

## ADVANCED GERMAN REFERENCE AND RESEARCH TOOLS

(Annotated Bibliography)

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As researchers progress from intermediate to advanced, more reference and research tools are available for them to use. Many of these are written in German. Some are articles found in the GERMAN GENEALOGICAL DIGEST and other periodicals. Others are available on microfilm or microfiche. More current publications can be purchased or obtained through public or university libraries. The following annotated bibliography includes many of these printed sources:

### Archives/Repositories

#### ***Archive und Archivare in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz.***

München: Selbstverlag des Vereins deutscher Archivare, 1986. (943 - J54a). Archives and archivists in West Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Written in German. It does not give archive holdings.

#### **\*Bekanntmachung des Gesamtverzeichnisses national wertvoller Archive.** Köln:

Bundesanzeiger Verlagsgesellschaft, 1973. (943 - A5bg, microfilm #6001457). Register of national archives in the Federal Republic of Germany as of 1973. Gives some information on archive holding. Written in German. Includes instructions in English.

\*Minerva-Handbücher. ***Archive: Archive im Deutschsprachigen Raum.*** Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1974 vols. 1-2. (943 - A5m)(BYU - CD1000.A72). Handbook of archival holdings for Eastern and Western Europe. It includes areas that were formerly German. Written in German. It gives archive holdings.

\*Pies, Eike. ***Aktuelle Adressen und Informationen für Familienforscher.*** Solingen: E. & U. Brockhaus, c1993. (943 - D24pe) [BYU - CS 011.P54x]. Directory of German archives and genealogical societies since the unification. Gives some archive holdings. Written in German.

Reinke, Andreas. ***Quellen zur Geschichte der Juden in den Archiven der neuen Bundesländer.*** München: K. G. Saur, c1996. (943 - F2qgj vol. 1). Listing of materials and collections dealing with Jewish history in archives in the new federal districts of Germany. Has a name and locality index. Written in German.

Schüler, Heinz. ***Verzeichnis der Kirchenbücher des Archivs der Evangelischen Kirche im Rheinland.*** Düsseldorf: 1971. (943.1 - A5s). List of civil and military parish registers of the Lutheran Church in Rheinland. Identifies

record and the time periods they cover. Includes a locality index. Written in German.

\*Welsch, Erwin K. ***Archives and Libraries in a New Germany.*** New York: Council for European Studies, 1994. (943 - J5w). Directory of archives and libraries in the unified Germany. Gives some holdings and printed publications. Indexed and written in English.

Wentscher, Erich ***Einführung in die Praktische Genealogie.*** Görlitz: C. A. Starke Verlag, 1933. (943 - B4gg - v.1). Information on records and registers for Germany. Explains the use of city, regional and state archives. Written in German. It does not give archive holdings.

Wermes, Martina. ***Wichtige Anschriften für genealogische Nachforschungen in den fünf neuen Bundesländern.*** Braunschweig : Akademie für Genealogie, Heraldik und verwandte Wissenschaften, 1993. (943 - D27). Identifies the addresses of important archives in the five new German states.

\*Wright, Raymond S., III ***Ancestors in German Archives: a guide to family history sources.*** Baltimore [Maryland]: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2004. (943 - J54w)(BYU - CD1220 .A53x). Identifies many kinds of archives and the type of records they had. Written in English.

### Biographies/Biographical Indexes

\****Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie.*** Leipzig: Duncker & Humboldt, 1875-1912 vols. 1-56, (943 - D3ad; films 0483721, 05664498, 0599579-604, 0599793)(BYU - CT1053.A5v). Biographies of prominent Germans, early to end of the 19th century. Indexed and written in German.

\****Deutsches Biographisches Archiv.*** München: K. G. Sauer, 198\_?. (fiche 6002158-59). Alphabetical listing of 263 of the most important German-language biographical reference works

published between 1700 and 1910. Contains nearly 400,000 entries and 225,000 individuals.

**Historisch-biographisches Lexikon der Schweiz.** Neuenburg: Buchdruckerei Attinger, 1921. (949.4 – D36hb, vols. 1-7; films 1181541-43)(BYU - DQ 51 .D6). Historical and biographical encyclopedia of Switzerland. Written in German.

