

Brandenburg/Berlin Resources at the IGS Library

Brandenburg:

Map Guides to German Parish Registers: Vol. 41 covers the western (Potsdam) part and Vol. 42 the eastern (Frankfurt/Oder) part of the pre-1945 Province (except Berlin).

Online

Emigration records — <http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?.dbid=4121>

Ahnenforschung.org “Regional Research” (German) — <http://forum.genealogy.net>

Brandenburger “Red Eagle” Gen. Soc. (German) — <http://www.bggroteradler.de>

Metasearch at: http://www.bggroteradler.de/?page_id=1970

online KB’s: <http://www.bggroteradler.de/wp-content/php/data/lfs-bb-kibu-orte.php>

The Brandenburg Main State Archive — <http://tinyurl.com/opeg7l6>

Middle Germany Genealogical Assoc. (German) — <http://www.amf-verein.de>

Research in former (pre-1945) German lands — <http://www.heimat-der-vorfahren.de>

Archives S of Berlin - <http://www.teltow-flaeming.de/de/service/lernende/kreisarchiv.php>

1702 Prussian farmlands ordinances (German) — <http://tinyurl.com/pv8tmy2>

Bredow, Landkreis Osthavelland — <http://www.14641-bredow.de/>

Mailing Lists (for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)

— <http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/>

Periodicals

IGS/G-AG:

“East Elbian Emigration” (Spr’92)

“In Search of My Huguenot Ancestors” (Fall’93)

The German Connection: “Looking East” [Re: Grünheide] (4th Qtr. 2005)

Maps

Gazeteer to Maps of the DDR — <https://archive.org/details/gazetteertoams1200unit>

Books

Roger Minert’s “Brandenburg Place Name Indexes”

Cities Atlas for East Brandenburg (German, 1990 - with detailed maps & place indexes)

“Dome, Kirchen und Klöster in Brandenburg und Berlin” (German, 1961)

Town histories: Eberswalde, Lehnin, Lübbenau, Potsdam

Franz Schubert marriages: Westprignitz region until the year 1704

Nobility: Kreis Sorau (Lusatia) knightly estates and their possessors (German, 1981)

OFBs (Ortsfamilienbücher) — Criewen, Freyenstein, Ketzin/Osthavelland,

Tremmen/Westhavelland, Zachow & Gutenpaaren

Travel: 1 English brochure & 2 German booklets on Land Brandenburg (1994/1996)

Vertical Files

Yearbook for Brandenburg State History, for years 1950-1969 (in German)

list of former city and county districts of the Province of Brandenburg

tips: outline of Brandenburg history; researching ancestors from Brandenburg

Ancestry’s Transcripts of Brandenburg Church Records, 1700-1874

The “Red Eagle” & AMF societies’ lists of Ortsfamilienbücher for Brandenburg

list of online Brandenburg church book duplicates (first page only)

description of a definitive bibliography for Brandenburg (German book from the ‘70s)

Genealogie article from 1965 (in German) on Brandenburg emigrants to Zurich

IGS newsletter item about Frederick the Great’s Palatine colonies in Brandenburg

pics of Brandenburg “Tracht” (costumes); tourist info for Potsdam and the Spreewald

misc. info (in German) on various record sources relating to Brandenburg

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Berlin

Map Guides to German Parish Reg.: See Vol. 43, K. of Prussia, Prov. of Brandenburg

Online

Berlin's official webpage (German) — <http://berlin.de>

Berlin civil records offices — <http://www.ahnenforschung-klatt.de/standesamt.htm>

Queries for Berlin civil records — <http://landesarchiv-berlin.de/labsa/show/index.php>

Berlin registry offices (Google English translation) — <http://tinyurl.com/l6z7smg>

About 1875-1948 Berlin Residents Registry Database — <http://tinyurl.com/hkk7qsf>

Guide to Berlin civil records (English version) — <http://tinyurl.com/on8bzj>

Berlin Central Library Digital Collections — <http://digital.zlb.de/viewer/>

Adressbücher -- <http://digital.zlb.de/viewer/sites/collection-berlin-adresses/>

Karten (Maps) -- <http://digital.zlb.de/viewer/sites/collection-maps/>

for other maps, check the BYU Harold B. Lee Digital Collections

Periodicals

the Evangelical Central Archive in Berlin, *Der Blumenbaum*, Oct.-Dec. 1998

Books

“Berliner Archive” (German, 1992)

Index of existing civil registry & civil registration books in West Berlin (German, 1965)

“Register of Berlin” (English, 1981) containing: lists of parishes, maps, FHL film nos.

for civil, military, LDS, & Jewish registers, lists of directories, of civil registry offices, and finally a street index for Berlin.

“Die Evangelischen Kirchenbücher von Berlin” (German, 1984)

“Berliner Adreßbuch 1933, Bezirk Süden” (Neukölln, Schöneberg, Steglitz, Tempelhof)

Note: The above covers only the business listings, starting at “Brotfabrik.”

“Die Chronik Berlins” (German, 1991 - encyclopedic treatment of the city's history)

“Es war in Schöneberg” (German, 1964; history of this Berlin neighborhood)

Walks in the Cemeteries of Berlin (German, 1964; history with a person index)

Franz Schubert marriages: Berlin 1583-1650 and 1651-1700

OFBs (OrtsFamilienBücher) — Berlin, Spandau

Vertical Files

Wendy Uncapher's guide page on Berlin, including an excellent neighborhood map

Civil registry offices, past & present, for various parts of the city (2013)

a similar list, but with a remarks column....; a *Heritage Quest* discussion of records

Street index guide to civil registration jurisdictions & evangelical parish jurisdictions

June/July/August 3-part 1987 *GGSA Bulletin* article on “Berlin Parish Registers”

pages on Berlin evangelical parish registers, plus others explaining Ancestry's online

birth register (marriage and death also) for Berlin (but in German)

List of family histories acquired by *Der Herold* (by 1986)

article on Berlin serving maidens of about 1900 and their living conditions

item in IGS newsletter about the Berlin Document Center

item from another newsletter about The Berlin Directory online

information about the Wends in Texas — a Slavic group found SE of Berlin

page in German about Berlin real estate and mortgage records

tourist brochure on museums about The Wall & Checkpoint Charlie

For both topics, be sure to also check the vertical files on Prussia, which are separate.