Mecklenburg Resources at the IGS Library

**Introduction to Mecklenburg and Lübeck**
The Map Guides to German Parish Registers series treats both Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz in one complete volume — Volume 3. The Principality of Lübeck is to be found on pages 224-26 (Lutheran) and 260-62 (Catholic) of Volume 4, “Grandduchy of Oldenburg and Province of Schleswig-Holstein, Kingdom of Prussia.

**Online (a sampling)**
Verein für mecklenburgische Familien- u. Personen-geschichte e. V. --
http://www.mfpev.de/mfp-home.html
Ahnentforschung.org “Regional Research” = http://forum.genealogy.net
Middle Germany Genealogical Assoc. (German) -- http://www.amf-verein.de
Mecklenburg/Lübeck census project -- http://www.akvz.de/index.html
Mecklenburg surnames (FamilySearch) -- http://feefhs.org/links/Germany/mec-2.html

**Mailing Lists**
(for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)
--- http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/

**Periodicals**
IGS/German-American Genealogy:
“East Elbian Emigration” (Spr’92)
“Mecklenburg Maps” (Fall’95)
“Back to Your Mecklenburg Roots” [IMAR] (Fall’96)
“Mecklenburgers in the Entire World” (Fall’98)
“Resources for Research in Mecklenburg” (Spr’00)
“Emigrant Waves from Northern Germany” (Spr’02)
“Franz Schubert: His Indexes to German...Records” (Fall’06)
“Trip to Europe in 2007” (Fall’07)
“Searching Today for Relatives Living in Mecklenburg” (Fall’08)

Mecklenburghefte in Zeitschrift für Niederdeutsche Familienkunde:
48. Jahrgang, Heft 5; Also, 49/5, 51/1, 51/6, 52/6, 55/6, and 57/1.
Vorträge zur mecklenburgischen Familienforschung, Hefte 3 & 4 (1993-94)
Mecklenburg, 21. Jahrgang/4 (Juni 1979)
Greifswald-Stralsunder Jahrbuch, Bände 10-14 (1972-82)

**Maps**
Mecklenburg Maps collection at IGS [kept in the office portion of the Library…]
“Mecklenburg im historischen Kartenbild” — posters from 1995 archival exhibition
Gazetteer to Maps of the DDR -- https://archive.org/details/gazetteertoams1200unit

**Franz Schubert Materials** [see letter in “Kassette I”]
Census & similar:
1704 — 300 pastoral reports covering 1700 places, in three sections of 24 booklets
1727 — landholders (near various towns) in one booklet
1751 — eight booklets on indexes of confessants by parishes
1819 — a true census of inhabitants of Mecklenburg-Schwerin [also available online!]
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**Marriages:** up to 1704 (one section), 1705 to 1750 (3 sections), 1751-1800 (7 sections), 1801-1825 (2 sections), 1826-1875 (2 sections)

**Citizenship Registers:** Bürgerbücher booklets, some extending into the 16th century

**Books**
- **Archival reference:** Schwerin State Archive, 1983 (German)
- A Small Guide to the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Archives, 1999 (German)
- **Atlases:** Mecklenburg Place Name Indexes, by Roger Minert (English)
- **Censuses:** Historic People and Buildings in the Greifswald City Center (German)
- **Churches:** Index to Mecklenburg Communities, Including Earlier Places of Residence (Fraktur lists)
- Mecklenburg-Schwerin Parishes Since the Thirty Years’ War, parts 6 & 7 (German)
- **Directories:** Meck.-Schwerin State Calendar/Handbook (German), various 1867-1930
- **Emigration:** from Meck.-Schwerin to Overseas, esp. the U.S. (1861-64, German)
- **History:** Essays on a Thousand Years of Mecklenburg History (German, 1979)
- **Histories—Towns:** Grimmen, Rostock & Ostseebad Warnemünde, Wittenburg, Wolgast, Zingst
- **Names:** Little Mecklenburg Name Book: A Guide to Family Names (German)
- **Ortssippenbücher:** Groß-Upahl, plus early Gadebusch & Kloster Rehna tax lists
- **Publication Lists:** Mecklenburg Published Sources, with Appendices
- **Telephone Books:** Schwerin for 1984, 90, 93/94, 94/95, 98/99; Rostock for 1988
- **Travel:** Schwerin and its Seven Seas (German)
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern: Water, