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Class 1: Getting Started

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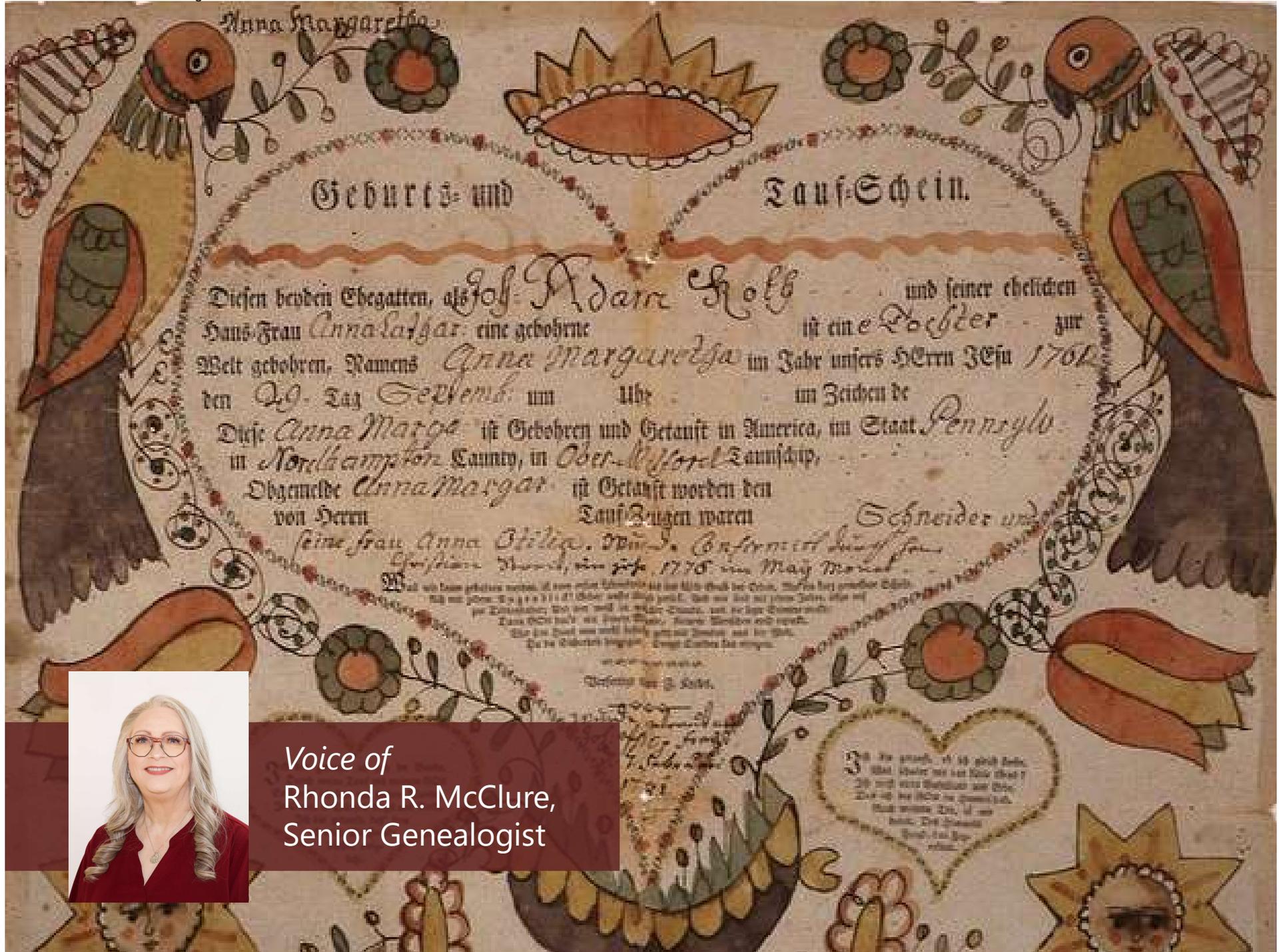
Meet today's presenter



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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Waves of immigration
 - Identifying the immigrant
 - Finding Origins
 - Unification
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



Anna Margaretha

Geburts- und

Tauf-Schein.

Diesen beiden Ehegatten, als Jos. Adam Kolb und seiner ehelichen
Haus-Frau Anna Katharina, eine geborne Tochter zur
Welt geboren, Namens Anna Margaretha im Jahr unvers Herrn Jesu 1762
den 29. Tag Septemb. um Uhr im Zeichen de

Diese Anna Marga ist Geboren und Getauft in America, im Staat Pennsylv.
in Northampton County, in Ober-Miford Landship,

Obgemelte Anna Margar. ist Getauft worden den
von Herren Taufzeugen waren Schneider und

seine frau Anna Ottilia, Wm. J. Conrath und
Christian Muehl, im Jahr 1762 im May Monat

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- 1683-1820
- 1820-1871
- 1871-1914
- 1914-1945



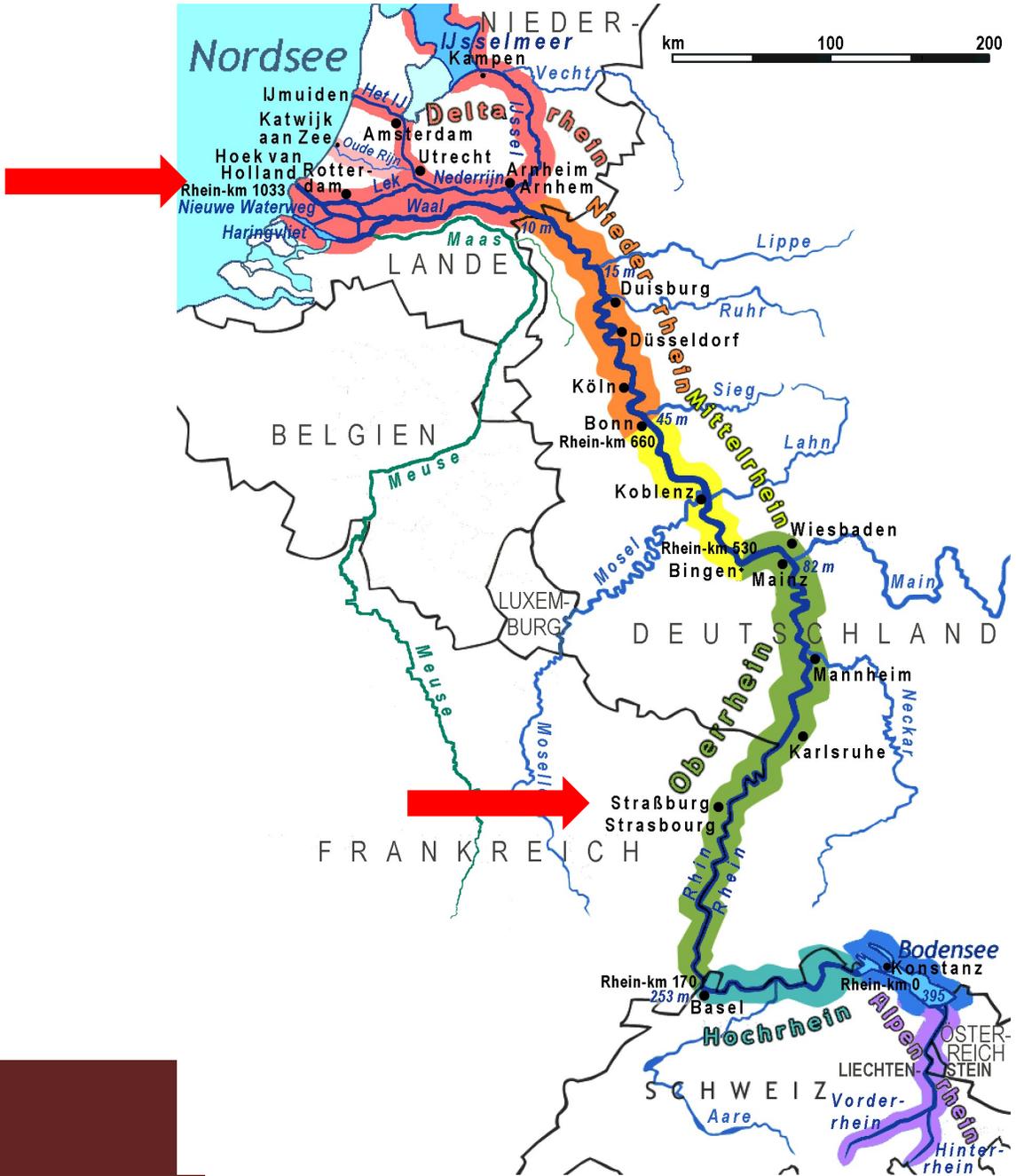
Engraving from *Harper's Weekly*, titled "From the Old World to the New: German Emigrants for New York Embarking on a Hamburg Steamer," 1874.

1683-1820 — Emigration

- Due to economic hardships
- Due to religious persecutions
- Due to the Thirty Years' War
- Many were Protestants
- Primarily from
 - Rheinland
 - Westfalen
 - Hessen
 - Baden
 - Württemberg
 - Elsaß Lothringen

Travel along the Rhine could be very expensive. Each duchy, kingdom, or principality would require a toll

Map of the Rhine River



1820-1871 — Emigration

- Due to economic hardships
 - Unemployment
 - Crop Failures
- Avoidance of military service
- Government encouraging poor to emigrate

1871-1914 — Emigration

- Major increase in emigration
 - Result of affordability
 - Continued economic programs
 - Continued political programs
- Large numbers from eastern provinces of Preußen
- Began to include Polish and Jewish people

1914-1945 — Emigration

- Number of German immigrants significantly reduced as a result of the U.S. quota acts beginning in 1924
- Emigrants included
 - Political dissenters
 - Jewish people
 - Those unhappy with post WWI developments

Passenger Lists and Naturalization

Passenger Lists

- 1600s-1700s – No “traditional” passenger lists during this period
- 1800s – Passenger lists begin in 1820, but are lacking in information provided
- Post-1906 – Passenger lists improve and begin to include last residence and eventually place of birth

DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK--PORT OF NEW-YORK.