**Neue Deutsche Biographie.** Berlin: Duncker und Humboldt, c1953- vols 1-16. (943 - D3nd)(BYU - CT1054.N37x). A current publication written in German. Volumes cover biographies A - M.

### Chronology Resources

Bukke, Inger M. **Feast day calendar for Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Protestant Germany.** Bountiful: 1980. (948 - H3b)(BYU – CE 61 .G3 G8). A list of movable feast dates and a conversion chart that changes the feast date to a regular date.

Grotefend, Hermann. **Taschenbuch der Zeitrechnung des deutschen Mittelalters und der Neuzeit.** Hannover: 1991. (943 - H3gh) [BYU - CE 61.G3 G8, 1971]

### Religion/Family History Reference

. An alphabetical listing of feast and saints days.

### Cultural Background

\***Meyers Konversations-Lexikon.**  
see Subject Heading: **Encyclopedias.**

\*Jensen, Larry O. **Maps of the German Empire of 1871.**

see Subject Heading: **Maps & Atlases.**

\*Stier, Hans-Erich. **Westermann Grosser Atlas zur Weltgeschichte.**

see Subject Heading: **Maps & Atlases.**

\***Der Schlüssel.** Heinz Reise Verlag, 1950- vols. 1-9. (943 - D25sc).

see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes.**

\***Quellenschau für Familienforscher.** Köln: Paul Kuschbert, 1938 vols. 1-3 (943 - A3kp, film 0924491 items 4-6).

see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes.**

\*Spohr, Oswald (comp.) **Familiengeschichtliche Quellen.** Neustadt/Aisch: Degener, 1927-, vols. I, 3-13. (943 - B2fq, fiche 6000817)(BYU - CS613.X1F36).

\*Koch, Hans-Albrecht. **Deutscher Biographischer Index.** München: K. G. Sauer, 1986. (943 - D32k, 6002158-2159). Index to over 260 German biographical compilations. Introduction is in German and English.

see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes.**

### Encyclopedias

\***Meyers Konversations-Lexikon.** Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut. 1885-92. (030.43 - M575, 6000815)(digitized on Wikipedia). German language encyclopedia. Provides historical and cultural information on localities, people, and subjects.

### Gazetteers

GERMANY (EMPIRE OF 1871) - Uetrecht, E. (Comp.) **Meyers Orts- und Verkehrslexikon des deutschen Reichs.** Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut, 1912. (943 - E5mo)(BYU DD 14 .W744x) fiche 6000001-29.)

ANHALT - Starke, Mor. **Statistisches Handbuch der Landwirtschaft und Geographisches Ortslexikon vom Herzogthum Anhalt.** Leipzig: Verlag vom E. M. Starke, 1879. (943.19 - E5sm, film 0496846 item 4.)

BADEN - Franz, Hermann. **Die Kirchenbücher in Baden.** Karlsruhe: Verlag G. Braun, 1957. (943.46 - B4ns No. 4, fiche 6000833.)  
Smith  
BAYERN/PFALZ - **Ortschaften-Verzeichnis für den Freistaat Bayern.** München: J. Lindauersche Universitäts Buchhandlung (Schopping), 1928. (943.3 - B4fr No. 109, film 0924721.)

ELSASS-LOTHRINGEN - Koch, Herbert. **ADie Kirchenbücher von Elsass-Lothringen.**@ (943 - B4m) Vol. 9, pp. 14-61; **ADie Kirchenbücher des Reichslandes Elsass Lothringen.**@ Vol. 10, pp. 8-52. **Mitteilungen der Zentralstelle für deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte.** Leipzig: H. A. Ludwig Degener, 1911, 1912. (Film 0492890, 0492892.)

HESSEN - Praetorius, Otfried. **Kirchenbücher und Standesregister für alle Wohnplätze im Land Hessen.** Darmstadt: Selbstverlag der

Historischen Kommission für das Land Hessen,

MECKLENBURG - *Mecklenburgs Familiengeschichtliche Quellen*. Hamburg: Richard Hermes Verlag, 1936. (943.2 - A5e, fiche 6000834.)

