

GERMAN RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET

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ARCHIVES and LIBRARIES:

FamilySearch.org www.FamilySearch.org

Main Page - Basic Searches

- Historical Records > Browse By Location > Europe > Germany [Results of Indexing]
- Library Catalog > Search by Place-name, Subject, or Keyword

Main Page - Banner at top of screen - *Learn* = Wiki, Free Online Courses, FS Centers

- **Research Wiki** > To *Browse by Country* click on *List all Countries* link below Wiki search window] > Germany
- **Research Courses online, free** - 11 on Germany
 - *Germany Research parts 1-3, Getting Started; Historical Background; Maps, Gazetteers & Websites*
 - *Reading Handwritten Records*, See German and Latin

FamilySearch Centers > Featured Location: Salt Lake City > Class Schedule

Sat 12 May 2012 Advanced German Research Series - Research Classes and Saturday Series repeated periodically thru year.

Center for Family History and Genealogy at BYU <http://familyhistory.byu.edu/>

- Resources>Area/Topic Specific Guides
- Resources>Script Tutorials -- Includes extraction guides for old documents.

German Archives and Addresses:

- Regional genealogical research and information <http://www.ggrs.com/sites/>
- Google what you hope to find.
- Ancestors in German Archives, Raymond S. Wright, 2004.
<http://www.genealogical.com/products/Ancestors%20in%20German%20Archives/6505.html>

BEGINNING GERMAN RESEARCH HELP:

- German Roots: German Genealogy Resources www.germanroots.com
- Basic Research Outline for Germany <http://www.germanroots.com/outline.html>
- Getting Started Tutorial http://wiki-en.genealogy.net/How_to_start_with_my_Research
- Tips For Genealogists http://wiki-en.genealogy.net/Portal:Base_knowledge
- German Genealogy Research Articles, Research Links
<http://www.progenealogists.com/germany/articles/>
- About.com Tracing Your German ancestry <http://genealogy.about.com/od/germany/>

EMIGRATION and IMMIGRATION:

Emigration - Lists and Indexes vs. Ship Records

– GermanRoots Online German Emigration Records, Lists and Indexes
<http://www.germanroots.com/emigration.html>

– Immigrant Ancestors Project -- BYU <http://immigrants.byu.edu/>

– German & European Passenger Departure Records and Emigration Records
<http://www.germanroots.com/ei.html#departure>

European Exit Ports

Germany-- Bremen, Bremerhaven, Hamburg, Stetin

Belgium -- Antwerp

England -- Hull, Liverpool, Southampton

France -- Cherbourg, Le Harvre

Netherlands -- Amsterdam, Rotterdam

Ship Lists

Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild <http://www.immigrantships.net/>

Emigration and Immigration Records & Links <http://www.germanroots.com/ei.html>

Germany - Emigration - Ancestry.Com Contents www, Ahncestry.com

Wuerttemberg, Late 1700's to 1900, 60,000+ entries -- Free

Brabdenburg, 1800-early 1900s, 61,000+ entries – Free

Baden, Germany Immigartion List 1866-1911, 28,000+ entries – Free

Hamburg Passenger Lists and Index 1850-1934, approx. 5 million entries

US Immigration - See Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org etc.

Ellis Island <http://www.ellislandrecords.org/>

United States Record Types on Ancestry that may show place of Origin

Boarder Crossings -Canadian/Mexican Border Crossings

Census 1900-1930 ask when you came, if you naturalized, 1940 asks birthplace

Military Records -- WWI Draft Registration Index and other military records.

Naturalization Records

Newspapers -- English Language, Ethnic and Religious, Obituaries etc.

Passport Applications -- 1795-1925 -- Not mandatory, but Germans often did.

Passenger Lists and others - Arrival on U.S. side of the pond.

See also *A Collection of Upwards of 30,000 names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French to Pennsylvania, 1727-1776*

US Vital Records, SSDI - SS5

HANDWRITING

- BYU Center for Family History and Genealogy <http://familyhistory.byu.edu> Script Tutorials
- Reading German Sutterlin <http://www.suetterlinschrift.de/Englisch/Sutterlin.htm>

HISTORY and BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Germans in America: a chronology <http://www.loc.gov/rr/european/imde/germchro.html>
- German Americana <http://www.mrshea.com/germusa/>
- Germans in America <http://usa.usembassy.de/germanamericans-genealogy.htm>

LANGUAGE:

- LEO English-German Dictionary <http://dict.leo.org/> click on English Version
- Occupations: <http://www.jewishgen.org/infoFiles/GermanOccs.htm>
- Important Words: <http://thorin.adnc.com/~lynnd/vuword.html#4>
- German Words <http://www3.adnc.com/~lynnd/vuword.html#7>
- Archaic Medical Terms <http://www.antiquusmorbus.com/German/German.htm>
- Names - English Equivalent www.usgenweb.org > Researchers > Finding Names

LINKS: Lists of Potential Research Sites

- Genealogy.Net <http://www.genealogienetz.de/genealogy.html>
 1. Listings on locality books in print and or online
 2. Many great links and databases.
- Ahnenforschung.Net <http://fernabfrage.ahnenforschung.net/>
see GEDBAS and other databases
- German Genealogy Research Service: Recommended Internet Sites
<http://www.ggrs.com/sites/>
- Germany GenWeb Project Site <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wggerman/index.htm>
See state pages.
- Genealogy Links.net <http://www.genealogylinks.net/europe/germany/>
- Cyndi's List <http://www.cyndislist.com/germany.htm>

MAPS: Historical

- History of the boundaries of the kingdoms and states that became Germany.
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wggerman/state.htm>
- Historical Maps - All Eras - Germany GenWeb Site - Choose "Map" link from main page.
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wggerman/index.htm>
- German Gazetteers <http://www.progenealogists.com/germany/gazetteersmain.html>
- German Maps <http://www.progenealogists.com/germany/germaps.htm>

Current

- Come to Germany - Official Tourism Site <http://www.cometogermany.com/>
- Maplandia - Germany <http://www.maplandia.com/germany/>
- World Embassy Information <http://www.worldembassyinformation.com/>
Maps <http://www.worldembassyinformation.com/world-maps/maps-of-germany.html>

TELEPHONE BOOK ON-LINE: <http://www.dastelefonbuch.de/> Suchen = Search

1. Search for surname of interest in area of origin.
2. Search for surname in all of Germany to see areas where that name is concentrated.

TYPES OF U.S. GERMAN RESEARCH

Hessian

- Johannes Schwaim Historical Association <http://www.jsha.org/>
See "hessian Registry" and "Genealogy Research"
- Hessian Surname Research Center <http://www.surnameweb.org/Hessian/surnames.htm>

Palatines - Palatines to America <http://www.palam.org/>

Germans from Russia

- Germans from Russia Heritage Collection <http://library.ndsu.edu/grhc/>
- American Historical Society of Germans From Russia <http://www.ahsgr.org/>
- Germans from Russian Heritage Society <http://www.grhs.org/>

Pennsylvania Dutch [Deutsch] - Pennsylvania German Pioneers Research Guide 1727-1808
<http://www.germanroots.com/penngermans.html>

Germans in Texas - German-Texan Heritage Society <http://germantexans.org/>