I, *Thomas Roberson* do solemnly, sincerely and truly *swear* that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New-York, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers received on board the *Brig America* whereof I am Master, from *Port au Prince*

Sworn to the *9th March* 18*38*
before me, *[Signature]*

Thos Roberson

List or Manifest, of all the PASSENGERS taken on board the *Brig America* whereof *Roberson* is Master, from *London* burthen *139* tons.

NAMES.	AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	Country from whence they have come.	To what nation they belong and owe allegiance.	THEIR OCCUPATION.	DESCRIPTION OF THEIR PERSONS.
<i>Edward, Schriber</i>	<i>31.</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Haiti</i>	<i>U. States America</i>	<i>Merchant</i>	
<i>Benj. R. Robson,</i>	<i>24.</i>	<i>U. States America</i>	<i>do,</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>William, C. Munroe</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>Missionary,</i>	
<i>Ann C. Munroe</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>Children of</i>	
<i>Annia E. Munroe</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>Ann C. Munroe</i>	
<i>Emmeline Munroe</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do do</i>		
<i>Betsy, Simmons</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do do</i>	<i>Servant,</i>	

1824

Owners,

Alien Passengers landet at the Port of New York, from the of which
 is Master, on the day of 18, from

No.	Name of Passenger	Age	Country of Birth	Last Legal Residence	Country Claiming Allegiance	Occupation and Remarks
<i>Steerage</i>						
2148	1	33	<i>W</i> Saxony	✓ Saxony	St Louis	
	2	8	f	✓		
	3	9 ²	f	✓		
2149	4	16	m	✓		
2150	5	16	m	✓		
2151	6	25	m Prussia	✓ Prussia	Chic.	
2152	7	25	m	✓		
	8	21	f	✓		
2153	9	64	m	✓		workman
	10	59	f	✓		
	11	23	m	✓		

1880

CUSTOMS FORM,
 (18.) PASSENGERS' LIST.
 "The Passenger Act, 1882."

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

NATHAN LANE'S SONS, Stationers, 126 Pearl Street, N. Y.

District of the City of New York, Port of New York.

I, John Chambers Master of the American of Philadelphia do solemnly, sincerely and truly Swear that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the Collection District of the City of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board the said vessel at San Guayra, Pto Cabello, Curacao from which port said vessel has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, sex, calling, country of citizenship, native country, intended destination or location, number of pieces of baggage, location of compartment or space occupied, and date and cause of death of passengers, as required by the Passenger Act of 1882; also a true statement so far as it can be ascertained, with reference to the intention of each alien passenger as to a protracted sojourn in this country. *So help me God.*

Sworn to this 14 June 1892
 before me [Signature]
 DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

[Signature]
John Chambers

List or Manifest OF ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the American of Philadelphia whereof John Chambers is Master, from San Guayra, Pto Cabello, Curacao burthen 1900 2/100 tons.

No.	NAMES.	AGE.		SEX.	CALLING.	*The Country of which they are citizens.	† Native Country.	‡ Intended Destination or location.	Number of pieces of baggage.	Location of compartment or space occupied. Specify whether forward, amidships or aft.	*Document Cause of Death <u>Port of origin</u>	Whether Visitors only, or intending to be permanent settlers.
		Years.	Mths.									
1	William Christern	41		male	merchant	Germany	Germany	Germany		aft	Curacao	visitors
2	Sophia "	26		female		/	/	/		"	"	"
3	Adolfo "	6		male		/	/	/		"	"	"
4	Colabella	5		female		/	/	/	10			

1892

Form 500
Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION DIVISION

SALOON, CABIN, AND STEERAGE ALIENS MUST BE COMPLETELY MANIFESTED.

LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Required by the regulations of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor of the United States, under Act of Congress approved February 20, 1907, to be delivered

1 S. S. *Grosser Kurfierst* sailing from *Bremen*, *January 15th, 1900*

No. on List	NAME IN FULL		Age	Sex	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Able to		Nationality (Country of which citizen or subject.)	Race or People	Last Permanent Residence		The name and complete address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came.	Final Destination	
	Family Name	Given Name					Yrs. Mos.	Read			Write	Country		City or Town	State
1	<i>King</i>	<i>Arnon</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>m</i>					<i>U. S. C.</i>						<i>New York</i>
2	<i>Greeff</i>	<i>Emno</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>m</i>					<i>U. S. C.</i>						<i>New York</i>
3	"	<i>Anna</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>f</i>					"						"
4	"	<i>Theodor</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>m</i>					"						"
5	<i>Risse</i>	<i>Elise</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>f</i>		<i>P. mail</i>	<i>yes</i>		<i>Germany</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Barment</i>	<i>Bremen</i>	<i>father: Louis Risse, Bremen, Oct 10, 1841</i>		"
6	<i>Mahla</i>	<i>Wilhelm</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>merchant</i>	"		<i>Austria</i>	<i>Polenien</i>	<i>Gabloug</i>	<i>Gabloug</i>	<i>father: Th. Mahla,</i>		"
7	<i>Voelcker</i>	<i>Helene</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>f</i>		<i>Traveller</i>	"		<i>Swiss</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>Basel</i>	<i>Basel</i>	<i>father: Mr. L. Schaffer, P. M. 1849</i>		<i>Quadrado Monte</i>
8	<i>Beer</i>	<i>Gotthard</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>merchant</i>	"		<i>Germany</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Bremen</i>	<i>Bremen</i>	<i>father: Charles Beer,</i>		<i>Kansas</i>
9	<i>Furst</i>	<i>Carl</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Traveller</i>	"		"	"	<i>Bremen</i>	<i>Bremen</i>	<i>father: Mr. F. F. F. at</i>		<i>Missouri</i>
10	<i>Schütte</i>	<i>Georg</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Traveller</i>	"		"	"	"	<i>Bremen</i>	<i>Wife: Mrs. Th. Schütte,</i>		<i>Brasilien</i>
11	<i>Hüssy</i>	<i>Walter</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Traveller</i>	"		<i>Swiss</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>Basel</i>	<i>Basel</i>	<i>from: Hüssy & Co.,</i>		<i>New York</i>
12	<i>Naphtali</i>	<i>Hugo</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>merchant</i>	"		<i>U. S. C.</i>						"
13	<i>Salomon</i>	<i>Franz</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>Engineer</i>	"		"						"
14	<i>Marrow</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>m</i>		<i>merchant</i>	"		"						"
15	<i>Karis</i>	<i>Heinrich</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>m</i>		"	"		"						"

108/7

1910

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Naturalization Records

- 1600s-1700s – In colony of Pennsylvania disembarking Germans required to take an “oath of allegiance” to the British monarch
- 1800s – Any court served as a court for naturalization
- Post-1906 – The time when the Immigration and Naturalization Service began to get records

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At the Courthouse of Philadelphia Sept. 1st 1736

Present
The Hon^{ble} James Logan Esq^r. President

Benjamin Mumsted Samuel Hasell } Esq^s Counsellors
Thomas Lawrence Charles Read }
William Allen Esq^r Mayor of Philadelphia
Derick Janssen Esq^r one of the Justices of Philad^a County

The Salamines whose Name are under written imported in the Ship
Harris Ralph Harle Muster from Rotterdam but last few hours in this
day take & subscribe the Oaths to the government

James ...
Joseph ...
... ..

John ...
... ..
John ...
... ..

Certificate of Communion

- An Act passed by Parliament under King George in 1740 and adopted by Pennsylvania Supreme Court in September 1740
- A document written by the minister of the protestant church attended by the alien wishing naturalization.
- Were used in a few colonies but were not the only method with which aliens were naturalized at this time.

This is to certify, that the Bearer hereof Pieter
Schultz one of His Majestys Subjects, and Confessor
of the Protestant Religion, having taken the
Holy Sacrament, of the Lords Supper on the 11.
Day August in the year of our Lord 1767 of
witness my hand, Ministers of the gospel, to
the Lutheran Congregation in Prunisch
John Litzel
Minist^r the Lutheran
Congregation

List of the Names of those persons who have taken
 the oath of Allegiance to the Common Weith of Pennsylvania
 from July 4th 1777 To Sept: 13th 1777 Before me Philip
 Boehm one of the Justices of the Peace &c

		August	
July 19	Peter Stainmetz	1	11 David Davis
	Sebastien Wiltfang	2	13 Peter Lamb
	Henry Trunch	3	John Jacob March
23	George Weidman	4	14 George Sigfried
	Henry Smith	5	George Gopher
	Henry Stilt'agon	6	15 Hilary Baker
	Matthias Kern	7	Lawrence Suchil
	John Huebener	8	16 Andrew Harg
	John Lah	9	23 William Cain
	Herman Moyer	10	Richard Hughes



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To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States,
IN AND FOR THE

~~EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.~~

Respectfully Represents That Nicholas Katch

of New Orleans in said District, _____ AN ALIEN,

and a free white person, and of the age of majority, that he was born at Schwix
in the Kingdom of Bavaria that he arrived at New York



Albany County, ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED,
THAT *Nicholas Malch*
late of Germany, aged
about 24 Years

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR CITIZENSHIP

No. 9 3 2 1 8

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of THE UNITED STATES at PITTSBURGH, PA.