PREUSSEN - *Gemeindelexikon für das Königreich Preussen*. 10 vols. Berlin: Verlag des Königlichen Statistischen Landesamts, 1907-1909. (943 - E5kp, vols. 1-14.)

- Ostpreussen, Westpreussen, Brandenburg, Pommern, Posen (film 1346209.)
- Schlesien, Sachsen, Schleswig-Holstein, Hannover (film 1346210.)
- Westfalen, Hessen-Nassau, Rheinland, Hohenzollern (film 1346211.)

WESTFALEN, LIPPE, WALDECK, UND SCHAUMBURG - Bertelsmann, W. *Adressbuch über die Provinz Westfalen und die Fürstentümer Lippe, Lippe-Schaumburg und Waldeck-Pyrmont*. Bielefeld-Gaderbaum: W. Bertelsmann, 1899. (943.56 - E5b, film 0873823 item 2.)

SACHSEN (KINGDOM) - Blaschke, Karlheinz. *Historisches Ortsverzeichnis von Sachsen*. Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut, 1957. (943.21 - E5bk, fiche 6000830.)

SACHSEN (KINGDOM) & THÜRINGEN - Schumann, August (Verfasser). *Vollständiges Staats- Post- und Zeitungs-Lexikon von Sachsen*. 13 vols. Zwickau: Gebrüder Schumann, 1814-1826. (943.2 - E5v, fiche 6000822.)

WÜRTTEMBERG - Duncker, M. *Verzeichnis der Württembergischen Kirchenbücher*. Stuttgart: Verlag W. Kohlhammer, 1938. (943.47 - K23d, fiche 6053528.)

#### Genealogies/Collections

\*Die Ahnenstammkartei des Deutschen Volkes - Pedigree Collection from Leipzig, Germany", (Catalog Computer No. 688651). Should be searched to avoid duplication of research. Explanation on how to use this index is given in the *German Genealogical Digest*, 1993 vol. 9 #4 pp. 110-124. (943 - B2g)(BYU - CS610. G47).

\**Deutsche Geschlechterbücher*. Limburg an der Lahn: C. A. Starke, 1889- vols. 1 - 200+, (943 - D2dg). Compiled genealogies of German citizens. Collections based on geographical localities. Should be searched to avoid duplication of research. An index to volumes 1-204 is now

Bukke, Inger M. *Feast day calendar for Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Protestant*

1939. (943.41 - K23p, fiche 6053529.)  
OLDENBURG - *Ortschaftsverzeichnis des Grossherzogtums Oldenburg*. Oldenburg: Druck und Verlag von Ad. Littmann, Hoflieferant, 1911. (943.1 - E51, fiche 6053541.)

available on Compact Disk. Excellent for assisting in determining origins of uncommon surnames.

\**Deutsches Familienarchiv*. Neustadt (Aisch): Degener, 1952- vols. 1-110 (943 - D2df)(BYU - B67). Collection of German family histories issued periodically. Should be searched to avoid duplication of research. Publication written in German. It can assist in determining origins of uncommon surnames.

\*Ortssippenbücher, Dorfsippenbücher, Ortsfamilienbücher

\*Family histories published in German periodicals

Wecken, Friedrich, Johannes Hohlfeld and Heinz F. Friederichs. *Familiengeschichtliche Bibliographie*. Neustadt (Aisch): Verlag Degener & Co. 1932, vols. 1-7. (943 - A3fb; fiche 6000820)(BYU - CS610.Z4). Does not include family histories but is a bibliography of German family histories. Written in German.

#### Given Names

Loughead, Flora Haines. *Dictionary of Given Names*. Glendale, California: Arthur H. Clark Company, 1958. (Ref 929.4 - L929d). Book of given names with origins and meanings. Written in English.

Wasserzieher, Ernst. *Hans und Grete*. Bonn: Ferd. Dümmlers Verlag, 1972. (943 - D4w)(CS 2375 .G3). A list of 2500 given names with their meaning and origins. Written in German.

