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## *German Genealogy Resources at the Emerson History & Genealogy Center*

### **St. Louis German Church Records**

- Use for: German records in St. Louis—maiden names in marriages, other family members, clues for German towns, etc.
- Guides on SLCL website + Familysearch.org & microfilm
- [www.slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/catholic-church-records](http://www.slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/catholic-church-records), also pages for other denominations

### **Westliche Post Obituary Index + Newspapers.com**

- Use for: St. Louis German obituaries
- Index on SLCL website, Newspapers.com at any SLCL library branch or from home with a library card
- [slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/st-louis-genealogy/st-louis-newspapers/westliche-post](http://slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/st-louis-genealogy/st-louis-newspapers/westliche-post), [slcl.org/resources/newspapers-com](http://slcl.org/resources/newspapers-com)

### ***Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports* by Ira A. Glazier and P. William Filby**

- Use for: finding German ancestors on ship passenger lists, especially if database name searches are proving elusive
- Book set @ Emerson History & Genealogy Center
- R 929.3 G373

### ***German Immigrants in American Church Records* by Dr. Roger Minert**

- Use for: locating the places of origin for German immigrants
- Book set @ Emerson History & Genealogy Center
- R 929.3089 G373

### **Marxkors Emigration Indexes by Dr. Heinz Marxkors**

- Use for: researching German immigrants from specific districts in the former kingdoms of Westphalia and Hanover or St. Libory, St. Clair County, Illinois
- Book set @ Emerson History & Genealogy Center
- [slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/german-genealogy/marxkors-emigration-indexes](http://slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/german-genealogy/marxkors-emigration-indexes), R 977.389 M392E (Series A), R 943.56 M392E (Series B)

### **Ortsfamilienbücher**

- Use for: tracing family lineages in specific towns/parishes in Germany
- List on SLCL website, book collection @ Emerson History & Genealogy Center
- One of the largest collections outside of Germany, 3000+
- [slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/german-genealogy/ortssippenbuecher-familienbuecher](http://slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/german-genealogy/ortssippenbuecher-familienbuecher)

### ***Map Guide to German Parish Registers* by Kevan Hanson**

- Use for: locating German immigrants on passenger lists, particularly if you are having trouble searching by name in databases
- Book set @ Emerson History & Genealogy Center
- R 943 H249M

### **Archion.de**

- Use for: Protestant church records in Germany
- Must be used on a public computer in the Emerson History & Genealogy Center, searches to see if records available can be performed from home without being logged in
- [Archion.de](http://Archion.de)

## **Ancestry Library Edition**

- Use for: general research and German-specific records
- Access at any SLCL library branch
- [slcl.org/resources/ancestry-library-edition](https://slcl.org/resources/ancestry-library-edition)

## **Virtual Classroom**

- Use for: learning more about German genealogy
- Watch from home from the SLCL website/YouTube
- [slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/virtual-classroom](https://slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/virtual-classroom)

## **PastPorts Newsletter**

- Use for: learning more about German genealogy
- Read from home on the SLCL website, subscribe for new issues
- [slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/pastports](https://slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/pastports)

## **Other Resources**

- Deutsches Geschlechterbuch: [slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/german-genealogy/deutsches-geschlechterbuch](https://slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/german-genealogy/deutsches-geschlechterbuch)
- Deutsches Familienarchiv: [slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/german-genealogy/brief-guide-deutsches-familienarchiv](https://slcl.org/research-learn/genealogy/german-genealogy/brief-guide-deutsches-familienarchiv)
- German periodicals



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