

Switzerland Resources at the IGS Library

Books at Library Stack Number 17,.... German/French titles are given in English.

Archives

Guide to the Civil Registry Offices of Canton Bern/Berne, identifying the communities served.

Atlases

Switzerland Place Index, showing the Canton to which each belongs.

Gazetteer of Switzerland, covering about 3,150 places and features.

Switzerland Road Atlas with Place Index

“From the Federal Letter to the Federal Constitution,” addressing the history behind the formation of the Swiss Confederation (in German) [could be catalogued as history....]

“A Handbook to Switzerland,” a British version of a Baedeker’s guide. (1924)

Censuses

“Men of Bern: The 1798 Bürgerverzeichnisse of Canton Bern, Switzerland,” in 3 volumes.

Directories: Index of Postal Codes

Emigration

“Swiss Colonists in 19th Century America” (in German, but with new index of personal names)

“The Swiss Emigration Book: Volume I,” for the Cantons of Aargau, Basel & Solothurn.

“Emigrants, Refugees and Prisoners: An Aid to Mennonite Family Research, Volume I”

Swiss Emigrants from Westrich, 1650-1750, by the Zweibrücker Gen. Soc. (in German)

“Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies”

Ethnic: Culinary Arts and Tradition in Switzerland, recipes referenced by Canton.

Genealogies

“Bibliography of Swiss Genealogies,” fully indexed by place, subject and family name.

1986 Annual Yearbook of the Swiss Gen. Soc. (in German).

Index to the Julius Billeter Collection of Genealogical Works, 2001

The Swiss Genealogist — Year 13, No. 1 & 2 (Feb. 1946) (in German).

The Ammann Family of Schaffhausen, Switzerland (Picton Press, 2005)

Genealogie der Familie Arbenz (Zurich family book with intro in English, 1977)

Histories - General

“A History of Switzerland.” (1985 book, and almost 900 pages!)

Histories of Towns and Regions, by Place Name

Brunnen, Canton Aargau, Canton Bern, Hochfelden, Lucerne, Rothrist (3), Vordemwald

How-To

“Tracing Your Swiss Roots,” by Wellauer (original copy from 1979 and revised edition of 1988).

“Swiss Genealogical Research, An Introductory Guide, by Nielson (1979)

Immigration

“A Century of Emigration from Affoltern am Albis, Canton Zürich, Switzerland” - Burgert

Swiss Immigrants in the Kraichgau After the Thirty Years War (in German).

The emigrants to the Knonauer District in the Kraigau, 1648-1750 (in German).

Swiss Immigrants in the Early Palatinate of the Kraichgau, 1650-1750 (in German).

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Military

"Zurich's Militia Records in the Fifteenth Century"

Names

"Register of Swiss Surnames," a 3-volume showing the place of citizenship for family names.

"Swiss Family Surname Book" (only nine pages...)

"What is Your Name? - A Collection of Swiss Family Names"

Family Names of Canton Zurich (in German).

Periodicals

"The Swiss Connection," various issues from 1992 - 1996. (from Milwaukee, WI)

Messages of the Genealogical and Heraldic Society of Bern — one issue from 1994. (German)

"The Orangeburgh German-Swiss Newsletter," various issues from 1986 - 2008 (from SC)

Occasional Yearbooks from Hägendorf, volumes 1 - 3 (1986, 1990, 1995) (in German)

Telephone Books

Canton Argau, east and west districts; Canton Graubünden; Canton Solothurn.

Travel

Illustrated Travel Handbook of Switzerland (1962, in German).

"Frommer's Dollarwise Guide to Switzerland and Liechtenstein" (1988).

Dreamstreets of Switzerland (1976, in German).

Tessin (1991, in German).

Vierwaldstätter See/Lake Lucerne (undated trilingual book)

Vertical Files on Switzerland, located in file cabinet at Area 31....

orientation page for Switzerland, plus lists of archives and genealogical societies

1980 World Conference on Records — "The Swiss Who Left: Tracing American Origins..."

research note on "Swiss Immigration to the Palatine and Alsace"

conference lecture notes on major sources of genealogical information in Switzerland

conference lecture notes on finding records for Switzerland

conference lecture notes on German & Swiss Immigration over time

conference lecture notes on the cantons containing French speakers

research note explaining Swiss citizenship

Family History Library reference pages for Switzerland (old)

notes on "Anglicized Spellings of Swiss Surnames"

Mennonite Family History article on "Rifferswil Census List for 1637"

Genealogical Journal article on "The Emigration of the Walser People in the... Alpine Valleys"

NGS Quarterly article on "Notes on Lists of Swiss Emigrants"

Heritage Quest articles on Swiss records, and on Swiss sites on the internet (old)

Der Schweizer Familienforscher article on an index of Canton Aargau church registers

Max Kade Institute *Friends Newsletter* articles pertaining to Switzerland

misc. articles from familytreemagazine.com, *German Life*, and *Computergenealogie*

misc. "tips" from various sources relative to Swiss research

various maps, and a *National Geographic* article from 1969

Lastly, a postcard and snapshot collection and some travel brochures

Internet Sites: <http://www.cyndislist.com/switzerland/> and https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Switzerland_Genealogy are good places to start....