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Introduction to Rheinland-Pfalz
Two volumes of the Map Guide to German Parish Registers are needed for this region: Vol. 12, "Kingdom of Prussia Province of Rhineland II" and Vol. 13, Kingdom of Prussia Province of Rhineland III and Kingdom of Bavaria Palatinate (Pfalz)." It is the latter — specifically for the Palatinate/Pfalz section — that will refer to the greater number of Ortssippenbücher that we have for this part of Germany. "Rheinland" generally refers historically to the Prussian province of 1824 and later

Online (a sampling)
RPF region's emigrants -- http://tinyurl.com/qc2ouv9
Ahnenforschung.org "Regional Research" -- http://forum.genealogy.net
Pfalz GenWiki (German) -- http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Portal:Pfalz
Westerwald GenWiki (German) -- http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Portal:Westerwald
Palatine Index by Charles Hall -- http://feefhs.org/links/Germany/PAL/pal-idx.html
Rhineland-Palatinate Genealogy Assoc. (German) -- http://www.prfk.org
Landkreis Birkenfeld society -- http://tinyurl.com/q3ecg3k
Mailing Lists (for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)
  -- http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/

Periodicals
IGS/German-American Genealogy:
> "Finding the Origins of 18th C. Emigrants from So.Germany" (Spr'87)
> "Rheinland-Pfalz," by Gerda Haffner (Fall'92)
> "Rheinland-Pfalz Resources," by Gerda Haffner (Spr'93)
> "Archiv der evangelischen Kirche in Rheinland" (Spr'97 & Fall'97)
> "Institut für pfälzische Geschichte u. Familienkund" (Spr'98)
> "Die Pfalz--The Palatinate" (Spr'04)
> "Immigrant Ancestors: Swiss Immigration to the Palatine and Alsace" (2014)

The Palatine Immigrant -- Stack #3
Hunsrücker Heimatblätter — various issues, 1965-79
Informo-Dienst (Arbetsgemeinschaft "Pfälzisch-Rheinische Familienkunde e.V."),
  various issues, 1975-84
Pfälzisch-Rheinische Familienkunde - Pfälzische Familien- und Wappenkunde,
  various issues, 1958-94
Pfälzische Biogräphien, 1952 & 1954 issues
Pfälzische Genealogie, 1952-54 issues
Pfälzische Heraldik, 1952 & 1954 issues
Mitteilungen zur Wanderungsgeschichte der Pfälzer, issues from 1960 & 1967-69

Books
Archival reference
Index of the holdings of the State Archive at Darmstadt for the Rhinehessian Districts of
  Alzey, Mainz, Oppenheim & Worms (German)
Index of the Holdings of the State Archive at Koblenz (German)
Index of the Holdings of the State Archive at Speyer (German)
The State Archive at Speyer - Special Volume for the new building transfer (German)

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The Palatinate Provincial Library, 1921-1971 (German)
Bibliography for the Hunsrück region, 2nd edition (German)
Archives and Records in the Palatinate: Sources for Research (German)

Atlases

Roger Minert, Palatinate Place Name Indexes (English)
Roger Minert, Rhineland Place Name Indexes (English)
"Pfalz, Saarland und Rheinhessen," Grieben travel guidebook (German)
"Hunsrück-Nahetal Rheinhessen," Grieben travel guidebook (German)

Censuses

Palatine Serfs, Allegiances and Conscription Lists for the Years 1587-1776 (German)

Churches

Index of Protestant Church Books of the Palatinate (German)
Index of Church Books of the Ev. Church-Rhineland at the Archive in Boppard (German)
Index of Church Books of the Ev. Church-Rhineland at the Archive in Coblenz (German)
List of Personnel of the Speyer Diocese, 1974 (German)
The Engelmmann and Hilgard Families of the Electoral Palatinate (German)
Palatine Church Visitations, 1609 (English)
Birth, Death & Marriage Dates from Waldgrehweiler, 1824-39 from LDS film (English)
Index of Church Books of the Rhine Province (German, 1934)
The Collegiate Church in Landau in the Palatinate (German, 1958 periodical issue)

Emigration

Pfälzer in Amerika/Palatines in America (bilingual)
Werner Hacker's Emigrations from RPF and Saarland in the 18th Century (German)
Werner Hacker's Electoral Palatinate Emigrants from the Lower Neckar (German)
Inventory of the Sources on the History of Emigration, 1500-1914 (German)
On the History of Palatine Emigration from the end of the 17th to early 19th c. (German)
Yoder's "Rhineland Emigrants: Lists of German Settlers in Colonial America" (English)
Special printing on Pfälzer-Palatines, Bezirksverbands Pfalz (English & German)
"Lists of Germans From The Palatinate Who Came to England in 1709" (English)
"Emigrants from the Palatinate to the American Colonies in the 18th Century" (English)
The America-Emigrants from the City of Trier in the 19th. Century (German)
F. Seefeldt's "Pfälzer Wandern" — Palatines in 7 colonies in Galicia (German)
Index to Seefeldt's "Pfälzer Wandern" prepared by IGS volunteers
Ritter/Roth and Kessler: two 1846 families to Brazil & their Rhenish ancestors (German)
20 booklets (of at least 34 in series) on Palatine Emigration History (mostly German)

Genealogies

Note: Hank Jones' works on Palatine families of New York are found in the NY section.