The petition of KARL BRUHN, 823 Franklin Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa. hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is Kiel, Hasse Germany on December 17th 1897 my occupation is Electrician
 (2) I was born in Kiel, Hasse Germany on December 17th 1897 race is German
 (3) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on July 6th 1925 in the Pittsburgh, Pa. District
 Court of the United States at Pittsburgh, Pa.
 (4) I am not married. The name of my wife or husband is Wilhelmina
 we were married on May 31st 1924 at Kiel, Germany; entered the United States
 born at Kiel, Germany on November 4th 1906
 at New York, N.Y. on May 18th 1925 for permanent residence therein, and now
 resides at Wilkinsburg, Pa. I have no children, and the name, date,
 and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:

(6) My last foreign residence was Kiel, Germany I emigrated to the United States of
 America from Hamburg, Germany My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States
 was at New York, N.Y. under the name of Karl Bruhn
May 18th 1925 on Andania
 as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached hereto.
 (7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed
 to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States
 and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and
 forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

THE GERMAN REICH
 of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.
 (9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since
May 18th 1925 and in the County of Allegheny
 this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since May 20th 1925 being a residence within said county of at least
 six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship: Number _____, on _____, at _____, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:
 and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certificate from the
 Department of Labor of my said arrival, and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to
 I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of
 my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition
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Tip:
Create a timeline of your
ancestor's migration
pattern in America

Nicholas Kalch – Timeline

Date	Event	Details	Record	Notes
ca. 1820	Birth	Nicholas Kalsch, age 30, blacksmith, b. Germany	1850 U.S. Census, 4 th Ward, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana	Also in the household is Catherine, age 25, b. Germany and Henry, age 2, b. Louisiana
ca.1820	Birth	Nicholas Kalch, age 24 years	1844 Declaration of Intention, Albany County, New York	
26 Oct 1840	Arrival	Nicholas Kalch, b. Schweix, Bavaria; arrived at New York on or about 26 October 1840; has resided in the U.S. for more than five years	1847 Petition of Naturalization, District of Louisiana	He has two versions of this record.
3 Sept 1844	Residence	Nicholas Kalch, age 24 years, residing in Albany Co., N.Y. when he declared his intention to become a	1844 Declaration of Intention, Albany County, New York	
7 May 1847	Residence	Nicholas Kalch submits his petition for naturalization in New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana	1847 Petition of Naturalization, District of Louisiana	He has two versions of this record.
8 Aug 1850	Residence	Nicholas Kalsch, age 30, blacksmith, b. Germany	1850 U.S. Census, 4 th Ward, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana	Also in the household is Catherine, age 25, b. Germany and Henry, age 2, b. Louisiana

Nicholas Kalch Timeline

QUESTIONS?

Identifying the Immigrant

Identifying the Immigrant

- Need to work from the known to the unknown
- Systematically work in traditional genealogical records
 - Census
 - Vital
 - Cemeteries
 - Probate
 - Deeds
 - Newspapers
 - Church

Census

- 1820, 1830 – Persons enumerated who were foreigners (not named)
- 1850, 1860 – Place of birth (may simply say German)
- 1870 – Place of birth (usually lists kingdom)
- 1880 – Place of birth of person and parents
- 1900 – *same as 1880, plus: year of imm., number of years in U.S., naturalization status*
- 1910 – *same as 1880, plus: year of immigration, naturalization status*
- 1920 – *same as 1910, plus: person's and parents' native tongue*

Census

- 1930 – Birthplace of person and person's parents, native tongue, year of immigration, naturalization status
- 1940 – Birthplace, naturalization status. If answered supplementary questions
 - Parents' birthplace
 - Native tongue of person
- 1950 – Birthplace, naturalization status. If answered supplementary questions:
 - Parents' birthplace

STATE New Jersey
 COUNTY Burlingame
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY _____
 NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

CITIZENSHIP.

NSUS 136 (DI-)
 20-POPULATION

Lee Borough
Seventh DAY OF January

1	PLACE OF ABODE.				2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	House number or farm, etc. (See instructions.)	Range of dwelling house in order of view of the station.	Block or lot.	Room or tenement.																											
1	X	175	231		King, David E.	Head	10	F	M	W	58	M							700	700				New York							England
2					Isabel P.	Wife		F	W	68	M								700	700				New York							New York
3	X	176	232		Kyle, William			F	M	W	53	M							700	700				New York							New Jersey
4								M	W	21	S								700	700				New York							New York
5								M	W	26	S								700	700				New York							New York
6								M	W	44	S								700	700				New York							New York
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10								M	W	15	S							700	700				Italy	Italian	Italy				Italy		
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13								M	W	5	S								700	700				Switzerland	German	Switzerland	German				New York
14	X	179	235		Kass, ...			F	M	43	M								700	700				New York							New York
15								F	W	40	M								700	700				New York							New York
16								M	W	18	S								700	700				New York							New York
17								F	W	13	S								700	700				New York							New York
18								M	W	10	S								700	700				New York							New York
19	X	180	236		Brown, ...	Head	10	F	F	W	32	M	1861	Pa.					700	700				France	French	England	English				France
20						Wife		F	W	32	M								700	700				New York							New York
21	X	181	237		Haggerty, Patrick	Head	10	F	M	W	71	M	1867	Pa. 1873					700	700				Ireland	English	Ireland	English				Ireland
22						Daughter		F	W	67	M	1870	Pa. 1873						700	700				Ireland	English	Ireland	English				Ireland
23						Son		M	W	43	S								700	700				New Jersey							Ireland
24						Daughter		F	W	41	S								700	700				Ireland							Ireland
25	X	182	238		Boyle, James M.	Head	10	F	M	W	61	S							700	700				Ireland							Ireland
26						Daughter		F	W	48	M								700	700				Ireland							Ireland
						Brother		M	W	26	M								700	700				Ireland							New York

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Inquiries numbered 7, 16, and 17 are not to be asked in respect to infants. Inquiries numbered 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20 are to be answered, (if at all) merely by an affirmative mark, as /.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in North half of the Ninth Ward Cincinnati, in the County of Hamilton, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 1st day of June, 1870.

Post Office: Cincinnati Henry A. Ahlers, Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4			7	8		10	11		13	14	15	16		18	19	20
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12				16	17			
Dwellings, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 1/2.	Sex—Males (M.), Females (F.)	Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), In color (I.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Males Citizens of U. S., of 21 years of age and upwards.	Males Citizens of U. S., of 21 years of age and upwards, who are right-minded, and who have not been convicted on other grounds than rebellion or other crime.
30		Klein, Nicholas	17	M.	W.	Apprenticed brushmaker			Ohio	/	/			/					
31	16	Sallmann, Frank	77	M.	W.	Retired whitewasher			Hannover	/	/								
32	17	Steuw, Wilhelmina	50	F.	W.	Keep. house & manufact ^{wh. band box}	2000	700	Prussia	/	/								
33		— Ann	16	F.	W.	At home			Ohio	/	/								
34		— Henry	13	M.	W.	Attending school			Ohio	/	/			/					
35		— Emma	10	F.	W.	Attending school			Ohio	/	/			/					
36		Achtermeier, Rudolf	25	M.	W.	Wks for Lithographer		150	Hannover	/	/							/	
37		— Edward	3	M.	W.	At home			Ohio	/	/								
38	18	Kelch, Catharine	45	F.	W.	Keeping house			Bavaria	/	/								
39		— Henry	21	M.	W.	Laborer			Louisiana	/	/							/	
40		— Catharine	19	F.	W.	At home			Louisiana	/	/								
		No. of dwellings, <u>1</u>	No. of white females, <u>23</u>	No. of males, foreign born, <u>7</u>			<u>2420</u>	<u>1350</u>	No. of insane, <u>1</u>			<u>9</u>						<u>9</u>	
		" " families, <u>9</u>	" " colored males, <u> </u>	" " females, " " <u>9</u>															
		" " white males, <u>17</u>	" " females, <u> </u>	" " blind, <u> </u>															

1870 Census - Ohio

SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in 4th Ward 2nd City of Orleans **in the County of** Orleans **State of** La **enumerated by me, on the** 8th **day of** Aug **1850.** Cherry **Ass't Marshal.**

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color, { White, black, or mulatto.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
19	265 288	Nicholas Kalsch	30	M		Blacksmith ✓		Germany				
20		Catherine Kalsch	25	F				Germany				
21		Mary Kalsch	2	M				Louisiana				
22		Maria Everett	25	F				Ireland				
23		James Everett	34	M		Auctioneer ✓		Ohio.				
24	266 289	Patrick McMahon	15	M		Barkeeper ✓		Ireland				

1850 Census - Louisiana

Tip:
Native tongue spoken
could be a clue.

Native Tongue

- Yiddish: Indicates Jewish individuals
- Polish: Suggests they came from the eastern areas of Prussia
- May be found on passenger lists
- May be mentioned in census records

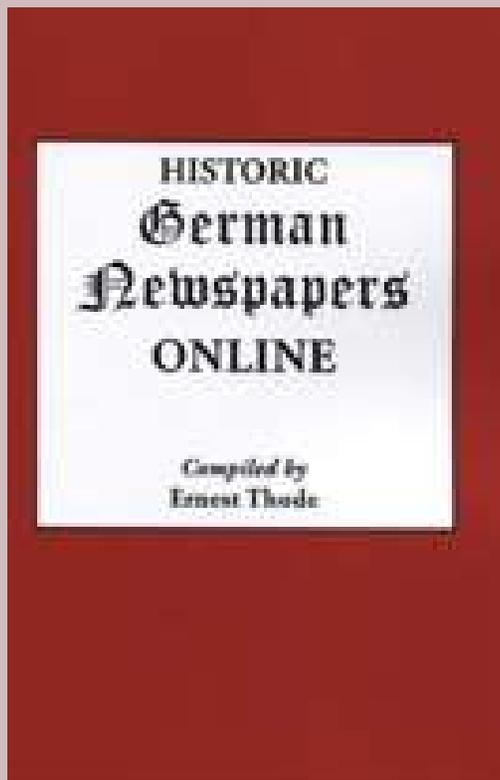
Newspapers

- Are often published in the U.S. towns where Germans settled
- Carry news from the towns back in Germany
- Helped Americanize new immigrants
- May indicate where in the old country individuals were from

394. **L'ITALO AMERICANO DI LOS ANGELES.** Los Angeles Italian
American. 1908–
1035 North Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012
Editors: Cleto M. Baroni and Mario Trecco
Sponsor: n.i. Circulation: 4,400
Language: Italian Frequency: weekly
Subscription: \$2.00
395. **IL LEONE.** The Lion. 1931–
5051 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94112
Editor: Roland G. DeRocili
Sponsor: Grand Lodge of California, Order of
Sons of Italy in America Circulation: 12,007
Language: Italian Frequency: monthly
Subscription: \$3.00