Weidenhan, Joseph L. *Baptismal Names*. Detroit: Book Tower, 1968. (929.4 - W426b)(BYU CS 2367 .W4) Includes given names from all over Europe with their origin and meaning. Written in English.

#### Handbooks/Guides

Blodgett, Steven W. *German: Genealogical Research Guide*. Salt Lake City: Genealogical Society of Utah, 1989. (943 - D27bs, 1573115 item 2). Includes a list of reference and research tools with FHL call and film numbers but no instructions. Lists of societies with addresses.

**Germany.** Bountiful: 1980. (948 - H3b). A list of movable feast dates and a conversion chart that Ferguson, Laraine "Locating Church and Civil Registration Records", *German Genealogical Digest*, 1985 vol. 1 #4 pp. 228-233. (943 - B2g)(BYU - CS610. G47). This article provides a step by step process in locating German vital records.

**Genealogical Guide to German Ancestors from East Germany and Eastern Europe.** Edited by Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ostdeutscher Familienforscher e. V, Herne, Germany. Neustadt/Aisch: Degener, 1984. (943 - D27gg). Provides addresses of societies, archives and libraries and lists reference materials and maps. Written in English.

Grotefend, Hermann. *Taschenbuch der Zeitrechnung des deutschen Mittelalters und der Neuzeit.* Hannover: 1991. (943 - H3gh). An alphabetical listing of feast and saints days.

\*Jensen, Larry O. "Basic Principles in Resolving Naming Practice Problems", *German Genealogical Digest*, 1988 vol. 4 #1 pp. 17-19. (943 - B2t)(BYU - CS610. G47). This article provides an explanation on how to extend family lines and overcome research problems associated with different naming practices in Germany.

\*Jensen, Larry O. "Factors Influencing the Establishment of Surnames and Given Names", *German Genealogical Digest*, 1988 vol. 4 #3 pp. 106-109. (943 - B2g)(BYU - CS610. G47). Article explains how surnames and given names were established in Germany.

\* Jensen, Larry O. *A Genealogical Handbook of German Research.* Utah: 1980. Rev. ed. (943 - D27j, vol. 1)(BYU - CS613.J46x). This book lists the major German reference and research tools and gives examples and explanations on how to use them. It provides instructions on determining places of origin, locating places on maps, resolving some surname problems and use of different records in genealogical research.

\*Jensen, Larry O. "The World of Germanic Names", *German Genealogical Digest*, 1988 vol. 4 #1 pp. 2-7, #2 pp. 62-66. (943 - B2g)(BYU - CS610. G47). This article describes naming practices found in Germany from the Middle Ages to 19th century.

\*Melchers, Paul. *Hans und Grete.* Bonn: Ferd. Dümmlers Verlag, 1972. (943 - D4w)(BYU -

changes the feast date to a regular date.

CS2375.G3). See Subject Heading: **Given Names**

Ribbe, Wolfgang and Eckart Henning. *Taschenbuch für Familiengeschichtsforschung.* Neustadt an der Aisch: Verlag Degener & Co., 1990. (943 - D27r)(BYU - CS3.R52x). Information on research procedures, materials and record sources. Written in German.

\*Smith, Kenneth L. *German Church Books Beyond the Basics.* Camden, Main: Picton Press, 1989. (943 - D27skl)(BYU - CS614.S64). Provides information on advanced research procedures.

### Handwriting

Antz, Edward L. *Die Deutsche Sippen: Wo Kommst Du Her? Ein Führer für Sippenforscher.* Görlitz: C. A. Starke, 1927. (943 - D27ae). Written in German in the Gothic print. Provides examples for handwriting (pp. 208-0226) and archaic abbreviations and terms (pp. 227-238).

Bentz, Edna M. *If I can, you can decipher Germanic records.* San Diego: E. M. Bentz, 1988. (943 - G3b). Basics of German handwriting.

\*Minert, Roger P. *Deciphering Handwriting in German Documents.* Woodscross, Utah: GRT Publications, 2001. The best book on German Handwriting published in the English language.

