

## Saarland (SAR) Resources at the Immigrant Genealogical Society (IGS)

### Introduction to Saarland

The only volume of the Map Guide to German Parish Registers that you should need is Vol. 13, "Kingdom of Prussia Province of Rhineland III and Kingdom of Bavaria Palatinate (Pfalz)." This particular volume covers the Regierungsbezirk Trier, the southern portion of which comprises most of the modern German state of Saarland, and the Regierungsbezirk Pfalz — containing the Bezirksamter Homburg, St. Ingbert and Zweibrücken. Be aware, however, that this volume separates the two into discrete sections, each with their own index at the end of the book. But for towns and parishes that were once a part of the Principality of Birkenfeld, please refer to Vol. 4, "Grandduchy of Oldenburg and Province of Schleswig-Holstein." This contains the Lutheran parishes of this exclave on pp. 222-23, and Catholic parishes on pp. 258-59. **Note:** the current German state of Saarland may be covered in reference books under a Rheinland-Pfalz heading because the region was part of the Rhine province until 1920.

### Online (a sampling)

Verein für Computergenealogie — [compgen.de](http://compgen.de) This national society has made available numerous Ortsfamilienbücher online. For Rheinland-Pfalz and Saarland, the books for [Veldenz/Mosel](#) (54472), [Niederbexbach](#) (66450), [Südlicher Hochwald](#) (66xxx), [Obermoschel](#) (67823), [Vollmersweiler](#) (76744), [Erlenbach bei Kandel](#) (76872), [Winden/Pfalz](#) (76872), and [Freckenfeld](#) (76872) are available. The numbers in parentheses are Postleitzahlen (zip codes).

Vereinigung für Heimatkunde im Landkreis Saarlouis — [www.vfh-saarlouis.de/publ.htm](http://www.vfh-saarlouis.de/publ.htm)

This is a list of publications, mostly Ortsfamilienbücher, of this important society.

Ahnenforschung.org "Regional Research" = <http://forum.genealogy.net>

Warndt homeland society books-for-sale (German) -- <http://tinyurl.com/kn36goq>

Saarland Genealogical Assoc. (German) -- <http://www.saar-genealogie.de>

Saarlanders Helping Saarlanders Fdn. (German) -- <http://www.shsfoundation.de>

Personal genealogy collections: Eduard Pese — [e-pese.de](http://e-pese.de)

Barbara Schnubel — [gw.geneanet.org/barbaras](http://gw.geneanet.org/barbaras)

### Periodicals

*Der Blumenbaum*, Oct.-Dec. 2009, "Saarlanders!... They're looking for you!" pgs. 86-7

*German Genealogical Digest*, Winter 1999, "The Duchy of Zweibrücken" pgs. 102-23

*Saarländische Familienkunde*, Band 2 (1972) - Band 6 (1989)

*Saarländische Ahnen- und Stammreihen*, Nr. 32-34 & 37-38 (1979-87)

*Der Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Saarländische Familienkunde...*, Nr. 45-92 (1977-89)

*Unsere Heimat* — Landkreises Saarlouis, 13. Jahrgang (1988) - current

### Books

Atlas (filed under RPF heading)

"Pfalz, Saarland und Rheinhessen"

### Emigration

Saarland Emigrants, 1709-1799 [bilingual], *The Palatine Immigrant*, Winter/Spring '85

Emigration from the former Prussian parts of the Saarland in the 19th c. (German)

Residents of Haustadt and Honzrath (Kreis Merzig, RB Trier) in the 18th c. (German)

The Emigration from Tyrol and Voralberg [Provinces] in the Saar Region (German)

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Inventory of sources on emigration to 1914 in the state archives (German)

Emigration from the Palatinate and Saarland in the 18th c. (German)

### Genealogy

Dirmingen [Kreis Ottweiler]

Saarburg Family Book, Volume I

Our Members and Their Research Areas, by the Working Group for Saarland Family Studies/*Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Saarländische Familienkunde e.V.* (1987)

### History

The Saarland Book (German, 1981)

The Cathedral: Testimonial to the Faith and the Mark of Landau, 1333-1983

We Keep the Saar! (German, 1934)

The Saarland War Years: It Began 40 Years Ago (German, 1979)

