

# GERMAN GENERAL RESOURCES

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## GUIDES, HANDBOOKS AND DICTIONARIES

- R 929.1 G373 Germanic Genealogy: A Guide to Worldwide Sources and Migration Patterns, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed.
- R 929.1 R556G Riemer, Shirley J. The German Research Companion, 3rd ed
- R 929.1 T449G German-English Genealogical Dictionary
- R 943 A538 Ancestors in German Archives: A Guide to Family History Sources

## CHURCH RECORDS

- R 292.3089 G373 German Immigrants in American Church Records
- R 929.1 J66H How to Read German Church Records Without Knowing Much German
- R 943 S653G German Church Books: Beyond the Basics
- R 943 H249M Map Guide to German Parish Registers  
*Volumes are available for individual territories.*



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**COMPILED GENEALOGIES**

- R 943 D486            Deutsches Gechlechterbuch (multiple volumes).  
*A surname index is available on CD-ROM  
#M94. Inquire at the History and Genealogy  
Department reference desk for a list of holdings  
and a guide to the series.*
- R 943 F899G            Deutsches Familienarchiv

**EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES**

- R 929.3 B955E            Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German-  
Speaking Lands to North America. 2 vols.
- R 974.8 D569G            The German Immigration into Pennsylvania  
Through the Port of Philadelphia from 1700 to  
1775 and the Redemptioners
- R 974.8 S897P            Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication  
of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of  
Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808.

**EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—19<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURIES**

- R 929.3 G373            Germans to America: Lists of Passengers  
Arriving at U.S. Ports (multiple volumes)
- Q 929.3 S644F            From Bremen to America: Fourteen Rare  
Emigrant Ship Lists
- Q 929.3 S644G            German Revolutionists of 1848 Among Whom  
Many Immigrated to America
- R 929.3 G373            German Immigrants: Lists of Passengers  
Bound from Bremen to New York

**COLONIAL GERMAN-AMERICANS**

- R 973.043 B624G            The Germans in Colonial Times
- R 929.3 M613B            Bibliography on the Colonial Germans of North  
America: Especially the Pennsylvania Germans  
and Their Descendants.

**GERMAN HANDWRITING AND SCRIPT**

- R 943 B479I            If I Can, You Can Decipher Germanic Records
- R 929.1 M664D        Deciphering Handwriting in German  
Documents: Analyzing German, Latin and  
French in Vital Records Written in German.

**HISTORICAL ATLASES**

- R 943.083 U54L        Lands of the German Empire and Before
- R 943 U54G            German Maps & Facts for Genealogy

**MAPS, ATLASES AND GAZETTEERS**

- R 912 A558A            Andrees Allgemeiner Handatlas. *Located near  
the map cabinets*
- R 912.43 A221        ADAC MaxiAtlas Deutschland. *Located on the  
map cabinets.*
- R 943 M613            Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des  
Deutschen Reichs
- R 943 M613H         How to Read & Understand Meyers Orts- und  
Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs

**MILITARY RECORDS**

- Q 973.342 D372M      Mercenary Troops from Anhalt-Zerbst,  
Germany, Who Served with the British Forces  
During the American Revolution
- Q 973.342 A673H      Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen  
Unabhängigkeitskrieg (Hetrina), 6 vols.
- R 973.342 S644B      Brunswick Deserter-Immigrants of the  
American Revolution
- R 973.342 S644M      Mercenaries from Ansbach and Bayreuth,  
Germany, Who Remained in America after the  
Revolution
- Q 943.416 S644M      Mercenaries from Hessen-Hanau Who  
Remained in Canada and the United States  
after the American Revolution

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- Q 973.342 S644M Muster Rolls and Prisoner-of-War Lists in American Archival Collections Pertaining to the German Mercenary Troops Who Served with the British Forces During the American Revolution
- 973.342 E28G The German Allied Troops in the North American War of Independence, 1776 – 1783

### NAME RESEARCH

- R 929.4 B151D Dictionary of German Names
- R 431.152 J66G A Guide to the Spelling and Pronunciation of German Names
- R 929.4 J77G German-American Names

### ORTSSIPPENBÜCHER

The department has a growing collection *Ortsippenbücher*, family genealogies compiled for specific towns and villages. A list is available at the History and Genealogy reference desk and on the department's website under "Finding Aids and Guides."

### PERIODICALS

- R 973.0431 B936 Bulletin (German Genealogical Society of America)
- R 973.0431 G373 German-American Genealogy
- R 973.0431 G373 The German Connection
- R 943 G373 German Genealogical Digest
- R 973.0431 G373 Germanic Genealogist

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