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Finding German Newspapers Online



- Available through Genealogical Publishing Company
www.genealogical.com
- Keep in mind that some of the areas may have been part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Der deutsche Straßenbahner

Titelzusatz: Gewerkschaftliches Fachblatt der "Deutschen Straßenbahner-Gewerkschaft"
Erscheinungsort: Wien
Erscheinungsverlauf: 1933-1934
Erscheinungsweise: Freitags
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Erscheinungsverlauf: 1914-1921
Kooperation: Europeana Collections 1914-1918
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Deutsche Zeitung

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Erscheinungsverlauf: 1871-1907
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Kooperation: P@rlamentsbibliothek
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Erscheinungsverlauf: 1899-1916
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Deutsches Südmährerblatt

Titelzusatz: Wochenschrift für die Interessen des deutschen Südmährerlandes
Erscheinungsort: Brno (Brünn)
Erscheinungsverlauf: 1904-1914
Erscheinungsweise: wöchentlich (Samstag)
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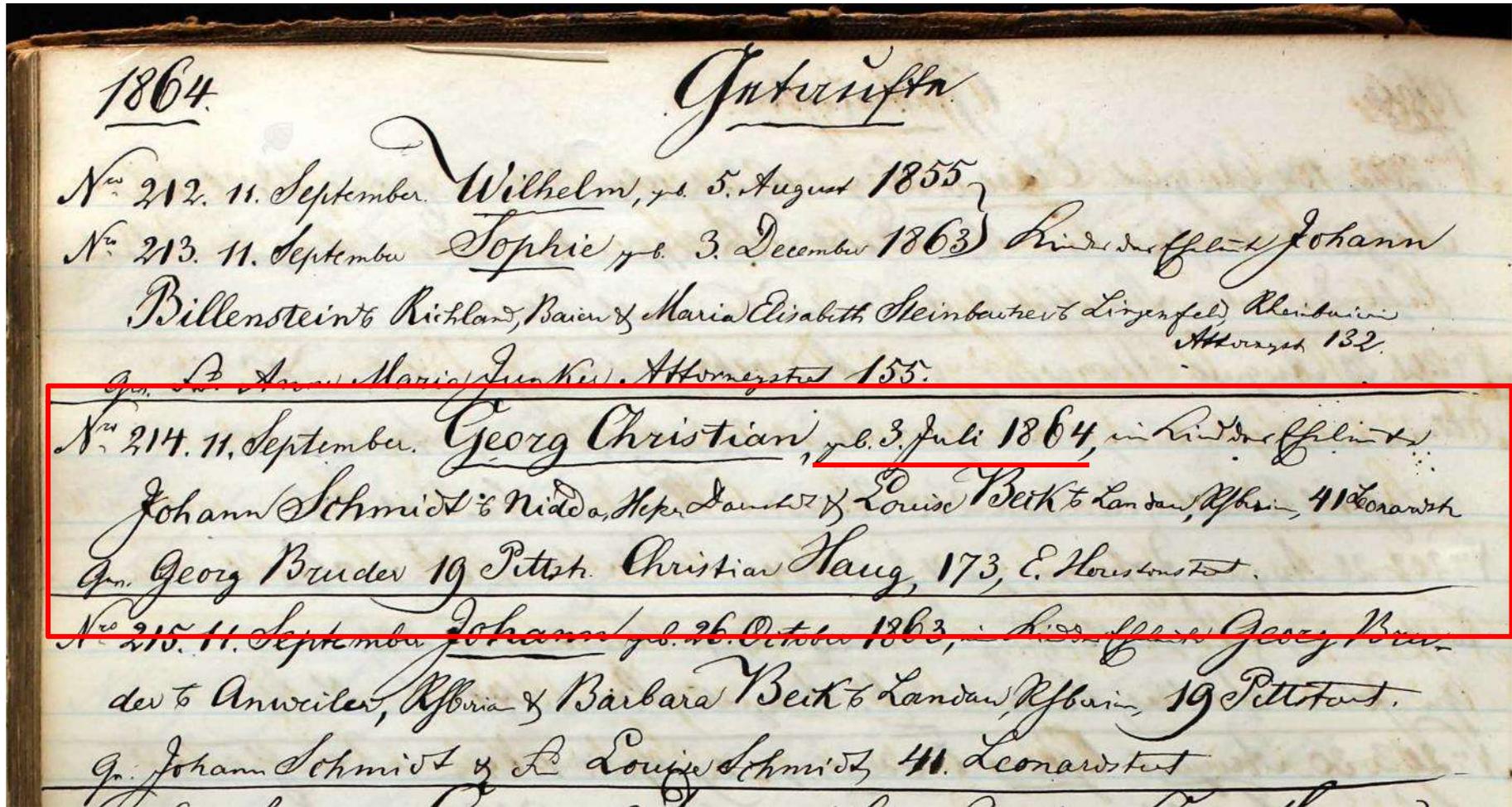
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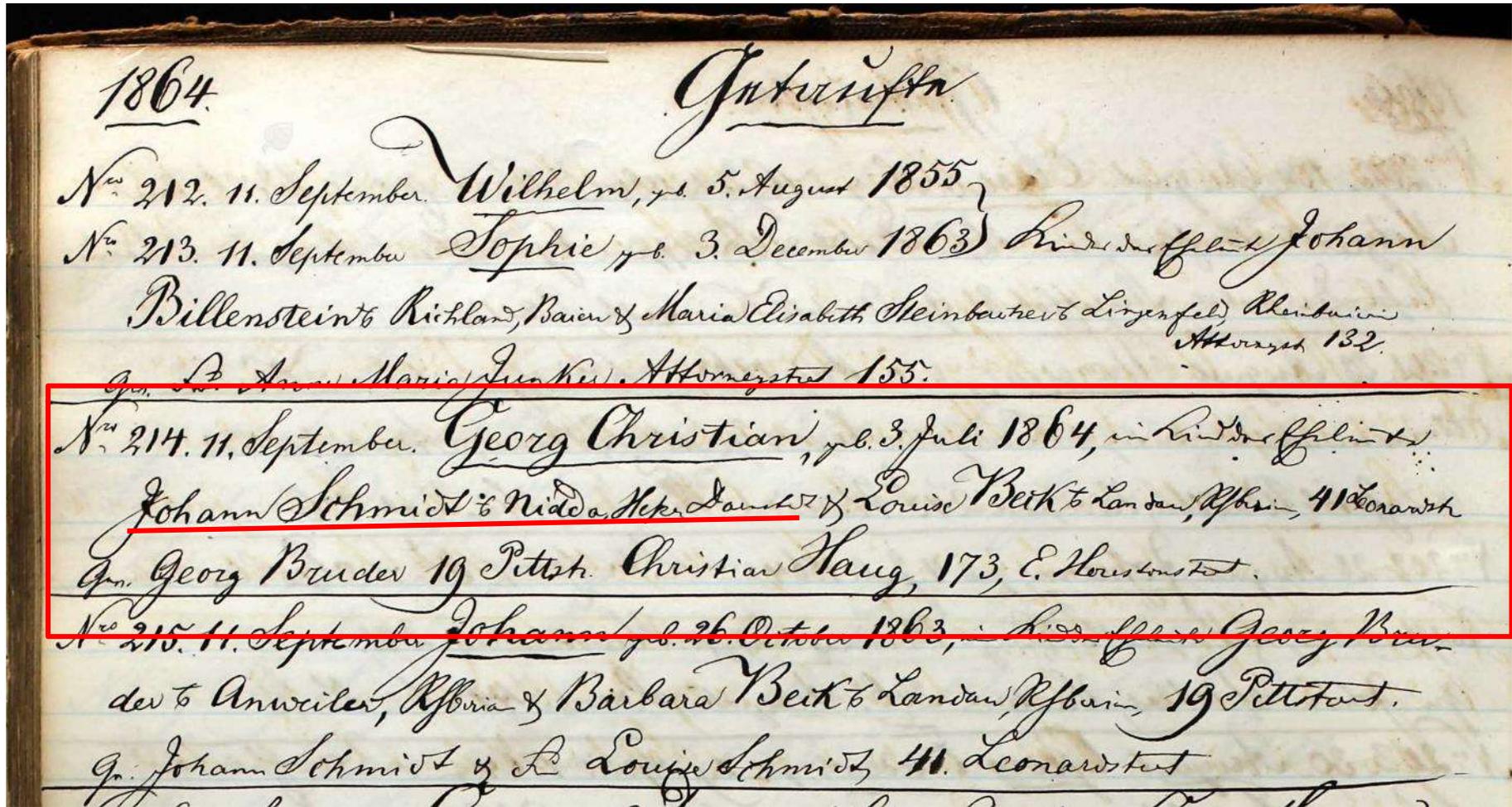
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- Records often retained their German language, even well into the 20th century.
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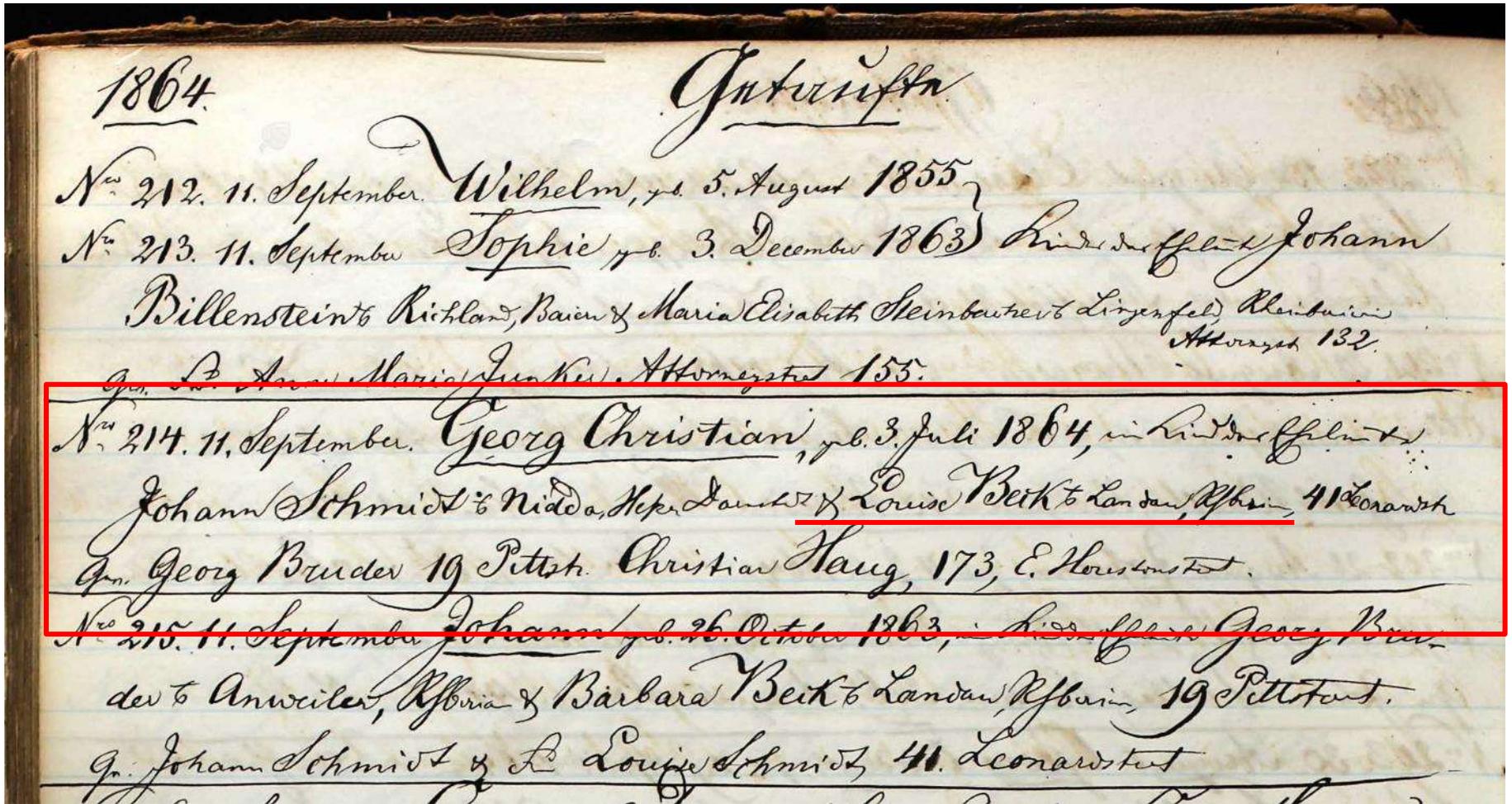
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Look for siblings –
different records offer
different information



