

GERMAN REGIONAL RESEARCH

This guide provides an overview of research materials available in the History and Genealogy Department but is not comprehensive. Items with call numbers beginning with "R" may be used in the library only., but copies for checkout are sometimes available. Please consult the online catalog at www.slcl.org or ask a librarian for assistance. This guide does not include resources that might be available electronically.

SOURCES COVERING MULTIPLE REGIONS

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| Q 943 H174A | The Atlantic Bridge to Germany, 10 vols.
<i>Aids for finding ancestral homes in German-speaking territories.</i> |
| R 943 H249M | Map Guide to German Parish Registers
<i>Multi-volume guide to locating church records on microfilm for specific German provinces.</i> |
| Multiple call numbers | Place name indexes by Roger Minert are available for most German territories and Alsace. Search the library catalog under the author's name for a complete listing. |

ORTSSIPPENBÜCHER

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



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ALSACE

- R 973.0431 B954E Eighteenth Century Emigrants from the Northern Alsace to America
- R 944.383 S377A The Alsace Emigration Book. 2 vols.
- 943.46 S377B The Baden Emigration Book: Including Emigration from Alsace

AUSTRIA

- R 943.64 S186. The Salzburger Expulsion Lists
- Multiple call numbers Exulanten lists—Protestant refugees from Austria who resettled in Franconia (northern Bavaria). Search the catalog using the keyword, "Exulanten."
- R 943.6 S475H Handy Guide to Austrian Genealogical Records

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■ **BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG**

- R973.0431 B959E Emigrants from Baden and Württemberg in the Eighteenth Century
- 973.0431 B954W Nineteenth-Century Emigrants from Baden-Württemberg
- Q 943.435 S644N Emigrants from the West-German Fuerstenberg Territories (Baden and the Palatinate) to America and Central Europe, 1712, 1737, 1787
- R 943.464 K961U USA, Deutschland, Baden und Württemberg: Eine Auswahl von Titeln zur Auswanderung... [USA, Germany, Baden and Württemberg: A Selection of Titles Concerning Emigration ...]
- R 943.47 S324W The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, 7 vols
- 943.46 S377B The Baden Emigration Book: Including Emigration from Alsace

■ HESSEN (HESSE)

R 973.0431 A917H Hessische Auswanderer (HesAus): Index nach Familiennamen [*Hessian Emigrants: Index by Family Name*]

R 943 H468S A Social History of Hesse: Roman Times to 1900

■ NIEDERSACHSEN (LOWER SAXONY)

R 943.5911 H658A Die Ämter Grönenberg, Wittlage und Hunteburg (*list of farms*)

R 943.5911 H658A Die Ämter Iburg und Osnabrück (*list of farms*)

R 943.591 K15V Von Heuerleuten und Farmern: Die Auswanderung aus dem Osnabrücker Land nach Nordamerika im 19. Jahrhundert / Emigration from the Osnabrück Region to North America in the 19th Century.

R 977.389 M392A Marxkors emigration lists—A selection of emigration lists from locales in the former Kingdom of Hanover to St. Libory, St. Clair County, Ill. under various titles. A surname index is available on the finding aids counter in the History and Genealogy Department and on the department's website under "Finding Aids and Indexes."

R 943.59 S644E Emigrants from the Former Amt Damme, Oldenburg (Now Niedersachsen), Germany, Mainly to the United States, 1830 – 1849

■ NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN (NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA)

R 943.56 B423 Beiträge zur Westfälischen Familienforschung (*yearbook of the Westfälische Gesellschaft für Genealogie und Familienforschung*)

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- R 943.56 B561 Die Bestände des Staatsarchivs und
Personenstandsarchivs Detmold [*Holdings of
the State and Civil Archives of Detmold*]
- R 943.55 E57B Die Bestände des Personenstandsarchivs
Detmold bis 1874 / 75 [*Holdings of Civil
Records in the Detmold Archives to 1874 / 75*]
- 977.8 K15W The Westfalians: From Germany to Missouri.
- R 943.56 M392A Marxkors emigration lists—A selection of
emigration lists from Westphalian locales under
various titles. A surname index is available on
the finding aids counter in the History and
Genealogy Department and on the
department's website under "Finding Aids and
Indexes."
- 943.56 V483A Die Auswanderer aus dem Fürstentum Lippe
(bis 1877) nach ungedruckten and gedruckten
Quellen [*Emigrants from the Principality of
Lippe to 1877 Based on Published and
Unpublished Sources*]

■ OSTFRIESLAND (EAST FRISIA)

- R 973.04392 B421W We Will Go to a New Land: The Great East
Frisian Migration to America, 1845 – 1895
- R 973.04392 B791W Wo sind sie geblieben? Ostfriesen in America /
Where Did they Stay? East Frisians in
America, 6 vols. *Index and abstracts of
obituaries from Ostfriesische Nachrichten, a
National U.S. Newspaper*
- R 973.04392 East Friesen Roots. *Index and abstracts of
obituaries from Ostfriesische Nachrichten, a
national U.S. newspaper*
- Microfilm Ostfriesische Nachrichten (*newspaper*)
- R 973.04392 S362E The East Friesens in America: An Illustrated
History of Colonies to the Present Time

■ **POMMERN (POMERANIA)**

- R 943 B151P Pommersche Familiennamen: Ihr Geschichts- und Heimatwert [*Pomeranian Surnames: Their Historical and Social Significance*]
- R 943.17 S771P Pommern-Familien in Drucken und Handschriften [*Pomeranian Families in Publications and Manuscripts*]

■ **OSTPREUßEN (EAST PRUSSIA) AND WESTPREUßEN (WEST PRUSSIA)**

- R 943 B821G Genealogical Guide to East and West Prussia (Ost- und Westpreußen): Records, Sources, Publications & Events

■ **PREUßEN (PRUSSIA), INCLUDING AREAS OUTSIDE OF MODERN GERMANY**

- R 943 V483N Namensänderungen ehemals preußischer Gemeinden von 1850 bis 1942 (Mit Nachträgen bis 1950): Ein Schlüssel zu den Umbennungen, Eingemeindungen und Zusammenschlüssen von Stadt und Landgemeinden während eines Jahrhunderts [*Name Changes of Former Prussian Communities, 1850 to 1942 (with Appendix to 1950): A Key to the Renaming, Incorporation and Integration of Communities in the Course of a Century*]

■ **RHEINLAND-PFALZ (RHINELAND-PALATINATE)**

- R 943.43 B825A Amerika-Auswanderer des 18. Jahrhunderts aus südpfälzischen Gemeinden [*18th-Century Emigrants to America from Southern Palatine Communités*]
- R 943.43 C653S The Story of the Palatines: An Episode in Colonial History

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- Q 943.435 S644N. Emigrants from the West-German
Fuerstenberg Territories (Baden and the
Palatinate) to America and Central Europe,
1712, 1737, 1787
- R 943 P154 Palatine Mennonite Census Lists, 1664 – 1793
- R 973.0431 P154 Palatine Immigrant (*periodical*)
- R 973.0431 P154 Palatine Patter (*periodical*)

■ SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN

- R 973.0431 R425F Reppmann, Joachim. Freedom, Education and
Well-Being for All: North Germans in the USA,
1847 – 1860

SWITZERLAND

- R 949.4 N669S Swiss Genealogical Research: An Introductory
Guide
- R 929.373 S377S The Swiss Immigration Book
- R 973.0494 S97 The Swiss Connection (*periodical*)
- R 949.4 M825B Bibliography of Swiss Genealogies

■ CANTON BERN

The department has more than 800 rolls of microfilm of parish records for Canton Bern. See finding aid located on top of the microfilm cabinet.

- R 949.4542 M534 Men of Bern: The 1798 Bürgerverzeichnisse of
Canton Bern

GERMANS IN RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE

- R 943 E576B The Banat Germans
- R 929.3 G326 Genealogical Guide to German Ancestors from
East Germany and Eastern Europe
- R 973.0431 A512J Journal of the American Historical Society of
Germans from Russia (*periodical*)

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- R 943 K117M Verzeichnis der jenseits der Oder-Neiße gelegenen, unter fremder Verwaltung stehenden Ortschaften [*Müller's Index of Places Located Within Foreign Regimes Beyond the Oder-Neiße Line*]
- Q 947 M649R Researching the Germans from Russia: Annotated Bibliography of the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection at the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State University Library with a Listing of the Library Materials at the Germans from Russia Heritage Society
- R 943 G322 Gemeindeverzeichnis für die Hauptwohngebiete der Deutschen außerhalb der Bundesrepublik Deutschland [*Index to Major Areas of German Residence Outside of the Federal Republic of Germany*]
- 943 S934E. The Emigration from Germany to Russia in the Years 1763 to 1862
- R 947.40431 W235W Wir wollen Deutsche bleiben / We Want to Remain German: The Story of the Volga Germans

ABOUT HISTORY & GENEALOGY AT ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY

Founded in 1998, the History & Genealogy Department is a nationally recognized research collection. Substantial print, microfilm, and electronic holdings offer information for the St. Louis area, Missouri, and states east of the Mississippi, with emphasis on migration trails leading into Missouri. The department also offers substantial resources for African American, French Canadian, German, Swiss, and British Isles research. The National Genealogical Society Collection makes 30,000 print items, including 10,000 family histories, available for checkout and interlibrary loan. The History & Genealogy Department at St. Louis County Library is an FamilySearch affiliate library.

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