

SOUFFLENHEIM 1668 TOWN ACCOUNT

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The Town Accounts are the general ledgers of Soufflenheim, listing all sources of income and expense for each year beginning in 1664. Thirty-two people from Soufflenheim are mentioned in 1668. Money is listed in gulden, shilling, and denier. Twelve deniers equal one shilling. Ten shillings equal one gulden.

The accounts were typically reviewed towards the end of the following year. However, the 1668 Town Account was attested and ratified in Soufflenheim on the 21st of March 1671.

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ACCOUNT

Rendered by us Hans Jacob Schääffter and Theobald Irr, burghers in Soufflenheim, at this time mayors ordered here to write down all that concerns the income and expense of the community from Christmas 1667 to the same date in year 1668.

Soufflenheim, in year 1668.

Income Money - Remaining

What Hans Hördtel and Jacob Maÿ both previous mayors have noted as left from their account, due to the community

Is : 135 G 1 s 11 d

Income Money From Wood

Received from Hans Metz and Veltin Ulrich receipt wood : 18 G

The same give again for wood sold : 25 G

Same again for wood sold : 3 G

Same paid by Wörner Bussert for wood : 6 G

Same one burgher of Drusenheim pays for wood : 6 G

Same paid by Hans Thomann and Hans Weimert for wood : 6 G

Total : 64 G

Same paid Lienhard Kugler for wood : 6 G 5 s

Same Werner Bussert again : 7 G 5 s

Same Hürsch Michell for wood : 2 G

Total : 16 g

Total Wood Is : 80 G

Income from Meadows or Grass

First obtained for the Hadermatt meadow loan yearly : 1 G 5 s

Paid by Andres Hardter meadow loan : 6 G 5 s

Same Georg Glöss pays the same for location of meadow : 1 G 5 s

Same paid Becken Georg in Sessenheim this year location of meadow : 7 s 6 d

Same paid same by Georg Naas location of meadow : 5 s

Same Jacob Wagner for grass in the Geisswöllen meadow : 5 s

Total : 15 G 7 s 6 d

Income as Mentioned

Same Hans Berckinger pays for the Reinoelshauser meadow as location : 8 G 5 s

Same Dieboldt Ertz for the Bueben See : 5 G 4 s

Same Lorentz Schäffter for the Storzlach meadow : 1 G 8 s

Same Diebold Irr for the middle part of the Storzlach : 1 G 3 s

Total Page Is : 17 G

Total For Meadows And Grass Is : 32 G 7 s 6 d

Income Money Generally

Same received the mayors of Master cavalier in Wingersheim for lodging here the cavaliers : 115 G 5 s

Same fine from Hans Loeffler who wished to cut wood in the common woods : 1 G

Same received from Lorentz Schäffter, inn landlord here for 90 measures wine this year for each measure 1 s 4 d so : 12 G

Same Lorentz Cron the second inn landlord has also paid for this year 84 measures wine makes : 11 G 2 s

Total Of Page Is : 139 G 7 s

Same received from Herr Sonntag a cavalier received here in the community paid : 10 G 5 s

Total Of Page : 10 5 s 8 d

General Amount: 150 G 12 s

General Income Is : 398 G 1 s 5 d

FOLLOW NOW THE EXPENSES

Given to the poor people this year as from Records held on them : 1 G 8 s 2 d

Same paid to the estimator for his estimations as from old tradition here : 6 G

Same paid to Dieboldt Irr as he had 8 days long the cavaliers in his house : 1 G

Same to a messenger, sent to Lauterbourg concerning the soldiers lodged here : 1 s 8 d

Same to the administrator of the Holy congregation here : 4 G

Same to the provost and mayor to gather the tax named Pflueggelt : 7 s

Total of the Page : 13 G 6 s 10 d

Expense Continued

Same paid by the community of burghers to Barthel the forester who was asked to buy the right to grazing cattle : 5 s

Same for oil used for the clock : 2 s

Same as the tax Pflueggelt had been underestimated, a complement was paid therefore : 1 G 4 s 6 d

Same for the same tax exchange : 5 s

Same paid to the Doctor in Strassburg a receipt by H. Sontag, cavalier : 2 s

Same meal for the provost at this time : 2 s

Total Of Page Is : 3 G 6 d

Expense Continued

Same to a messenger sent by the bailiff the other side of the Rhine : 1 s

Same Hr Doctor for two letters sent to the bailiff by the community of burghers concerning the Cross riders given : 4 s

Same meal to the provost on this occasion : 2 s

Same given to two burghers from Wantzenau tax on fire : 4 s 2 d

Same for a marking on the community bull paid : 10 d*

Same on time when the present account was attended for meals paid to the estimators and master foresters : 4 G 9 s 6 d