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Finding Origins

Finding Origins

- Ancestors immigrating in more recent years have records that identify place of birth.
- Passenger lists prior to 1892 generally just list the country of origin.
- Naturalization records may supply a kingdom.
- Earliest immigrants may be Palatines.

Finding Origins

- Some online databases may be of help as a result of record abstracts.
- Important to know as much as possible about your ancestor in order to identify the correct person in such databases.

Records
Collections

Search Results from Historical Records

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Johann Georg Futscher

mentioned in the record of Paulina Futscher

Name:	Johann Georg Futscher
Gender:	Male
Wife:	Otilia Rebholz
Daughter:	Paulina Futscher

Other information in the record of Paulina Futscher from Deutschland Geburten und Taufen

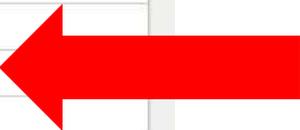
Name:	Paulina Futscher
Event Date:	1848
Gender:	Female
Birth Date:	14 May 1848
Birth Year:	1848
Birthplace:	Boll (A. Meßkirch), Baden, Germany
Christening Date:	14 May 1848
Christening Place:	Boll (A. Meßkirch), Baden, Germany
Father's Name:	Johann Georg Futscher
Mother's Name:	Otilia Rebholz

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 Michael Hummer mentioned in the record of Michael Hummer and Mary Beinert Franz	
Name	Michael Hummer
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	26 Jun 1883
Event Place	Manhattan, New York, New York, United States
Event Place (Original)	Manhattan, New York
Gender	Male
Age	48
Race	White
Birth Year (Estimated)	1835
Birthplace	Meinbernheim, Bavaria
Father's Name	Heinrich Hummer
Mother's Name	Mary Roth
Spouse's Name	Mary Beinert Franz
Spouse's Gender	Female
Spouse's Age	42
Spouse's Marital Status	Widowed
Spouse's Race	White
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1841
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of New Orleans in said District, _____ AN ALIEN,

and a free white person, and of the age of majority, that he was born at Schwix
in the Kingdom of Bavaria that he arrived at New York

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 — Dazu Ein. Hilstermühle 4, Schweixer-
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RB	Pfalz
BA	Pirmasens
AG	Pirmasens
BKdo	Zweibrücken
StdA	Schweix 1) [self]
kath. Pfk.	1
Population	311

Detail

Type D. - Schweix is a Dorf (Village).

Lvl I Bay. - Level I shows which Kingdom or State the place is located in. Schweix is located in Bayern.

RB Pfalz - The Regierungsbezirk for Schweix is

Town of Schweix, Bavaria



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RB Pfalz - The Regierungsbezirk for Schweix is Pfalz. The Regierungsbezirk is a government district that is in hierarchy between the State and Kreis level.

BA Pirmasens - The Bezirksamt for Schweix is Pirmasens. The Bezirksamt is the District Office.

AG Pirmasens - The Amtsgericht for Schweix is in Pirmasens. The Amtsgericht is where the Lower District Court is located.

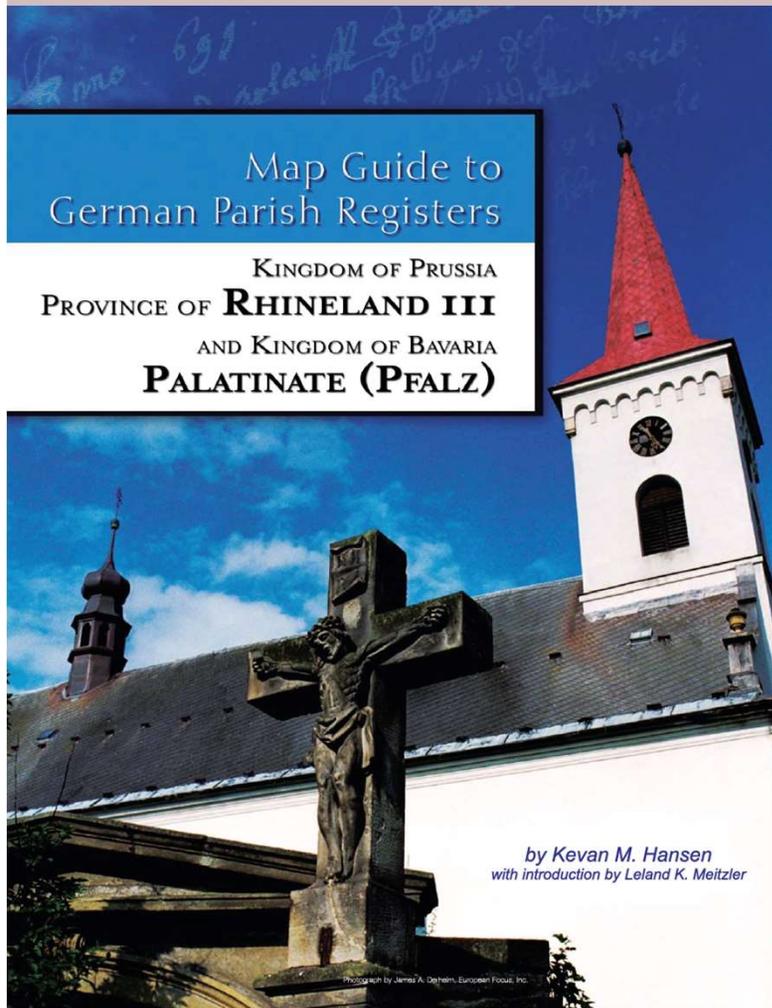
BKdo Zweibrücken - The Bezirkskommando for Schweix is in Zweibrücken. The Bezirkskommando is the District Military Command. You can look in the BKdo to find military records.

StdA Schweix 1) [self] - The Standesamt for Schweix is in itself. The Standesamt is where the Civil Registration Office is located.

