

Bayern Resources at the Immigrant Genealogical Society (IGS) Library

Introduction

The *Map Guide to German Parish Registers* series has ten volumes on *Bavaria*, and each one of them (though published in 2007-08) has information on available lineage books for towns in the Regierungsbezirk (administrative district) under consideration. But this is Bavaria "proper"; the Pfalz exclave was covered in the Rhineland III book (v. 13). Covered in nine volumes are: Unterfranken (v.14), Oberfranken (v.15), Mittelfranken (v.16), Oberpfalz (v.17), Schwaben (v.18), Niederbayern (v.19-20), and Oberbayern (v.21-22). Volume 23 is a master index of towns -- including those listed in v.13 -- and was called by Everton's *Genealogical Helper* "the most complete Bavarian gazetteer ever compiled," with places having residents in 1870 almost certain to be named and linked to its parish.

Online

Bavarian Genealogical Society (German) -- <http://www.sibiweb.de/aksl/>
Ahnenforschung Bayern (German) -- <http://ahnenforschung.de>
Research in "Old Bavaria" and Swabia (German) -- <http://www.blf-online.de>
Portal to Passau church books -- <http://www.data.matricula.info/php/main.php#2>
Bayern emigrants -- <http://www.hdbg.de/auswanderung/>
Ahnenforschung.org "Regional Research" -- <http://forum.genealogy.net>
Bayern GenWiki (German) -- <http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Portal:Bavaria>
Bayerische Landesbibliothek Online -- <http://www.bayerische-landesbibliothek-online.de>
Jewish Genealogy in Bavarian Swabia: An Int'l. Collaboration -- <http://jgbs.org>
Mailing Lists (for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)
-- <http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/>

Periodicals

IGS/G-AG:

"Finding the Origins of 18th C. Emigrants from So.Germany" (Spr'87)

"Wonsees - Alte Geschichte" (1990)

"Lutheran Research in Bavaria" (Fall'91)

Der Blumenbaum, Oct.-Dec. 2010, "What about Bavaria?" pgs. 82-3

German Genealogical Digest: Bayern (selected) --

Bavarian Marriage Proclamation and Residency Files by Laraine K. Ferguson, (5:4:129).

Bayern periodicals in *German Genealogical Periodicals*, (9:2:45).

Roman-Catholic Parishes of München, Germany by John A. Dahl, maps, (7:4:124).

Boxes for BAV:

Blätter des Bayerischen Landesvereins für Familienkunde, 1972-88

Blätter für Fränkische Familienkunde, 1957-91

Flugschriften zur Familienkunde und Familienpflege, 1967-68

Fundgruben Nachrichten: Korbschen Sippenarchivs, 1972-80

Mitteilung der Gesellschaft für Familienkunde in Franken, 1990-91

Mitteilungen der Bezirksgruppe München des Bayerischen Landesverein für Familienkunde, 1975-80

Books

Archival reference

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900 Years of Historical Documents of the Franconian-Swabian Region (German)
History [& maps] of a Border Area in Franconia, by Erlangen University (German)
Bavarian State Archives at Nürnberg [some lists by Bezirksämter] (German)
Funeral Sermons of the Regensburg District Library (German)
Name Index to 624 Descendants Charts Published in 1748 by Biedermann (German)

Atlases

Place Names and Settlements of the Berchtesgaden Country (German)

Census

Old Allgäu Patrician Families of the 16th & 17th c. [Oberbayern] (German)
Putilespah: On the 1200-Year Anniversary of *Beutelsbach*, Niederbayern (German)
Eggenfelden: Contributions on the History of a Lower Bavarian City (German)
Our Niedergern: Heimat Book for the *Haiming* [Oberbayern] Community (German)
Chronicle of the Community of Haldenwang [Schwaben] (German)
Nesselwang: An Historic Market Town in the Allgäu [in Schwaben] (German)
House Chronicle for the City of *Pfaffenhofen a.d. Ilm* [in Oberbayern] (German)
Name Index for 13 Dwellings in the Parish of *Unterreitnau by Lindau* (German)