Total On The Page Is : 6 G 1 s 6 d

Expense Continued

Same on this day to the persons who attended the account meals : 4 G 8 s

Same to Barthel forester here for his work on wood on the bridge : 5 s

Same to a burgher who has been sent to Strasbourg concerning payment of the community paid : 2 G

Same to the smith on several time all type of nails used to the cemetery, bells, bridge, and other places where he was ordered to work on : 8 s 3 d

Same to the same smith for work on the clock : 2 s 4 d

Same to the sheperd of pigs for a pair of boots paid 4 G

Total On Page Is : 12 G 3 s 7 d

Expense Continued

Same to the cavalier from Seltz for meal and cost : 4 G 5 s 6 d

Same to the same one for his time spent paid : 2 G 2 s 6 d

Same for two lamps : 4 s 4 d

Same for a writing table : 1 s

Same to the vicar to pay for hay for the cavalier's horse : 3 G 8 s

Same for meals taken at the inn of Lorentz Schäffter by the cavalier from Seltz from 6th February to 2nd March : 2 G

Same meals of the same from 3rd March to 16th same : 1 G 1 s 8 d

Total On Page : 14 G 3 s 4 d :

Expense Continued

Same to the clock maker to amend the clocks : 3 G 5 s

Same tip to his apprentice : 8 d

Same meals on time when the mayors and cavaliers were sent to Wingersheim : 1 G 6 s

Same oat paid to the cavaliers first time divided paid : 7s 6 d

Same as the provost went two time to Haguenau with the Ober lieutenant paid for them and their horses : 5 s 6 d

Same to put a lock on the wine cellar paid : 3 s 4 d

Same to the Herr bailiff 3 fish : 1 G 7 s 4 d

Total Payment : 8 G 5 s 4 d

Expense Continued

Same on arrival of soldiers, meat paid for them : 16 G 9 s

Same on this day paid for their meals : 16 G 4 s 9 d

Same for oat and cereals to the master cavalier's horses and for the Regiment of Furstenberg paid : 2 G 9 s

Same to a cross cavalier who has been sent for several missions to Breisach meals : 3 G (concerning Eschbach and Hirsingen as mentioned by honorable Bapas)

Same to the provost in two time sent to the bailiff to ask when the troops will march through here and receive order from the same meals for him and horse : 9 s 2 d

Total On Page Is : 40 G 1 s 11 d

Expense Continued

Same as provost and master undertaker went to Bischwiller on visit there : 5 s

Same to Lorentz Schäffer for his welcome to Herr Lieutenant, paid : 1 G

Same for Bertz, cavalier in Seltz, payment : 4 s

Same to a widow who accepted to provide lodging 10 weeks long to a cavalier : 1 G

Same to create a baptismal font : 1 G 5 s

Same for the expense in church, paid : 1 G 2 s 10 d

Same to the burgher who helped work on the bridge, in meals : 3 G 5 s 54 d

Same for 1 fire buckets : 2 G

Total : 11 G 2 s 2 d

Expense Continued

Same as the provost and ditch master went to visit the river to Bischwiller : 5 s 2 d

Same as Peter, employee of the bailiff accompanied an officer to Philippsburg, meals : 4 s 6 d

Same to the same and horse when he went to Surbourg : 6 s

Same as Herr Göttle came here concerning the priest 1 s 4 d

Same on time of refection of the cemetery by the carpenter meals : 5 s 4 d

Same meal to a soldier and prisoner : 1 s 8 d

Total On Page Is : 7 G 10 d

Expense Continued

Same given as 4 quartals contribution tax for the year : 1 G 6 s

Same to the Jew Lösler in Haguenau for exchange of 10 thaler money : 3 s 4 d

Same for a half pound plumb for the clock : 6 d

Same to provide his supplies to the community's bull : 2 G

Same to Hans Hördtel, as he went to the Master Cavalier in Wingersheim to receive money, his payment therefore : 1 G 5 s

Same as 12 cavaliers came here at night, looking for a lodging has been given to them in wine and bread : 1 G 2 s 6 d

Total : 6 G 7 s 4 d

Expense Continued

Same to the same 12 cavaliers named above for cheese and oats also commodities for their horses in stable : 1 G 5 s

Same to the vicar for his yearly payment due : 15 G

Same payment of salary of our both mayors here : 4 G

Same salary for the year to the midwife : 2 G

Same salary paid to the schoolteacher for the year : 8 G

Same to the schoolmaster for his cereals, as he did not wish to receive this in natura paid instead in money : 6 G