Storrer, Norman J. *A Genealogical and Demographic Handbook of German Hand-Writing, 17th-19th Centuries.* Pleasant Grove, Utah: Storrer, 1977. (943 - G3sj)(BYU - Z115.G4S86). Explains basics of handwriting using German church christening records.

### Histories (Locality)

\**Der Schlüssel.* Heinz Reise Verlag, 1950- vols. 1-9. (943 - D25sc). see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes.**

Herre, Paul. *Dahlmann-Waitz Quellenkunde der Deutschen Geschichte.* Leipzig: K. F. Loehler, 1912- (943 - A3d)(BYU - 943.0016 D13d). Bibliography of German histories.

\*Jensen, Larry O. *Maps of the German Empire of 1871.* Pleasant Grove: Jensen Publication, 1987. (943 - E7j). see Subject Heading: **Maps & Atlases..**

Köbler, Gerhard. *Historisches Lexikon der deutschen Länder*. München: Verlag C. H. Beck, 1990. (943 – E3k)(DD 74 „J35x(. Alphabetical listing of German nobility areas giving a historical account from the Middle-Ages to the present. Written in German.

\**Meyers Konversations-Lexikon*. Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut. 1885-92. (030.43 - M575, 6000815). see Subject Heading: **Encyclopedias**.

\**Quellenschau für Familienforscher*. Köln: Paul Kuschbert, 1938 vols. 1-3 (943 - A3kp, film 0924491 items 4-6). see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes**.

\*Stier, Hans-Erich. *Westermann Grosser Atlas zur Weltgeschichte*. Braunschweig: Georg Westermann, 1956. (940 - E7wg)(BYU - G1038.W488). see Subject Heading: **Maps & Atlases**.

#### Locality Name Changes

\**Amtliches Gemeinde- und Ortsnamenverzeichnis der Deutschen Ostgebiete unter Fremder Verwaltung*. Remagen: Selbstverlag der Bundesanstalt für Landeskunde, 1955. (Ref 943.8 - E5b, film 824243 item2)(BYU microfiche 900 no. 421). Alphabetical list of German localities, with their Polish name. Localities became a part of Poland after 1945. Written in German.

\*Kredel, Otto and Thierfelder, Franz. *Deutsch-Fremdsprachiges Ortsnamenverzeichnis*. 3 vols. Berlin: Deutsche Verlagsgesellschaft, 1931. (Ref Q 940 - E5kt, BYU microfiche 900 no. 420, film 583457). Alphabetical list of German localities now in Poland, France, Denmark, etc., with their foreign name equivalents.

\*Müllers, Friedrich. *Müllers Verzeichnis der jenseits der Oder-Neisse gelegenen, unter fremder Verwaltung stehenden Ortschaften*. Wuppertal-Barmen: Post- und Ortsbuchverlag, 1958. (943 - E5m, fiche 6000343-6000354). Alphabetical list of German localities now in Poland, with their foreign name equivalents.

\*U.S. Office of Geography. *U.s.s.r. and Certain Neighboring Areas; Official Standard Names Approved by the U.S. Board on Geographic Names*. Washington, D.C., 1959-1970. (Ref 947 - E5u, films 928609 - 610, 874455-456).

#### Locality Sources

\**Auto Atlas 1995/96 Bundesrepublik Deutschland, 1:200,000*, RV Reise- und Verkehrsverlag: München. (943 - E7a). See Subject Heading: **Maps & Atlases**.

\*Jensen, Larry O. *Maps of the German Empire of 1871*. Pleasant Grove: Jensen Publication, 1987. (943 - E7j). See Subject Heading: **Maps & Atlases**.

\**Karte des deutschen Reiches*. scale - 1:100,000, 674 maps with an overview grid at the beginning. (Microfilm 0068814). See Subject Heading: **Maps & Atlases**.

\**Meyers Konversations-Lexikon*. Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut. 1885-92. (030.43 - M575, 6000815). German language encyclopedia. Provides historical and cultural information on localities, people, and subjects.

