

Sachsen/Sachsen-Anhalt/Thüringen Resources at the IGS Library

Online (General)

Ahnenforschung.org “Regional Research” — <http://forum.genealogy.net>
Middle Germany Genealogical Assoc. (German) — <http://www.amf-verein.de>
Gazeteer to Maps of the DDR — <https://archive.org/details/gazetteertoams1200unit>
Mailing Lists (for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)
— <http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/>

Periodicals (General)

Mitteldeutsche Familienkunde: Band I-IV, Jahrgang 1.-16. 1960-1975 bound vols.
Band V-VII, Jahrgang 17.-24. 1976-1983 complete
Band VII, Jahrgang 25. 1984, Hefte 1, 3, 4.
Band VIII, Jahrgang 26.-28. 1985-1987 complete

Library Finding Aids (General)

list of Middle German Ortsfamilienbücher from the AMF e.V. website — note: see the searchable file in the “Saxony Finding Aids” folder on computer #1’s desktop.

SACHSEN (SAC)

Online

FamilySearch Wiki page on Saxony — <http://tinyurl.com/odcttbx>
Genwiki Sachsen page — <http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Sachsen>
Saxony & Saxony Roots ML’s — <http://www.germanyroots.com/start.php?lan=en>
Leipzig Genealogical Society — <http://www.lgg-leipzig.de>
Saxony research links (German) — <http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Sachsen/Linkliste>
Archive of Saxony — <http://www.archiv.sachsen.de>
German Genealogy Central Office (German) — <http://www.archiv.sachsen.de/6319.htm>
Digital Historical Place Index (German) — <http://hov.isgv.de>
Private Dresden research page — <http://www.ahnenforschung-hanke.de/index.php>
Private Chemnitz area research page — <http://stammbaum.bernhard-schulze.de>
City books of Dresden (German) — <http://tinyurl.com/ptd4qto>

Other city books in Saxony —

<http://www.stadtbuecher.de/stadtbuecher/deutschland/sachsen/<cityname>/pdf>

<http://adressbuecher.sachsendigital.de/startseite/tour/>

Leipziger Zeitung, 1857 — <https://books.google.de/books?id=LgJkAAAAcAAJ>

Periodicals

IGS/G-AG:

- “Behind the Wall,” by Gerda Haffner (Fall’91)
- “Researching a Sachsen Family,” by Gerda Haffner (Spr’92)
- “Visit to Bautzen, Sachsen” (Spr’93)
- “Die deutsche Zentralstelle für Genealogie” (Spr’97)
- “Chemnitz City Archive” (Fall’98)
- “Some Sachsen Research Aids” (Spr’99)
- “Mühlhausen City Archive” (Spr’99)

Handouts

“Case Study: How to Proceed if Church Records are not Available”

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Found on the internet

“1813 gegen Napoleon ‘Das Banner der freiwilligen Sachsen’ ” -- a list of the surnames of the men (mostly, but not exclusively, from Electoral Saxony) who fought in the cause of German Liberation, together with their home towns. This can be useful for those who are researching an uncommon name and want to know where it might be found in the records. The original list appeared in the 1931-34 issues of the Familien-Geschichtliche Blätter, and was found reproduced within the forum pages of Ahnenforschung.net. The IGS Library has a printed copy available for review. (See below)

Books

Archives - “Family Historical Guides through City and Country” series (German), pamphlets for Bautzen, Chemnitz and Plauen, 1936-40

Atlases - Roger Minert’s “Kingdom of Saxony Place Name Indexes”

Churches - Pastor Index of the Lutheran Church of Saxony (German), 1978

The Parish and Community of Grünlichtenberg (German), internet

Emigration - The Emigrants from Saxony in the 19th c., 1815-1871 (German), 1931

History - The Dukes from Saxony-Altenburg formerly Hildburghausen (German), 1917

Gen. Portrait of the City of Naumburg (German) from Gen. Yearbook, 1965

“The Splendor of Dresden: Five Centuries of Art Collecting,” 1978-79

Monographs on Geology: Dresden and Saxon Switzerland” (German), 1924

Indexes - Album of the State School at Grimma (German, alumni directory), 1900

Alumni list for the Dresden Free Mason Academy (German), 1899

1813 Saxon Volunteers against Napoleon (German, see note above) 1931-34

Surname Indexes to Ortsfamilienbücher Borna (Leipzig) & Kieritzsch, internet

Ortssippenbücher - Otterwischer & Stockheimer Lineages/Funeral Sermons (German)