Total On Page : 36 G 5 s

Expense Continued

Same to Hans Löffler the carpenter for his work on bridges : 25 G

Same tip to his apprentice : 3 s

Same for more work on bridges to the same meals : 1 G 6 s

Same for the carpenters as they further worked on bridges again meals : 1 G 4 s 6 d

Same to the mayors meals then : 2 s 8 d

Same for more work ordered : 2 s

Total On Page : 28 G 8 s 2 d

Expense Continued

Same to both mayors when they established the Frohnheu tax and put it on auction meals : 4 s

Same meals on time of procession to Marienthal to vicar, provost and mayors also schoolteacher : 2 G 9 d

Same to the mayors on occasion of establishing the Frohngelt tax : 1 G 1 s

Same has been paid for meals taken by two religious people from Hermersperg : 2 s 1 d

Same on time when coal wood was sold by Drusenheim : 6 s 6 d

Same to a messenger sent with a letter to Lindelheim : 5 d

Total On Page : 4 G 5 s 2 d

Expense Continued

Same to the bailiff in two trips sent to Steinbach and Baden on and back : 1 G 8 d

Same to Clauss and Barthel both foresters on the 18 October of year 1668 : 5 s

Same on the 9th of July to Barthel, Clauss and the messenger of Herr von Wangen for lunch and evening meals : 1 G 2 s 8 d

Same as the vicar prepared the St. Joseph play, paid to the young men he needed on the performance : 1 G 5 s

Same meals to the mayors here as they attended church : 8 s 10 d

Same to Clauss and Philipps, as they shot two stags for 3 meals taken : 1 G 7 s 4 d

Total On Page Is : 6 G 9 s 6 d

Expense Continued

Same to Clauss, Lipps and the messenger of Herr von Wangen, also the dogs of the Obrist ate on the 26th February : 1 G 7 s 10 d

Same on the 18th of February meals to the messengers of Herr von Wangen, and their young servants and dogs : 1 G 2 s

Same on the 21st of the same meals to Clauss Theiss and horse : 3 s 4 d

Same on time of visit of fences meals eaten are : 3 G 4 s 8 d

Same to the provost and mayors in two times, on occasion of delivering the contribution : 6 s 6 d

Same to the provost and bedel, as they delivered the money gathered in Drusenheim : 1 s 6 d

Total On Page Is : 7 G 5 s 10 d

Expense Continued

Same to provost, vicars, and mayors on St. Wendel's day meals : 1 G 7 s 4 d

Same as the carpenter of Bischwiller was asked to sell wood : 1 G 2 s 2 d

Same day as wood was sold to Joseph : 2 s 4 d

Same to the one who has driven the wood this year as salary : 8 s

Same to both mayors on day they sent horses to the shepherd of horses and of cattle : 7 s 6 d

Same to Barthel Giger in time he was asked by the community to deliver necessary wood to the bridge meal paid for : 7 d

Same to Hans Rad for 2 years meals : 6 s 2 d

Total On Page Is : 5 G 4 s 1 d

Expense Continued

Same paid to Philips and Clauss in five different time meals for lunch and overnight makes : 3 G 4 s 2 d

Same for 6 books in paper needed by the community : 9 s 8 d

Same to the provost for his salary of the year : 6 G

Same as a general visit round the bann took place meals : 8 s 8 d

Same for this account written down here paid : 2 G

Total On Page Is : 13 G 2 s 6 d

Expense Continued

Same to Master Estimator here to attend here and listen as is usual custom : 1 G 5 s

Same by our present mayors Hans Metz and Paul Berckinger to write down the present account of year 1668 remains due : 136 G 3 s 10 d

Same to the clock maker his yearly salary : 1 G

Total On Page : 138 G 8 s 10 d

Total Amount Of Expenses Is : 365 G 2 s 5 d

On this is deducted the income on wood sold in the forest and cancelled so : 10 G

General Sum Is : 355 G 2 s 5 d

As Income and expense have been compared the total remaining is : 42 G 9 s

Attended here in presence of the landlord, ratified in presence of Herr Lorentz Schäffter provost and both mayors in Soufflenheim on the 21st of March 1671. Undersigned : M. Zipper von Augenstein

The remaining amount due has been deducted by mayors at time of renewal of provost and of his payment of 6 G also taken into account the sale of wood in place of 25 G.

So just 10 G left, as the community did not agree to pay more, on the reverse the mayors paid 4 G to the shepherd's house which had not been included, so left in fact 17 G 9 s.