\*Minert, Roger P. *Baden Place Name Indexes*. Woods Cross, Utah: GRT Publications, 2000. Identifies place names using alphabetical and reverse alphabetical indexes.

\*Minert, Roger P. *Hesse Place Name Indexes*. Woods Cross, Utah: GRT Publications, 2000. (943.41 - E2m) Identifies place names using alphabetical and reverse alphabetical indexes.

\*Minert, Roger P. *Hesse-Nassau Place Name Indexes*. Woods Cross, Utah: GRT Publications, 2000. (943.41 - E2ma) Identifies place names using alphabetical & reverse alphabetical indexes.

\*Minert, Roger P. *Mecklenburg Place Name Indexes*. Woods Cross, Utah: GRT Publications, 2000. Identifies place names using alphabetical and reverse alphabetical indexes.

\*Minert, Roger P. *Palatinate Place Name Indexes*. Woods Cross, Utah: GRT Publications, 2000. (943.3 - E2m) Identifies place names using alphabetical and reverse alphabetical indexes.

\*Minert, Roger P. *Württemberg Place Name Indexes*. Woods Cross, Utah: GRT Publications, 2000. Identifies place names using alphabetical and reverse alphabetical indexes.

\*Stier, Hans-Erich. *Westermann Grosser Atlas zur Weltgeschichte*. Braunschweig: Georg Westermann, 1956. (940 - E7wg)(BYU - G1038.W488). See Subject Heading: **Maps & Atlases**.

\*\**Der Schlüssel*. Heinz Reise Verlag, 1950- vols. 1-9. (943 - D25sc). see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes**.

\*\**Quellenschau für Familienforscher*. Köln: Paul Kuschbert, 1938 vols. 1-3 (943 - A3kp, film 0924491 items 4-6). see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes**.

#### **Maps & Atlases**

\**Der Grosse Jubiläums-Atlas 2001, 1:100,000*, ADAC Verlag: München. (943 - E7ga). Maps are detailed enough to show the location of almost every modern village.

\*Jensen, Larry O. *Maps of the German Empire of 1871*. Pleasant Grove: Jensen Publication, 1987. (943 - E7j). Contains an overview map of the 1871 Empire and individual maps of each kingdom, province and duchy. Maps show district/region jurisdictions and cultural areas. A brief history is given of each, identifying boundary changes.

\**Karte des deutschen Reiches*. scale - 1:100,000, 674 maps with an overview grid at the beginning. (Microfilm 0068814). Not indexed. Use Meyers gazetteer and general maps to find places on these detailed maps. On Ancestry.com: Search Ancestry's Card Catalog under "Germany, Topographic Maps" click on it, On the right side of the page in a box titled: "Browse This Collection" click on the down arrow in the "choose" box and click on the tab "Übersichtsblatt" (overview map), and under the year click on "All", zoom in to the area where the ancestral town is located and make a note of the map number it would be found on. Example, the area around Kiel, Schleswig-Holstein is on map number 58. Click on the back arrow and click on the down arrow under "sheet range. Select the range "001-099. Under Sheet number and map location click on the down arrow and select map number 058. Under the year click on the earliest map listed "1897".

\**Karte des deutschen Reiches*. scale - 1:100,000, 674 maps with an overview grid at the beginning. (Microfilm 0068814). Not indexed. Use with Meyers gazetteer and general maps to find places.

\*Stier, Hans-Erich. *Westermann Grosser Atlas zur Weltgeschichte*. Braunschweig: Georg Westermann, 1956. (940 - E7wg)(BYU - G1038.W488). Atlas of world history. Written in

German. Atlas shows changes in historical, geographical, & cultural areas. It is indexed.

#### **Occupations**

\**Meyers Konversations-Lexikon*. Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut. 1885-92. (030.43 - M575, 6000815). see Subject Heading: **Encyclopedias**.

\**Der Schlüssel*. Heinz Reise Verlag, 1950- vols. 1-9. (943 - D25sc). see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes**.