Churches

The Catholic Parish Register Districts and Archives in München (German)
Votive Tablets from Bavaria and Austria from the Museum of German Folklore
Cathedrals, Churches and Convents in Franconia (German)
Lexicon of Pastors of the Franconian Knights (German)
A Collection of Genealogical Materials [series]:
 Pamphlet 16 (in 2 parts) Lutheran Funeral Sermons of Kempten/Allgäu (German)
 Pamphlet 34 (in 4 parts) Upper Franconian Parish Register Life Estates (German)
St. Oswald Parish in *Baunach* [Unterfranken] (with old family names) (German)
50th Anniversary, Catholic Workers Society of *Baunach* [Unterfranken] (German)
Ettal [Oberbayern] Basilica: Monastery, Parish and Pilgrimage Church (English)
Freystadt, Oberpfalz Pilgrimage Church (German)
Parish Registers - Rhenish Bavarian Archdiocese of München/Freising (German)
Nürnberger Death Knell Books - St. Lorenz and St. Sebald, 1439-1572 (German)
Parish Registers for the Bishopric of Regensburg, 2 volumes (German)
Funeral Sermons of the Hist. Soc. for Upper Palatinate & Regensburg (German)
Index to the Funeral Sermons of St. Johannes in Schweinfurt (German)
The Parish Church of Tapfheim, Landkreis Dillingen ad. Donau (German)

Emigrants

On the German Emigration to the U.S. in the 19th c., Esp. from Middle Franconia (Ger.)

Genealogies

A Collection of Genealogical Materials [series]:
 Pamphlet 23 Graduates of the University of Altdorf, various towns (German)
 Pamphlet 25 Funeral Sermons in Possession of the Schweinfurt City Library (German)
 Pamphlet 27 Personal Publications in the Detmold County Library (German)
 Pamphlet 28 Funeral Sermons in the Augsburg City Library (German)
 Pamphlet 31 Wills in the Schweinfurt City Library (German)
Catalog of Portraits of the KORB'sches Sippenarchiv [4 parts] (German)

Histories

Political History of Bavaria (German)

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Research & Fam. Hist. on Farmers, Citizens & Nobles in Franconia (German)
The Peak & End of Old Cloisters: Secularization in the Bav. Uplands 1803 (German)

Histories--Towns, Districts and Regions:

Alto-Land [Altomünster], Bad Brückenau, Bärnau, Burghausen, Eichenbühl, Friedberg (2), Fuchsstadt, Fürstenzell, Gelchsheim, Gerolzhofen, Glonn, Hallbergmoos, Herzogsreut/Philippsreut (2), Hohenkammer, Homburg am Main (2), Ilmmünster, Kirchham, Klingenberg, Laaber, Landsberg a. Lech [Land], Landshut, Langenneufnach, Langensteinach, Lengdorf, Lengfurt, Marktzeuln, Michelau, München (2), München [Landkreis], Neuensee, Niederpöding, Nittenau, Nürnberg, Oberhaid, Otzing, Öxing/Grafining, Pentling, Pfaffenhofen a.d. Ilm, Pfatter, Prölsdorf, Puschendorf, Reichertshausen, Rödelsee, Röhrnbach, Scheyern, Starnberg (2), Tiefenbach, Treffelstein, Trennfeld, Velden, Waldkirchen, Waldstetten, Waltenhofen, Weichering, Wittibreut.

Also: Homeland on the Rott & Inn Rivers [volumes 17-22 of Heimatbücher] (German)
Immigrants

Emigrants to America, 1843-77 [from Upper Palatinate], *Germanic Genealogist*
Indexes

Member Directory, Bavarian Gen. Soc. (1987)

Artists and Skilled Craftsmen in Eastern Franconia [parts 2 & 3] (German)

Mittelfranken Families from the FHL Brenner Collection

Military

Ansbach-Bavarian Troops in the American Revolution, 1777-1783 (German)

Names

"Bavarian Families Surnames," by Herr Clemens Pongratz (Spr'91 Ger-Am.Gen.)

Nobility

2 books by Gustav Voit: "The Nobility on the Obermain"; "The Nobility on the Pegnitz."

