This guide provides an overview of research materials available in the History and Genealogy Department but is not comprehensive. Items with call numbers beginning with “R” may be used in the library only, but copies for checkout are sometimes available. Please consult the online catalog at www.slcl.org or ask a librarian for assistance. This guide does not include resources that might be available electronically.

GUIDES, HANDBOOKS AND DICTIONARIES

R 929.1 R556G Riemer, Shirley J. The German Research Companion, 3rd ed
R 929.1 T449G German-English Genealogical Dictionary
R 943 A538 Ancestors in German Archives: A Guide to Family History Sources

CHURCH RECORDS

R 292.3089 G373 German Immigrants in American Church Records
R 929.1 J66H How to Read German Church Records Without Knowing Much German
R 943 S653G German Church Books: Beyond the Basics
R 943 H249M Map Guide to German Parish Registers

Volumes are available for individual territories.
GERMAN—GENERAL RESOURCES

COMPILED GENEALOGIES
R 943 D486  Deutsches Gechlechterbuch (multiple volumes).
   *A surname index is available on CD-ROM #M94. Inquire at the History and Genealogy Department reference desk for a list of holdings and a guide to the series.*
R 943 F899G  Deutsches Familienarchiv

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—17TH & 18TH CENTURIES
R 929.3 B955E  Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German-Speaking Lands to North America. 2 vols.
R 974.8 D569G  The German Immigration into Pennsylvania Through the Port of Philadelphia from 1700 to 1775 and the Redemptioners
R 974.8 S897P  Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION—19TH & 20TH CENTURIES
R 929.3 G373  Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports (multiple volumes)
Q 929.3 S644F  From Bremen to America: Fourteen Rare Emigrant Ship Lists
Q 929.3 S644G  German Revolutionists of 1848 Among Whom Many Immigrated to America
R 929.3 G373  German Immigrants: Lists of Passengers Bound from Bremen to New York

COLONIAL GERMAN-AMERICANS
R 973.043 B624G  The Germans in Colonial Times
GERMAN HANDWRITING AND SCRIPT
R 943 B479I  If I Can, You Can Decipher Germanic Records
R 929.1 M664D  Deciphering Handwriting in German
Documents: Analyzing German, Latin and
French in Vital Records Written in German.

HISTORICAL ATLASES
R 943.083 U54L  Lands of the German Empire and Before
R 943 U54G  German Maps & Facts for Genealogy

MAPS, ATLASES AND GAZETTEERS
R 912 A558A  Andrees Allgemeiner Handatlas. Located near
the map cabinets
R 912.43 A221  ADAC MaxiAtlas Deutschland. Located on the
map cabinets.
R 943 M613  Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des
Deutschen Reichs
R 943 M613H  How to Read & Understand Meyers Orts- und
Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs

MILITARY RECORDS
Q 973.342 D372M  Mercenary Troops from Anhalt-Zerbst,
Germany, Who Served with the British Forces
During the American Revolution
Q 973.342 A673H  Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen
Unabhängigkeitskrieg (Hetrina), 6 vols.
R 973.342 S644B  Brunswick Deserter-Immigrants of the
American Revolution
R 973.342 S644M  Mercenaries from Ansbach and Bayreuth,
Germany, Who Remained in America after the
Revolution
Q 943.416 S644M  Mercenaries from Hessen-Hanau Who
Remained in Canada and the United States
after the American Revolution
GERMAN—GENERAL RESOURCES

Q 973.342 S644M Muster Rolls and Prisoner-of-War Lists in American Archival Collections Pertaining to the German Mercenary Troops Who Served with the British Forces During the American Revolution


NAME RESEARCH

R 929.4 B151D Dictionary of German Names
R 431.152 J66G A Guide to the Spelling and Pronunciation of German Names
R 929.4 J77G German-American Names

ORTSSIPPENBÜCHER

The department has a growing collection Ortsippenbücher, family genealogies compiled for specific towns and villages. A list is available at the History and Genealogy reference desk and on the department's website under “Finding Aids and Guides.”

PERIODICALS

R 973.0431 B936 Bulletin (German Genealogical Society of America)
R 973.0431 G373 German-American Genealogy
R 973.0431 G373 The German Connection
R 943 G373 German Genealogical Digest
R 973.0431 G373 Germanic Genealogist

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