

Introduction to German Genealogy
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Structure of Presentation

1. Finding German Town of Origin
2. Finding German Records
3. Exploiting German Records

Immigration Records

Wilhelm Iwan (1943) Die Altlutherische Auswanderung um die Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts, L. Kallenberg, Ludwigsburg.

Clifford Neal Smith and Wilhelm Iwan (1980) Nineteenth-century emigration of "Old Lutherans" from eastern Germany (mainly Pomerania and Lower Silesia) to Australia, Canada, and the United States, Westland Publications, McNeal, Ariz.

Trudy Schrenk and Ruth Froekle (1988) The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, Ancestry Publishing, Salt Lake City.

German Records

Family History Library Catalog – film loan [<https://familysearch.org/catalog-search>]

Archion [www.archion.de]

Evangelisches Zentralarchiv Berlin

Landeskirchliches Archiv der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche in Bayern

Landeskirchliches Archiv der Evangelischen Kirche von Westfalen

Landeskirchliches Archiv Hannover

Landeskirchliches Archiv in Berlin

Landeskirchliches Archiv Karlsruhe

Landeskirchliches Archiv Kassel

Landeskirchliches Archiv Stuttgart

Zentralarchiv der evangelischen Kirche der Pfalz

Zentralarchiv der evangelischen Kirche in Hessen und Nassau

Family Search – indexed records [www.familysearch.org]

Departmental Archives

Bas-Rhin <http://archives.cg67.fr/>

Haut Rhin <http://www.archives.cg68.fr/>

Moselle <http://www.archives57.com/>

Terr de Belfort <http://www.archives.cg90.fr/>

Geneanet* <http://en.geneanet.org/>

German language resources

Ernst Thode (1992) German English Genealogical Dictionary, Genealogical Publishing Co, Baltimore.

Dict.cc [<http://www.dict.cc/>]

Interlot [<http://www.interlot.com>]