History

Handbook of Historical German States: Rheinland-Pfalz / Saarland (German)
Description of the Royal Rhenish Prussian provinces - abt. 400 pgs. copied (German)
Subjects of Electoral Palatine in the Non-Palatine places of Rhenish Hesse (German)
The Palatinate in the prehistorical and early times (German)

Histories—Towns and Districts

Alsenborn, Alzey, Annweiler, Bingen (2), Principality of Birkenfeld, Bitburg, Edenkoben, Freinsheim, Kirchheimbolanden, Landstuhl, Lichtenberg, Ludwigshafen (4), Nahe river region, Pirmasens, Pirmasens (set of nine books), Schifferstadt, Speyer (2)

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<u>Military</u>
Under Napoleon's Flags: Soldiers from the Pirmasens District (German)
<u>Travel</u>
Kaiserslautern (English edition)
Rhineland Germany (English brochure)
 Tour of Speyer (English)
Wine-Pilgrimage through the Moselle Country (German)

<u>Ortssippenbücher</u>

Bayern	RB Pfalz	BA Frankenthal	Oppau u. Edigheim (Ludwigshafen)
		BA Kaiserslautern	Gerhardsbrunn
			Queidersbach u. Bann
		BA Kirchheimbolanden	Kirchheimb.
		BA Ludwigshafen/Rhein	Ludwigshafen
		BA Neustadt a. d. Haardt	Lachen
			Neustadt (4)
		BA Pirmasens	Waldfischbach-Burgalben
		BA Rockenhausen	Finkenbach u. Gersweiler
		BA Zweibrücken	Althornbach
			Zweibrücken
Preußen	RB Koblenz	Kreis Simmern	Gemünden
			Kirchberg (Hunsrück)

Vertical Files
<u>Rhineland-Palatinate articles and general materials</u>
3-page Rheinland-Pfalz summary prepared by IGS volunteers
individual pages on "Rhineland" & "Palatinate" from W. Uncapher's "Lands" book
photocopy of Gerda Haffner's 1992 "Rheinland-Pfalz" article
photocopy of Larry Jensen *German Gen. Digest* articles on "Rheinland Record Sources"
Der Blumenbaum reprints of Ernest Thode articles on the Palatines & Pal. genealogy
Wikipedia's article on the Hunsrück region of the RPF (English)
5 pages of Zufallsfunde (chance finds) re: people of the Hunsrück region (German)
Der Blumenbaum article: "Survey of records in Landesarchiv Speyer"
IGS mention of a MN society article summarizing a 2011 trip to the Speyer archives,
    and another from 2006 on "19th c. Palatine Resources"
Geraldine Knatz' 1991 IGS article on "The State Archives at Marburg and Speyer"
IGS mention of a German article discussing RPF research and the Thirty Years' War
info on the archive of Protestant churches in the Rhineland at Boppard (German)
IGS mention of a Saarlouis society article on the Trier Bishopric Archive (German)
description of the *Heimatstelle Pfalz* institute and its services in the History Office
1982 *Mennonite Family History* article on "The Heimatstelle Pfalz"

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ca. 1994 *The German Connection* article on the above institute, now renamed
2 pages of card file instructions for (1) the Heimatstelle Pfalz in Kaiserslautern, and
   (2) the the Pfalz records of the PA German Heritage Ctr. at the Berks Co. Gen. Soc.
info posting on a French index project re: soldiers under Napoleon (German)
handwritten personal account of a 1990 research trip to Ingelheim
an undated English and a 1981 German travel brochures on Speyer
copy of article on Trier from Larry Jensen's German Genealogical Digest
loose article on the history of the city of Landau
The American Genealogist 1984 article on Lachen-Speyerdorf emigrants to the U.S.
ISGS Quarterly 1982 article on "The Emigrants of Kreis Adenau"
Wikipedia's article on the Ahrweiler district, with a listing by year of emigrants
GGSA Bulletin article on emigrants from Nieder-Olm, 1840-1865
tips on four sources re: pre-1750 Wolfersweiler emigrants, with family names given
citation of a book on Palatine emigrants from Edenkoben, 1833-1906
1989 article on the connection between the Rhineland-Palatinate and Texas
duplicate 1987 issue of *Genealogie,* with article on a Meisenheim workers' assoc.
reference to a 2014 article on 20 families of the Pfalz who settled in Ostfriesland
1984 *Mennonite Family History* article on Swiss and Huguenot Emigrants to Palatinate
1995 *German Life* article on Idar-Oberstein
2004 *German Life* article on the work of the Pirmasens Genealogical Study Group
L.A. Times 1985 article on Trier, and 1997 *German Life* article on the same city
1995 *German Life* article on Zweibrücken Germans in the American Revolution
airline magazine article on "The Valley of the Loreley"
alpha-listing by town of family books prepared by Trier district genealogists (German)
reference to *Genealogie* article on family development in a small Palatine city pre-1700
tip on Mainz family registers, 1760-1900, on Ancestry's collections
email by member Barbara Sabo re: surnames in Rudi Jung's OFBs for RPF/SAR areas
undated list of Palatinate researchers and their areas of interest
ca. 1994 bibliography of selected research sources for the Rhineland (English/German)
large 1925 map of the church history of the Palatinate
large map of the independent territories found within the Palatinate in the year 1789
large 1929 map of the institutions of the Pfalz region, showing local districts
large map of the French administration of the Palatinate circa 1801
large map showing the evolution of Palatine towns as indicated by their names

Palatines to America materials
definition page, "What is a Palatine?" from Pal-Am's Illinois Chapter newsletter
description leaflet of Pal-Am resources and services
instructions for finding Pal-Am library catalog online
Pal-Am ancestor chart index, volume 12 (with *Palatine Patter* #92-12)
Pal-Am national society bylaws (2006)
Ohio chapter membership directory with ancestral hometowns list (1986-87)
notes on 189 family entries in the Pal-Am collections, from "Members Only" database
IGS item re: how much of the former Palatinate became part of Baden after 1815