Occupations

The Apprentices of the Nürnberg Shoemaker Craftsmen, 1660-1808

The Allgäu Bell and Violin Makers

Records

Eggenfelden City Archiv

Tax lists

2 books on Moosbach [Oberpfalz] that have a lot of non-tax information! (German)

Telephone Book

Wolfratshausen

Travel

Berchtesgaden Region (German)

Dinkelsbühl (English)

Passau: The Floating City

Rothenburg ob der Tauber (2) (English)

The Bavarian Alps (pictures with some German text)

Vital records

Chronicle of the Families of the Leizach Valley [So. Central Oberbayern] (German)

Ortssippenbücher

Regierungsbezirk/Bezirksamt

various

town tax lists of c. 1497

various

1786 residents, parishes of:

Asch, Roßbach, Neuberg

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RB Mittelfranken	--none--	
RB Niederbayern	BA Landshut	Landshut (1 of 2 vol.)
RB Oberbayern	BA Berchtesgaden	Piding
	BA Pfaffenhofen	Großenhag/Scheyern
	BA Schongau	Schongau am Lech
	BA Wolfratshausen	Endlhausen
RB Oberfranken	BA Kulmbach	Kulmbach (2 vol.)
		Langenstadt am Roten Main
RB Oberpfalz	BA Amberg	Gebenbach
RB Schwaben	BA Donauwörth	Ebermergen
	BA Zusmarshausen	Gabelbach
RB Unterfranken	--none--	

Vertical Files

Everton's *Genealogical Helper* reviews of the Map Guide series volumes on Bavaria.
1-page summary of Bavarian and Palatinate history (source not given).

Maps depicting major Bavarian districts and their principal towns [separate folder].

"Traveller's Guide Through Germany, 1749--Franconia" 2014 *Germanic Genealogy J.*

Larry O. Jensen's 5-part 1990 series from *German Genealogical Digest* on

"Bavarian Records in Print"

2014 German Genealogy Group (NY) article on 2.1 million new Bavarian records.

"Bavaria Surname Indexes & Emigration Records" articles from GGD issues of 2001.

IGS list of twenty rolls of FHL microfilm of Bavarian pedigrees, Bavarian Gen. Soc.

Description of the holdings of the Bavarian State Archive at Nürnberg (German).

IGS newsletter information on the Augsburg City Archive (1985).

List of villages with parish records at the Regensburg Bishops' Archives.

Article from *The German Connection* on the FHL's Brenner Collection on Mittelfranken.

"Tip": many holdings of the Bavarian State Library have been digitized by GoogleBooks.

Town pamphlets/articles: Augsburg, Badwindsheim, Bamberg, Berchtesgaden, Freystadt, Hof, Ingolstadt, Inn River region, Kempten, Langenstadt, MittenwaldMünich, Neustadt am Kulm, Nördlingen, Passau, Regensburg, Rothenburg ob der Tauber [separate folder].

Duplicate copies of two 1986 issues of *Genealogie* on Jandelsbrunn & Vorderau.

"Schlösser in Franken" book promotion pamphlet with pictures (German)

Photocopied list of Oberfranken sources for genealogy & heraldry, churches (German).

"Did Your Ancestors Come From Swabian, Bavaria?" from *German Genealogical Digest*.

"Genealogische Quellen für Oberschwaben," from *ComputerGenealogie* 2/2014.

50 Bavarian dialect words and their German equivalents (German "quiz").

Spiegel Online International 2011 news item about use of "Sie" & "du" in Bavaria.

List of Bavarian rulers (English) / Map of canal linking Main River to the Danube.

German Life article on a German exhibition on emigrants to America from Bavaria.

More *German Life* articles on Swabian cooking/food & a dog breed from Swabia.

List of Family names in the "Bavarian Families Surnames" publication [under "Names"]

IGS member Barbara Schneider Sabo's known family surnames (many from Bayern!)

"Tearing Down a Brick Wall in Bavaria" article from Everton's *Genealogical Helper*.

1987 brochure promoting Frankenmuth, MI -- "Michigan's Little Bavaria."