Final remaining is definitely amounting to : 25 G 9 s

NAMES IN THE TOWN ACCOUNT

Forty-seven names from Soufflenheim are found in the 1668 Town Account, some more than once. After removing duplicate names, 32 people from Soufflenheim are mentioned. All people not described as residing elsewhere are listed.

Year	Surname	Name	Description	Source
1668		Barthel	Forester. Asked to Buy the Right to Graze Cattle	Town Account
1668		Barthel	Forester Here. Paid 5 s for Work on Wood on Bridge	Town Account
1668		Barthel	Forester. Expense on 18th October 1668	Town Account
1668		Barthel	Meals 9th July with Messenger of Herr von Wangen	Town Account
1668		Clauss	Forester. Expense on 18th October 1668	Town Account
1668		Clauss	Meals July 9th with Messenger of Herr von Wangen	Town Account
1668		Clauss	Shot Two Stags with Philipps. Meal Expense	Town Account
1668		Clauss	Meal 26 th Feb. with Messenger of Herr von Wangen	Town Account
1668		Clauss	Meal Expenses	Town Account
1668		Joseph	Purchased Wood for 2 s 4 d	Town Account
1668		Lipps	Meal 26 th Feb. with Messenger of Herr von Wangen	Town Account

1668		Philipps	Shot Two Stags with Claus. Meal Expense	Town Account
1668		Philips	Meal Expenses	Town Account
1668	Berckinger	Hans	Paid 8 G 5 s for the Reinoelshauser Meadow	Town Account
1668	Berckinger	Paul	Present Mayor. Write the 1668 Account	Town Account
1668	Bussert	Wörner	Purchased Wood for 6 G	Town Account
1668	Bussert	Wörner	Purchased Wood for 7 G 5 s	Town Account
1668	Cron	Lorentz	Second Inn Landlord. Sold 84 Measures of Wine	Town Account
1668	Doctor	Hr	Wrote Two Letters to the Bailiff for 4 s	Town Account
1668	Ertz	Dieboldt	Paid 5 G 4 s for the Bueben See	Town Account
1668	Giger	Barthel	Meal Expense of 7 d. Delivered Wood for Bridge	Town Account
1668	Glöss	Georg	Paid 1 G 5 s for Meadow Loan	Town Account
1668	Hardter	Andres	Paid 6 G 5 s for Meadow Loan	Town Account
1668	Hördtel	Hans	Previous Mayor [1667]	Town Account
1668	Hördtel	Hans	Paid 1 G 5 s go to Master Cavalier in Wingersheim	Town Account
1668	Irr	Diebold	Paid 1 G 3 s for the Storzlach Meadow	Town Account
1668	Irr	Dieboldt	Paid 1 G for Cavaliers in his House for 8 Days	Town Account
1668	Irr	Theobald	Burgher and Mayor	Town Account
1668	Kugler	Lienhard	Purchased Wood for 6 G 5 s	Town Account
1668	Loeffler	Hans	Fine of 1 G to Cut Wood in the Common Woods	Town Account
1668	Löffler	Hans	Carpenter. Paid 25 G for Work on Bridges	Town Account

1668	Maÿ	Jacob	Previous Mayor [1667]	Town Account
1668	Metz	Hans	Purchased Wood	Town Account
1668	Metz	Hans	Present Mayor. Write the 1668 Account	Town Account
1668	Michell	Hürsch	Purchased Wood for 2 G	Town Account
1668	Naas	Georg	Paid 5 s for Meadow Loan	Town Account
1668	Rad	Hans	Paid 6 s 2 d for Two Years of Meals	Town Account
1668	Schäeffter	Hans Jacob	Burgher and Mayor	Town Account
1668	Schäffter	Lorentz	Paid 1 G 8 s for the Storzlach Meadow	Town Account
1668	Schäffter	Lorentz	Inn Landlord. Sold 90 Measures Wine	Town Account
1668	Schäffter	Lorentz	Innkeeper. Paid 2 G Meals by Cavalier from Seltz	Town Account
1668	Schäffter	Lorentz	Paid 1 G for His Welcome to Herr Lieutenant	Town Account
1668	Schäffter	Lorentz, Herr	Provost. Ratified 1668 Account on 21 March 1671	Town Account
1668	Theiss	Clauss	Meal Expense of 3 s 4 d Clauss Theiss and Horse	Town Account
1668	Thomann	Hans	Purchased Wood	Town Account
1668	Ulrich	Veltin	Purchased Wood	Town Account
1668	Wagner	Jacob	Paid 5 s for Grass in the Geisswöllen Meadow	Town Account
1668	Weimert	Hans	Purchased Wood	Town Account