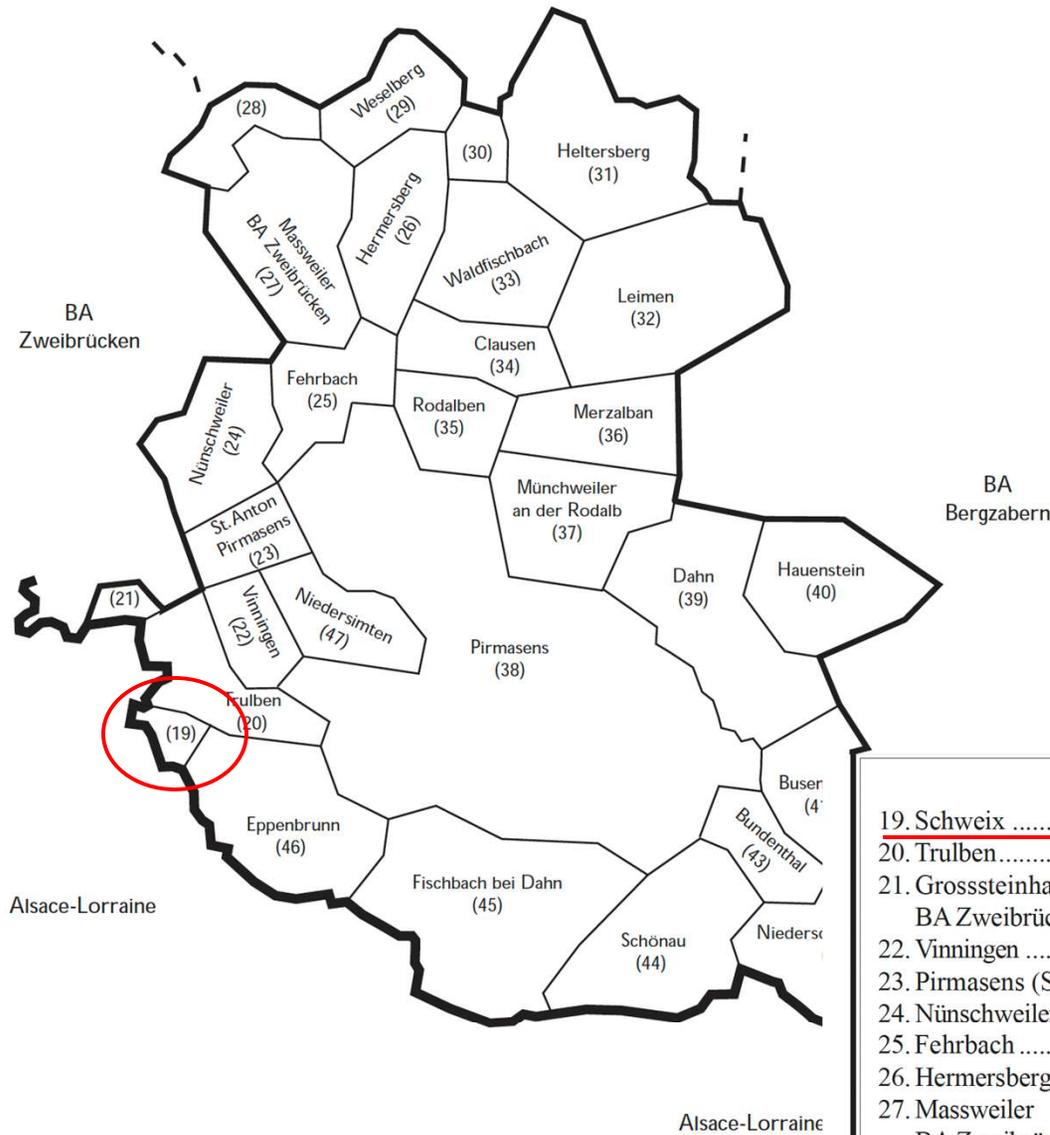
kath. Pfk. 1 - Schweix has 1 katholisch Pfarrkirche (Catholic parish church).

Town of Schweix, Bavaria

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20. Trulben	400499	34. Clausen	400533
21. Grosssteinhausen		35. Rodalben	247660
BA Zweibrücken	400577	36. Merzalban	400538
22. Vinningen	400554	37. Münchweiler	
23. Pirmasens (St. Anton)..		an der Rodalb	351993
24. Nünschweiler		38. Pirmasens	488524
25. Fehrbach	400552	39. Dahn	400466
26. Hermersberg		40. Hauenstein	247609
27. Massweiler		41. Busenberg	343832
BA Zweibrücken	351905	42. Niederschlettenbach	400469
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BA Kaiserslautern		44. Schönau	351855
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30. Horbach	400509	46. Eppenbrunn	
31. Heltersberg	400541	47. Niedersimten	
32. Leimen	400487		

Schweix Catholic Church



1 TOWNKEY

Schönau	17
Schopp	10
Schoppermühle	10
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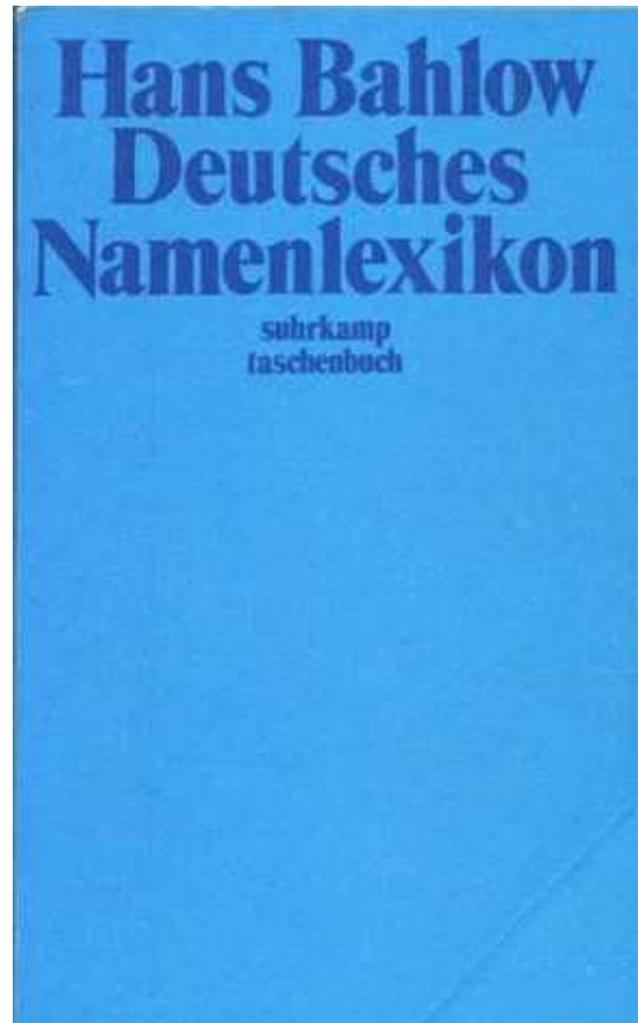
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2. Grosssteinhausen BA Zweibrücken	12. Dahn <u>1347353</u>
3. Pirmasens <u>475780</u>	13. Wilgartswiesen BA Bergzabern
4. Nünschweiler	14. Vorderweidenthal BA Bergzabern
5. Thaleischweiler	15. Rechtenbach
6. Herschberg <u>193887</u>	16. Rumbach
7. Wallhalben <u>193211</u>	17. Schönau
8. Hermersberg <u>193886</u>	18. Lemberg <u>193027</u>
9. Waldfischbach	
10. Schmalenberg	

Schweix – Lutheran Church

German Names

- Surnames can offer you some hints as to origins or occupation
- Preeminent source: Hans Bahlow's *Deutsches Namenlexikon*
- Translation of Bahlow: Edda Gentry's *Dictionary of German Names*

Bahlow's *Deutsches Namenlexikon*



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Frühau s. Früh! (Vgl. Baldauf, Spätauf). Frühauf u. Spät begegnen in der heutigen Familie v. Speth! (Brech. I, S. 515). *Früuff* 1384 Lg., 1397 Hsw., *Früauff* 1365 Brünn usw. Vgl. *Langenacht* 1368 Lg. (Bahlow, Schles., Nbch., S. 125; E. Schwarz S. 99).

Frühbrodt, Frühstück meinen den beruflichen Frühaufsteher, den »Frühinsfeld«. Hans *Früstück* 1473 Frkf. Vgl. den *Früetrunck* 1495.

Frühinsfeld (Nürnb.) s. Früh! – **Frühbuß** s. Friebös! Aber **Frübeiß(er)**, Mchn., Nbg., = früh bissig.

Frühling s. Fröhling!

Frühwald (Mchn., Nürnb.): wohl ÖN. wie **Frühholz**.

Frühwirt (Wien oft) s. Früh! – **Frühwein** (Mchn.) s. Frühbrodt!

Fründ (nnd.) = Freund. Auch Fründt, Fröndt, ndrhein. Frind (nldd. Devrient.) Herder *Vrünt* 1343 Strals., N. *Vrönt* 1323 Lüb., *Levevrünt* 1307 Greifsw. *Vrendeke* 1331 ebd., *Oldevrind* 1267 Rostock.

Frunzke s. Fronzek! Vgl. Bluschke.

Fruth (Bay., Württ.): mhd. *vrut* »verständlich, klug«. Auch Fruthmann. Auberlin *Fruot* 1501 Württ.

Fruttiger (Schweiz): aus Fruttigen/Aargau.

Frye (nnd.) s. Frie, Frei!

Fuchs, Füchsel, nnd. Voß: teils »schlau wie ein Fuchs«, teils »rothaarig« teils auch Hausname (Nikol. *Vulpes de domo zem*

Fuhse

Füg(e), Fügel (obd. wie nnd. Vöge = passend, schicklich, geschickt) (mhd. *vuoc*, *vüege*). Auch **Fuge**, Fugmann, Fügmann, zu mhd. *vuoge* »Geschicklichkeit, Kunstfertigkeit«: Herm. *mit der vuge* 1352 Brsl.; Berthold *Füge* 1304 Rottweil, Heinr. *Fügeli* 1303 Göppgn.

Fügenschuh, Fiegenschuh (Allgäu): »mache den Schuh passend!«, also der Schuster.

Fügenspan (obd.) = »schlichte den Streit«, Gegensatz: Dichtenspan (1490 Görl.) »stifte Streit«. Jacob *Fügespan* 1374 Eger.

Füger, Fügner (obd.) = öffentlicher Ordner. Hykman *Füger* 1399 Chrudim. Ein ON. Fügen im Zillertal.

Fugger (obd.): Augsburger Handelshaus, berühmt durch Jakob F. den Reichen um 1500. Eigtl. **Fucker** (vgl. Brugger für Brucker), zu spätmhd. *fucker* (1367 in Graben/Bay. bezeugt) = Schere z. Schafscheren, vgl. *Wolffucker!* Merzt *Fukecher* 1414 Mähren. Dazu Fuckert, Fuckart.

Fuhlbohm (nnd.): nach d. Wohnstätte am Faulbaum. S. auch Faulbaum!

