

# GERMAN GENEALOGY

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## A Selected List of Research Materials

This is a sample listing of the kinds of materials you can find in our collection. Most German Genealogy materials are located in 943.xxx. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as Heritage Quest Online and Ancestry Library Edition. Ask the librarian for assistance.

### Where to Begin

- *Ancestors in German archives : a guide to family history sources*
- *In Search of Your German Roots: A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in the Germanic Areas of Europe.* By Angus Baxter
- *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Germanic Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage.* By Chris Anderson
- *Finding Your German Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide.* By Kevin M. Hansen
- *A Student's Guide to German American Genealogy.* By Gregory Robl
- *Research Guide to German-American Genealogy.*
- *The Atlantic bridge to Germany. 7 Volumes*

### Atlases, Gazetteers & Maps – (Many maps can be found in the map file.)

- *Meyers Orts-Und Verkehrs-Lexikon Des Deutschen Reichs.* (With researcher's guide and translations, as well as instruction for the use of the gazetteer).
- *German Towns in Slovakia & Upper Hungary: A Genealogical Gazetteer.*
- *Atlas of the German Empire-1892.* Map Case
- *Maps of the German Empire of 1871.*
- *Auto Atlas 1991/92: Deutschland.*

### Census

- *Palatine Mennonite Census List –1664-1793.*

### Church

- *Map Guide to the German Parish Registers – (This will become a 40+ volume set. Check our catalog for current books on the shelf.)*
- *The German churches of Metropolitan New York : a research guide*
- *St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown (now part of Philadelphia), Pennsylvania /*
- *Bucks County, Pennsylvania church records of the 17th & 18th centuries*
- *A guide to German parish registers : in the family history library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*

### Civil War

- *The Germans in the American Civil War: With a Biographical Directory.* By Wilhelm Kaufman.

### Family History (Surnames)

- Schlegel's American families of German ancestry in the United States : genealogical and biographical, illustrated

### Emigration /Immigration /Naturalization.

- *The Salzburger Expulsion List.*
- *The German Emigration From New York Province into Pennsylvania.* By Matthias Richards.
- *Nineteenth Century Emigrants from Baden- Wurttemberg.*

- *Germans to Marion County, Ohio and Their Ancestors.*
- *The German Immigrant in America: FW Bogen's Guidebook.*
- *Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports. Vol 1-67. 1850-189?*
- *Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports in the 1840's. Vol. 1-6*
- *The Wuerttemberg emigration index*
- *Eighteenth century register of emigrants from southwest Germany (to America and other countries)*
- Many 18<sup>th</sup> Century German Immigration books by Werner Hacker.(In German, but surnames are easily recognizable).

## Revolutionary War

- *The Pennsylvania German in the Revolutionary War, 1775-1783.* By Henry Richards
- *Historic background and annals of the Swiss and German pioneer settlers of southeastern Pennsylvania, and of their remote ancestors, from the middle of the Dark Ages, down to the time of the Revolutionary War; an authentic history.*
- *The Hessians of Nova Scotia: the personal data files of 234 Hessian soldiers who settled in Nova Scotia after the American Revolution*
- *Georg Pausch's journal and reports of the campaign in America : as translated from the German manuscript in the Lidgerwood Collection in the Morristown National Historical Park Archives, Morristown, NJ*
- *Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskreig ( HETRINA – 7 Vols)*
- *Pennsylvania soldiers of the Revolutionary War, living in states other than PA*
- Several Books on the Hessian Soldiers

## Periodicals/Major and Large Collections

- *Germanic Genealogy Journal* 1998-2000
- *Newsletter (German Genealogy Society of America)*
- *German Genealogical Digest* 1986-PRESENT INCOMP
- *Palatine Patter*
- *Orangeburgh German Swiss newsletter*
- *Palatine Immigrant Vol 1-27 Inc.*

## Religion

- *The German Churches of Metropolitan New York: A Research Guide.* By Richard Haberstroh
- *Amish Mennonites in Germany: Their Congregations, The Estates Where They Lived, And Their Families.* By Herman Guth
- *Genealogical Abstracts From Newspapers of the German Reformed Church, 1840-1843.* By Barbara Manning.
- *Zion's Evangelical German Lutheran Church of Girardville, Schuylkill County, PA.* By Glenn Schwalm.

## Special Collection

- *Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports. Vol 1-67.*
- *History of the German People. Vol 1-14*
- *Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskreig. 7 Volumes (HETRINA )* In German

## Vital Records

- *Pennsylvania German Church Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc. From Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses.*
- *Index to the Deaths Found in the New Yorker Volks-Zeitung, 1878-1920.* By Thomas Reimer.
- *Marriages and Deaths From German Newspapers Published in Dauphin, Northumberland, and Snyder Counties, Pennsylvania, 1825-1851.*
- *Pennsylvania German Marriages: Marriages & Marriage Evidence in Pennsylvania German Churches.*
- *Marriage Record of German Flats Reformed Church, 1781-1814, and Herkimer Reformed Church, 1801-1899, Herkimer, NY.*