order of dates of the documents in each class. e.g. 1-300 deeds; 1-15 Marriage Settlements; 1-5 Wills. Letters and vouchers can be entered by bundles, giving the number in each bundle.
- The date of each document, or covering dates in case of bundles of letters and vouchers.
- Very brief description of document, e.g. Lease; Letters Patent and the names of the chief parties.
- At least the chief Parishes, Manors or Hamlets named in the Text, (The name to be given as written, but where identification is certain, the modern form should be added in brackets). In the case of Letters and Diaries, etc. also a very short description of the main subject matter.

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17	1831 - 1835	Accounts for Enlarging Chapel & rebuilding Minister's House.	Malmesbury
18	1849/50	Collection Book	Malmesbury
19	1855/56	" "	"
20	1814-20	Minutes of Congregation Committee.	"
21	1837-82	" "	"
22	1903-10	" " Council	"
23	1906-23	" " Committee	"
24	1910-34	" " Council	"
25	1923-41	" " Committee	"
26	1885 - 1906	Minutes of Sunday School Teachers' Committee	
27	-	Extracts from Tytherton diaries re building of Malmesbury Church.	
28	-	Extract of Malmesbury Conveyance deed.	
29	1870	Details of centenary celebrations.	
30	1948	Details of bi-centenary of Incorporation in Wilts Congregation	
31	1847	Notes on method of appointment to office in Brns. Church.	

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