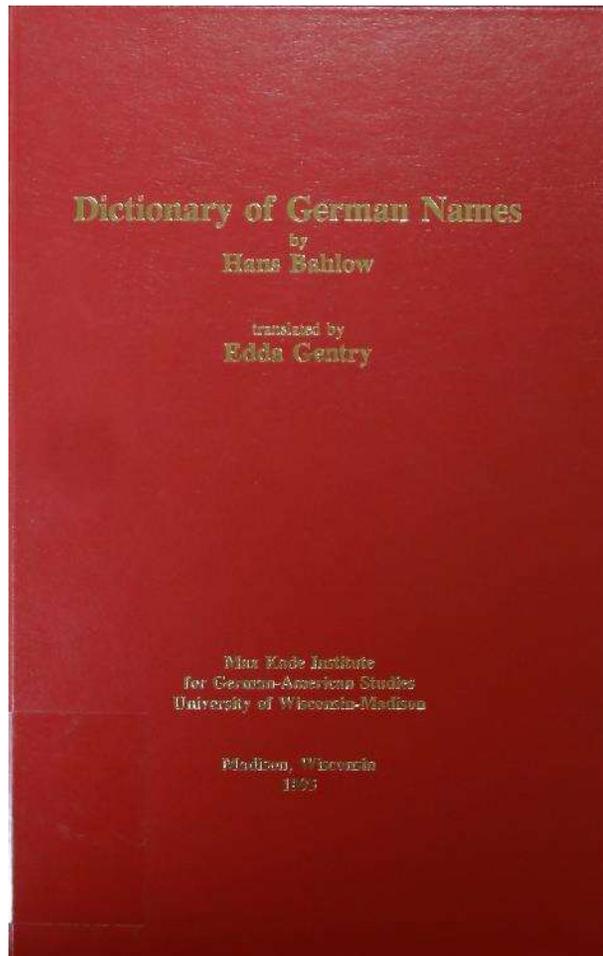
Fuhlendorf (Hbg. oft): ON. b. Segeberg, auch b. Barth.

Fühling: ON. Fühlingen b. Köln.

Fuhr (nnd., Hbg.): ÖN., an einer Fuhr (Furt, Fahrstelle) wohnend. Vgl. Anderfuhr, Vanderfuhr, Wasserfuhr, Windfuhr; Langfuhr (Danzig).

Führ(er) = Fuhrmann, selten = An-

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Fröhmet

Fröhmet see Friemelt.
Frohmann = Frommann.
Frö(h)mer(t) = Frömmert like Fröhmet = Frömmelt, see Friemelt and Frömmert.
Frö(h)napfel: probably one who supplies fruit [Apfel = apple] to a feudal estate. Cf. the Fronhof [feudal estate] in Salzschlirf. A minister M. Fronapfel, Ettlingen 1622.
Frohn(e): MHG vrône 'court messenger, bailiff'.
Frohner(t): MHG vröner 'feudal worker, servant working for a nobleman'. But cf. pl.n. Frohnau. Hugo *Froner*, M.-Trübau 1321.
Frö(h)reich (UGer.): pers.n. Frorich. Cf. Frowin.
Fro(h)riep (LGer.): 'early mature'. Also Fru(h)riep. A farmer *Froriep*, Meckl. 1593.
Frö(h)wein: *Vrowin* 'friend of cheerfulness', popular everywhere in the Middle Ages (esp. among the nobility, thus still in the 16th century with the Counts of Zimmern), is familiar to us through the Great Elector's equerry, **Froben** (Thur.-Franc. form); and Johann **Froben(ius)**, "prince of printers" (works of Erasmus) from Franconia. Also Frobein, LGer. Frowien. *Frowin* Mülner, Würzburg 1409, Henr. *Vrowini*, Rostock 1266, *Vrowen* de Nienkerken, Greifswald 1322, Hermann *Frowin*, Frkf. 1398, city councillor Nitsche *Frobin*, Brieg 1382. Hartmann *Vrowin*, Pfullendorf in Würt. 1276.

Frühauf

Fröndt (LGer.) see Fründ.
Fronober: (Magdeburg) pl.n. Fronover near Grevenbroich.
Fronzek (U.Sax.): Slav. nickn. for Franz.
Frorath: pl.n. near Linz on the Rhine.
Froreich see Frohreich.
Froriep see Frohriep.
Frosch, Fröschel, Fröschle [frog]: attested several times as a house name, thus in Frkf. 1387 Hans *beder zum Frosch*, also Heinze *Frosch*; in Mainz 1317, J. *zum goldenen Frosch* [at the Golden Frog]; in Konstanz 1433, Konrad known as *Fröschli* in the house *zum Frosch*. *Froschmul* [frog mouth], Prague 1363, Freiburg 1459; *Froschesser* [frog eater], Reutlingen 1543.
Froschauer (Bav., Aust., Switz.): pl.n. Froschau (common in Bav.). Familiar from the family of printers Froschauer (Augsburg, Zurich) around 1500.
Froschhammer, Frohschammer (Bav.): pl.n. Froschham in Bav.
Fröse (E Ger.): cf. the Slav. pl.n. Frohse on the Elbe (Magdeburg); *von Froze* in Brsl.
Frost: someone who suffers from being cold; cf. Nic. *Leydenfrost* [suffer cold] Olmütz 1351, where there was also a Hannus *Leydenhunger* [suffer hunger] 1453; in Brsw. 1378 *Lydenkumber* [suffer sorrow]. Ulrich *Frost*, Rottweil 1200, Nikl. *Vrost*, Glatz 1383.
Frotscher: from Froschau.
Frötscher (Tyrol): Thoman *Fretscher* on the

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Frö(h)lich

Frö(h)lich: »fröhlich, ausgelassen«. Vgl. Herzog Otto v. Österreich, der Fröhliche 1331. Ndd. Fröleke, **Fröhlck** (Wismar), patr. **Fröhlking** (Westf.): *Vroleke* 1387 Barth, *Frölich* Pritze 1500 Stolp.

Frö(h)ling (nnd.) = obd. Frühling. *Vrolynk* 1431 Barth.

Frohloff (nnd.) beruht auf Frodolf, wie Rohloff auf Rodolf.

Frohm(e), **Fröhmke** (nnd.): urkdl. *Vrome*, *Vromeke* »der Tüchtige, Wakere«, der Ehren- oder Biedermann. Vgl. nnd. Frahm!

Frohmader (obd.-frk.) = Fronmader:

intelligent. ALSO related is **FRODE** (Hbg.)

Frodermann (Westph.): expanded from Froder; contracted as Frommann.

Fröhler (UGer.): evidently = Fräuler, Freuler; cf. *Frölinkint*, Frkf. 1525 = Fräuleinkind [girl child]. Hainr. *Fräueler* 1288 means at a convent.

Frö(h)lich: 'cheerful, high-spirited'. Cf. Duke Otto of Austria, the Cheerful, 1331. LGer. Fröleke, **Fröhlck** (Wismar), patr. **Fröhlking** (Westph.): *Vroleke*, Barth 1387, *Frölich* Pritze, Stolp 1500.

Frö(h)ling (LGer.) = UGer. Frühling [season of spring]. *Vrolynk*, Barth 1431.