Family Book of Schwarzbach, Kreis Annaberg (German), 1993

Travel - “Saxony: warm and friendly part of Germany”, 1990

Vertical Files

“Sachsen” article from the German-language Wikipedia, & miscellaneous webpages
information on five mailing lists dealing with Saxony

“Internet Research: the church registers in the Kingdom of Saxony” (German, 1901)

lists of available church books & town heritage books (OSBs) for Saxony

message about, and list of, OSBs for sale in the area of Borna & Frohburg

information about genealogy sources available at a Leipzig archive

article from a German newspaper on “restored historic treasures in Zittau”

SACHSEN-L message with link to pupil list for a Dresden school (see SAC shelf also)

information on Dresden citizen files and business licenses at the city archives

IGS newsletter article on Address Books for Saxony (2014)

SACHSEN-L messages (in German) about the difficulty of viewing Saxon church books

note on the meaning of the term “Ephorie” (parish) for ev.-luth. churches in Saxony

information on how to download Grünberg’s “Saxon Parish Books,” in German

notice about the move of the Heuersdorf church to a new location at Borna

message giving the URLs for ancestry.com vital records for Dresden

webpage for Thomas Liebert re: research north & west of Dresden

description of a genealogical library in Werdau, with emphasis on west Saxony

various IGS newsletter articles concerning the Zentralstelle für Genealogie in Leipzig

related articles about the Ahnenstammkartei (ASTAKA) of this Leipzig institute

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1999 column by Horst A. Reschke describing history of, and resources for, Saxony
collection of articles from the journal *Genealogie* that contain references to Saxony
many miscellaneous IGS Newsletter items describing resources for Saxon research
information on family names within 3 Ahnenpässen for the Paul family of Groitzsch
listing of a 1931 book describing emigration from Saxony in the 19th century
German Wikipedia listing of pages devoted to the Saxon noble families
description of the Saxon Army muster lists available in Dresden (but not online)
information on a downloadable book on a German soldier's life in the 18th century
list of books for this region published by the Stoye Foundation, a DAGV member
English/German descriptions of two talks on Saxony given at Genealogentag 2015
article on emigrant Eduard Mühl, from Ober-Ullersdorf near Zittau to Missouri
list of Saxony-related CD's that may be purchased from the Papsdorf Family Archive
Gordon's article on Leipzig students who attended the state school in Grimma
German Life articles on Dresden and Görlitz, and on Saxon southeastern borderlands
German Life articles on Saxony's Sorbian ethnicity, Saxon Switzerland, Bach, & Stollen
pamphlets on Leipzig's historic St. Thomas church, and the historic streetcar system

SACHSEN-ANHALT (SACA)

Online

Archive Guide to Sachsen-Anhalt — <http://tinyurl.com/nkgmak2>

Saxony-Anhalt Library — <http://digitale.bibliothek.uni-halle.de>

Magdeburg Soc. (German) — <http://www.genealogienetz.de/vereine/AG-Magdeburg/>

Books

Archives - "Family Historical Guides through City and Country" series (German),
pamphlets for Anhalt State and the City of Halle, 1937-39

Atlases - Roger Minert's "Province of Saxony Place Name Indexes", the Sachsen-
Anhalt Picture Atlas (German), & Trip-Atlas to the Magdeburg Area (German)

Churches - Churches in Sachsen-Anhalt (German, 1966) & Zerbst Funeral Sermon data

Directory - Magdeburg city directory for 1817 (German), 1932

Histories - for Alt-Aschersleben, Buckau, Roßlau, and Tilleda (German)

Names - The Family Names of Quedlinburg (German), 1891

"Ortssippenbücher" - Großalsleben, Hornburg, Langenroda, Magdeburg, Stendal,
Weißenfels, Zeitz-Naumburg, & Zerbst (German)