1,000 Years of Bosen [Birkenfeld], History...of an Old Market-Town (German, 1978)

Heimat Books of the St. Wendel District, 1971-72 through 1989/90 (German, a series)

The Tholey District in Past and Present [Kreis Ottweiler] (German, 1965)

Our Village: Überroth-Niederhofen [Kreis Ottweiler] (German, 1989)

### History (filed under RPF heading)

Handbook of the historical German states of Rheinland Pfalz & Saarland (German)

### Books in other sections of the Library:

Raymond Bell, Emigrants from Wolfersweiler Parish to Penna. [Sect. 21-EM/GER]

Annette Burgert, Pa. Pioneers fro Wolfersweiler Parish, Saarland [Sect. 21-EM/GER]

Charles Hall, The Atlantic Bridge to Germany, Vol. IV - Saarland [Sect. 3-GER/HOW]

### Ortsfamilienbücher

RB Pfalz	BA Zweibrücken	Zweibrücken
RB Trier	Kreis Ottweiler	Fürth Hangard Lendsweiler-Reden (1681-1914)
	Kreis Saarbrücken	Klarenthal-Krughütte (1662-1830) Lauterbach (1707-1907) Ludweiler-Warndt (1604-1880) Saarbrücken (up to 1700)
	Kreis Saarburg	Saarburg
	Kreis Saarlouis	Fraulautern (up to 1897) Saarlouis (1716-1740)
	Kreis Sankt Wendel	Freisen Leitersweiler (1344-1822) Niederlinxweiler (1537-1973) Remmesweiler

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Wolfersweiler

And, filed with Saarland OFB's...

is the Lorraine border town of Halstroff (1691-1792), near Saarlouis,  
and the Catholic register for the Hochwald/W. Hunsrück (up to 1798)  
(which covers a large area east of Trier).

### Eldon Knuth's Library

He will search the following Ortsfamilienbücher from his personal library:

RB Trier              Kreis Saarburg              Saarburg  
                            Kreis Saarlouis              Büren  
    Fraulautern (up to 1897)  
    Itzbach und Siersdorf (1815-1901)  
    Oberlimberg (1706-1805)  
    Rehlingen  
    Rehlingen und Siersburg (up to 1850)  
    Roden [Saarlouis suburb] (up to 1815)  
    Saarlouis (1680-1815)

### Gordon Seyffert's Library

He has copied certain family portions of the OFB at the Family History Library for:

RB Trier              Kreis Sankt Wendel              Oberlinxweiler

...and he can also do church book look-ups for Niederlinxweiler, Oberlinxweiler &  
Remmesweiler from photocopies made from the LDS films.

### Additional "tips" regarding OFB's:

*Der Blumenbaum*, July-Sept. 2009, has information on books for Wiesbach & Humes...  
Hugo Gerber's "Das Familienbuch Illingen 1689 bis 1904" can be bought from PayPal!  
Rudi Jung's FB's for Saarland can also be purchased (and IGS member Barbara Sabo  
has them all! See: <http://tinyurl.com/o3u8zas>).

## **Vertical Files**

"19th-Century Emigrants from Schwarzenbach to America" in GGSA Bulletin (June '89)  
"the Saarland, a mighty dwarf" in: *German Life*, February/March 1998.

"Tips" regarding Saarland from the vertical files:

Vereinigung für Heimatkunde im Landkreis Saarlouis, "Unsere Publikationen" (2006)

"Quellen zur Genealogie im Landkreis Saarlouis Familienbücher" (VfH-Saarlouis, 2006)

"Quellen zur Genealogie im Landkreis Saarlouis und angrenzenden Gebieten"

"Info zu Indexierungsprojekt in Frankreich bezüglich der Soldaten unter Napoleon..."

"Tips" regarding Birkenfeld from the vertical files:

Rudi Jung, "Ortssippenbuch der Heide- und Unterberggemeinden" [various towns]

Robert Mörsdorf, "Die Auswanderung aus dem Birkenfelder Land" [has name list]

Erich Qvester, "Auswanderer aus dem Raum um Birkenfeld/Nahe," in: *Ostdeutsche  
Familienkunde*, 3 (1962-64), 161-64.