\**Quellenschau für Familienforscher*. Köln: Paul Kuschbert, 1938 vols. 1-3 (943 - A3kp, film 0924491 items 4-6). see Subject Heading: **Periodicals/Periodical Indexes**.

\**Deutsches Rechtswörterbuch*. Weimar: Hermann Boehlaus Nachfolger, 1914- vols. 1-8. (943 - D489). See Subject Heading **Terminology/Abbreviations**

\**Duden das Grosse Wörterbuch der Deutschen Sprache*. Mannheim: Bibliographisches Institut Mannheim. vols. 1-6 (433-D863). See Subject Heading **terminology/Abbreviations**

\*Grun, Paul Arnold. *Schlüssel zu Alten und Neuen Abkürzungen*. Limburg/Lahn: C. A. Starke Verlag, 1966. (943 - B4gg vol. 6)(BYU - Z111.G7). See Subject Heading **terminology/Abbreviations**

\*Haber Kern, von Eugen and Joseph Friedrich Wallach. *Hilfswörterbuch für Historiker*. Bern und München: Francke Verlag, 1964. (403.43 - H113h)(BYU - B9.H2). See Subject Heading **terminology/Abbreviations**

\*Haemmerle, Albert. *Alphabetisches Verzeichnis der Berufs- und Standesbezeichnungen vom Ausgehenden Mittelalter bis zur Neuere Zeit*. Hildesheim: Georg Olms, 1966. (943 - U2h)(BYU - PA2895.H3). See Subject Heading **terminology/Abbreviations**

\*Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm. *Deutsches Wörterbuch*. München: Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag, 1984 vols. 1-33. (943 - G882d). Grimm's dictionary of the German language. In German.

\*Staßewski, Kurt von and Robert Stein. *Was Waren Unsere Vorfahren?* Selbstverlag des Vereins, 1971. (943.8 - B4sw No. 18, film 1045355 item 4). Occupations in Old Prussia.

\*Suess, Jared H. *Central European Genealogical Terminology*. Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 1978. (943 - D27s)(BYU - CS6.S93x). Dictionary of German, French, Latin, Hungarian and Italian terms. Also includes terms used in specific areas such as Low German and Palatinate.

\*Thode, Ernest. *German-English Genealogical Dictionary*. Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1992. (Ref 433.21 - T352g)(CS 6 .T48). Includes archaic German genealogical terms as well as symbols, given names, surnames, numbers, and occupations.

\*Weidler, Wilhelm. *Latein II für den Sippenforscher*. Limburg: C. A. Starke, 1969. (943 - B4gg vol 3)(BYU - CS612.W442). Dictionary of surnames, trades and places in Latin and German. Written in German.

#### Periodicals/Periodical Indexes

\**Der Schlüssel*. Heinz Reise Verlag, 1950- vols. 1-9. (943 - D25sc, BYU CS 610 .S35x). An index to German periodicals. Includes locality (geographical-cultural), subject, and surname (author-title) indexes. Written in German. Use of this is found in the *German Genealogical Digest*, 1993 vol. 9 #2 pp. 38-62. (943 - B2g) (BYU - CS610. G47). Provides a step by step process in locating surnames, localities and topics in German Periodicals, using the 9 volume periodical index "DER SCHLÜSSEL" (does not give locality, subject, or surname information).

\**Quellenschau für Familienforscher*. Köln: Paul Kuschbert, 1938 vols. 1-3 (943 - A3kp, film 0924491 items 4-6). Index to periodicals and various records. Includes locality (geographical-cultural), subject, and surname (author-title) indexes. Written in German.

\*Spohr, Oswald (comp.) *Familiengeschichtliche Quellen*. Neustadt/Aisch: Degener, 1927-, vols. 1, 3-13. (943 - B2fq, fiche 6000817)(BYU - CS613.X1F36). Complete surname index of various German periodicals, records, and miscellaneous sources. Excellent for assisting in determining origins of uncommon surnames.

#### Surname Sources

\**Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie*. Leipzig: Duncker & Humboldt, 1875-1912 vols. 1-56, (943 - D3ad; films 0483721, 05664498, 0599579-604, 0599793)(BYU - CT1053.A5v).

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