Periodicals - "Genealogy Today" (German, from Magdeburg), Nos. 1,2,4&5 (1980-87)

Travel - 4 booklets on this German state, all in English, early 1990s

Vertical Files

information about an article on Quedlinburg from the ASHHS Newsletter

list of books for this region published by the Stoye Foundation, a DAGV member

information on a 1937 guide to genealogical research in the former duchy of Anhalt

description of Kühle family publications at IGS relating to the Magdeburg District

information on documents in Cleveland on a Lehmann family from Bockhorst by Halle

3 brochures on "Die Altmark" region & Landkreis Stendal within it, N of Magdeburg

4 brochures on Genthin in "Die Altmark" NE of Magdeburg

article from 1997 *German Life* magazine on "Die Altmark," centering on Tangermünde

articles from *German Life* on the Elbe River region and on the Harz Mountains region

articles from *German Life* on the towns of Goslar, Quedlinburg, and Schierke village

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THÜRINGEN (THU)

Online (General)

Thuringian Genealogical Assoc. (German) — <http://www.genealogie-thueringen.de>

Thuringian Genealogy site with emigrant database & forum — <http://agt-gen.org>

Periodicals

IGS/German-American Genealogy: “Researching in Thüringen” (Fall’00)

Mitteldeutsche Familienkunde (in German):

“Thuringian Emigrants in the Years 1857 until 1873” (No. 4, 1976)

Books

Archives - The Mühlhausen City Archive and its Collection (German), 1965

Atlases - Weimar city atlas, plus tourist atlases for “Kyffhäuser & Bad Frankenhausen” and “Nordhausen-Stolberg & Ilfeld-Neustadt”

Censuses - Residents of Jena up to the year 1600 (German), 1937

New Citizens of Mühlhausen in the 15th & 16th Centuries (German)

Churches - The Protestant church books of Thuringia (German)

Churches of the homeland: Hildburghausen & Eisfeld (German), 1964

Churches in the Thur. Forest: Schleusingen, Suhl & Zella-Mehlis (Ger.)

Village Pastoral Life on the Thuringian Border (German), ca. 1923

Directories - 1984 address guide to Weimar (German)

1925 Adressbuch für den Landkreis Mühlhausen i. Th.

Histories - The German Farmers’ War in Documents (German), 1975

Emigration from the Vogtei to America, 1787-1951 (German), 1996

Mühlhausen - City and County - Emigration to America, 1816-89 (German)

Town Histories - Fretterode, Hainrode, Memleben, Mühlhausen (Beiträge, 1978-83) &

(Council books hist.), Rudolstadt, Schleusingen, Vacha, Weimar (Landkreis - 3 parts)

Index - FamilySearch Vital Records Index to Thüringia

Names - Name Index to the Erfurt accounts book of 1666-69 (German), 1929

“Ortssippenbücher” - Eckartsberga, Groß- u. Klein-Urleben, Hause, Hohenleuben,

Weimar (new citizens, 1520 to 1725, and Council list, 1348 to 1810)

Travel - Guides to the area (English) and to Erfurt (German)

Vital Records - Funeral Sermon Collections for Meiningen and Schleusingen

Vertical Files

Wendy Uncapher’s Thuringia timeline and map/list of districts within the duchies

immigrant lists for Sachsen-Weimar, 1852-54, from IGS newsletters for the year 1985

information on two mailing lists dealing with Thuringia

information on how to access a map depicting the Thuringian duchies in 1871

information on Trudy Schenk’s database on emigrants from Thuringian duchies (1998)

information on the State Archives Meiningen database of Saxe-Meiningen emigrants

notation on 1931 articles in *Archiv für Sippenforschung* on Thuringian church registers

description of an ancestry.com collection on Erfurt house lists for 1859-1872

page describing a Genealogentag 2015 talk on CompGen OpenAccess projects

page listing Genealogentag 2015 talks on several Central German topics

articles from *German Life* on Altenburg, Erfurt, Mühlhausen, and the Porcelain Road

general articles from *German Life* on Thuringia and on its cuisine

city map and timeline for Erfurt; pamphlet on a Creuzburg church; Schleiz postcards

brief article (with pictures) on Thuringian “folk figures of the village society”