Frohloff (LGer.) comes from Frodolf, like

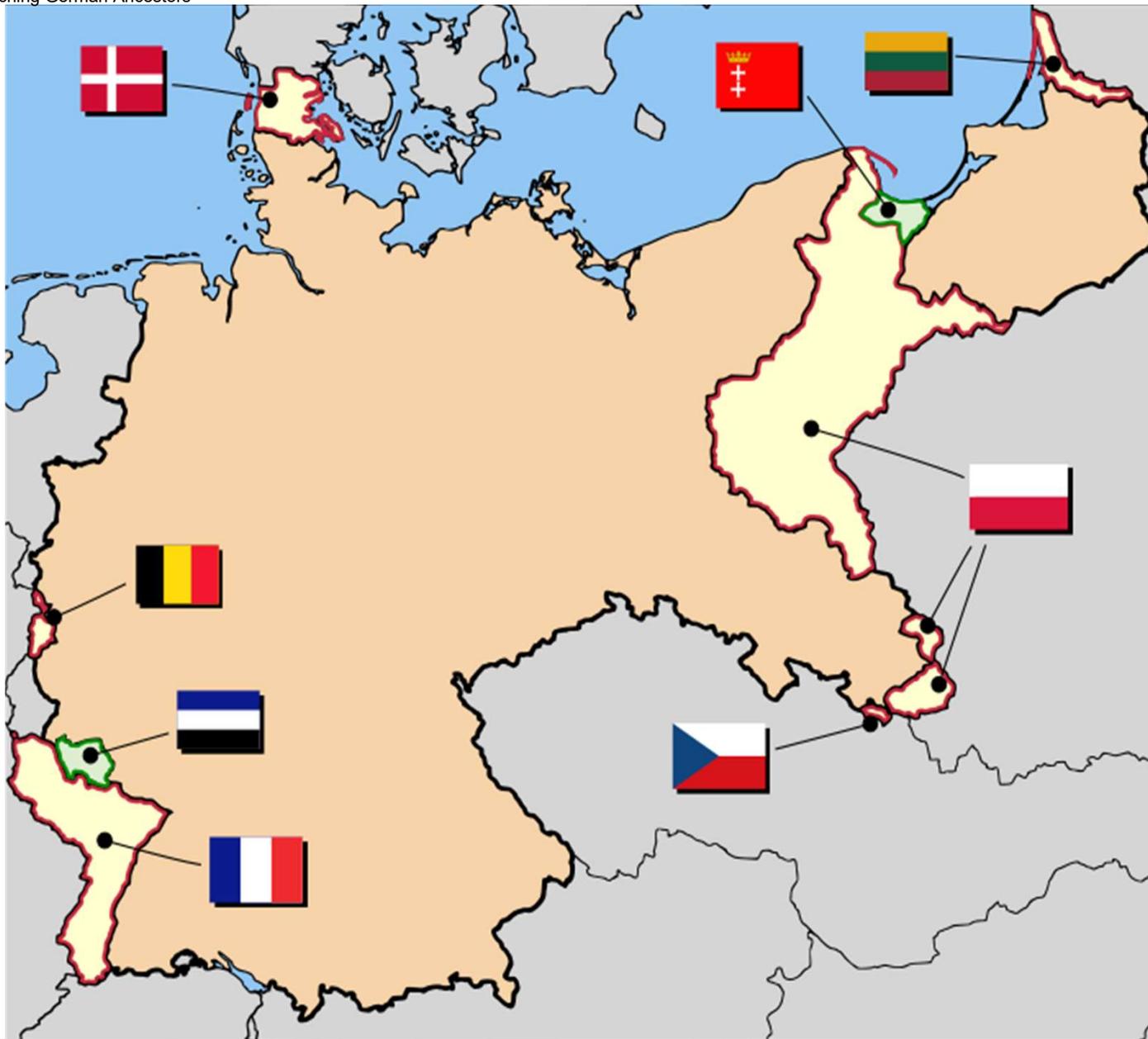
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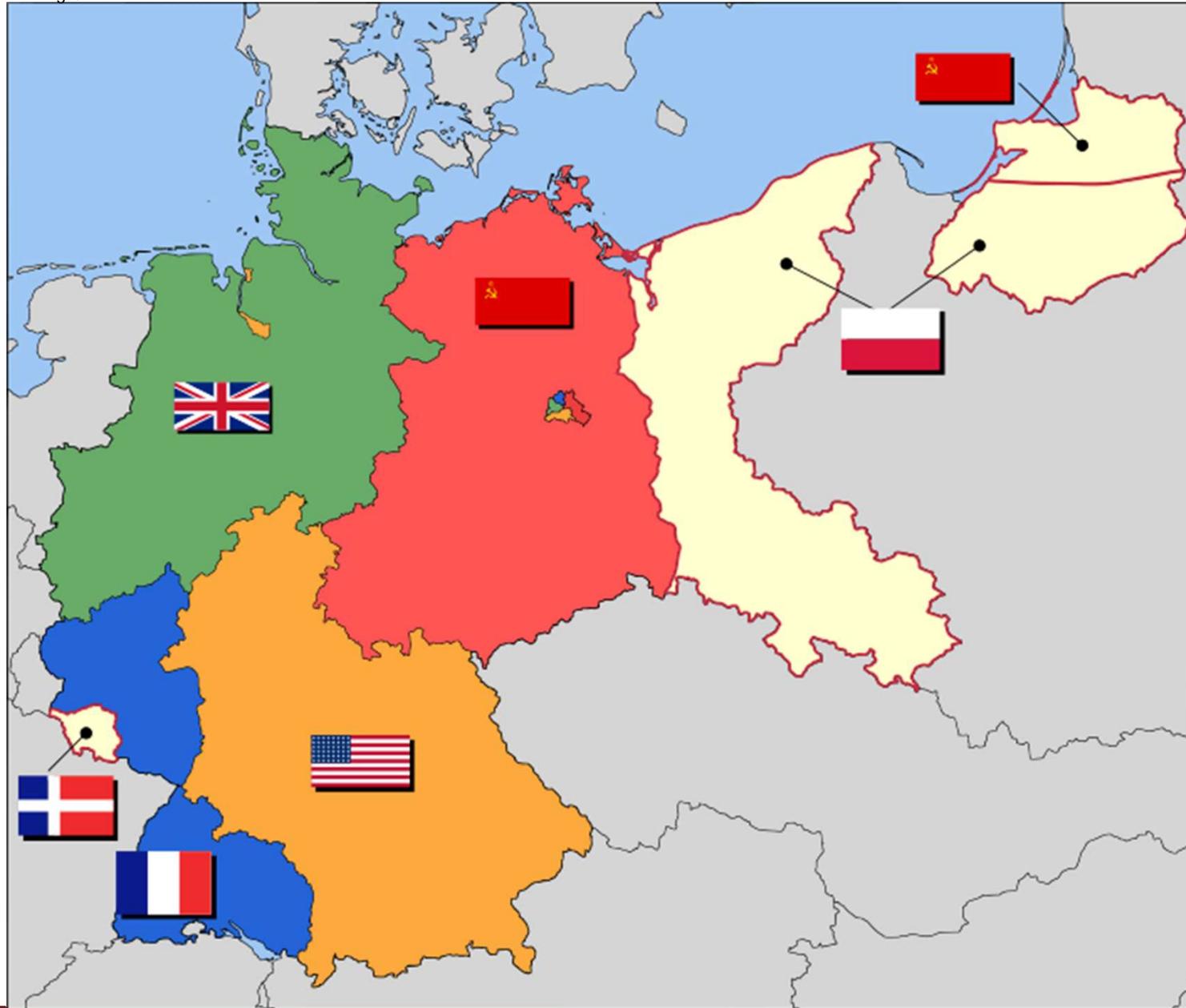
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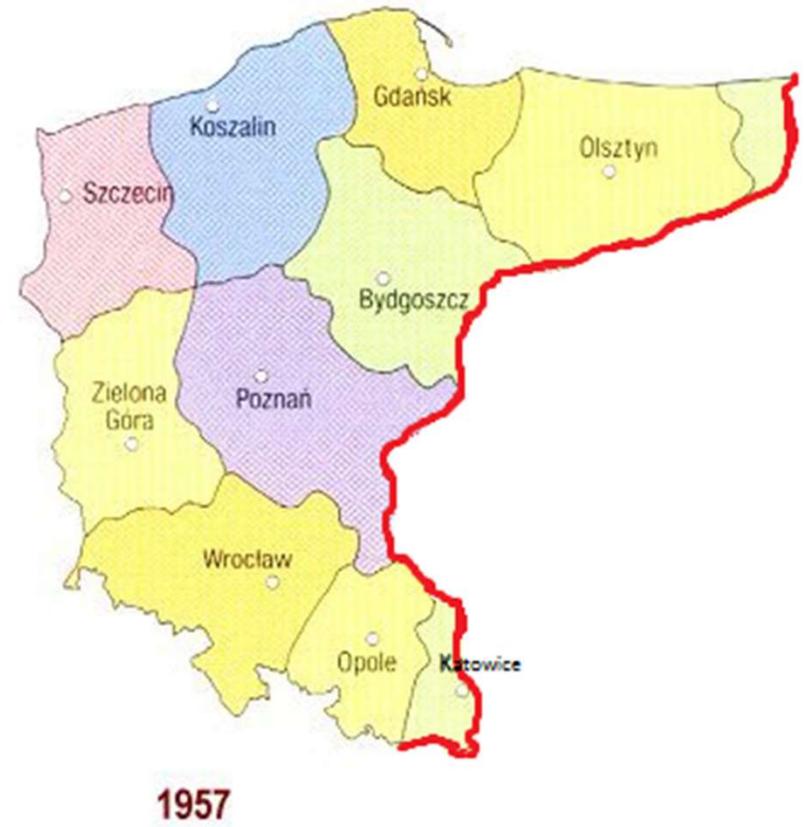
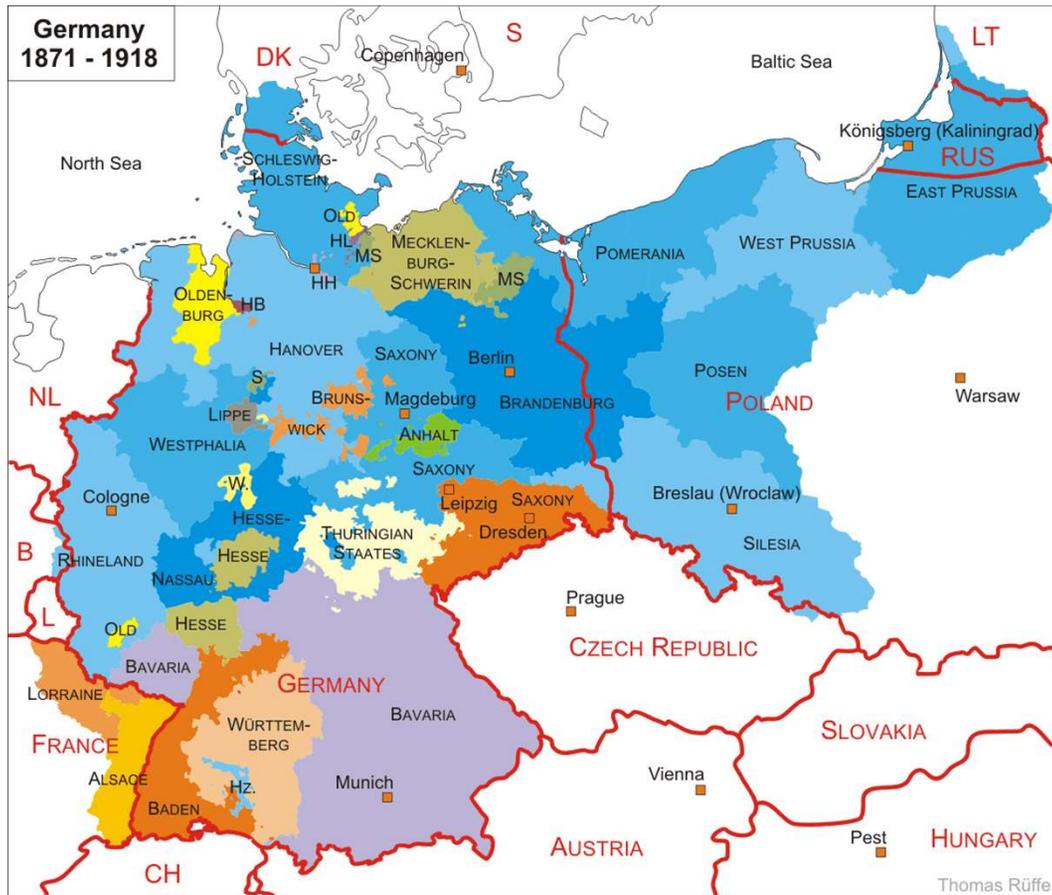
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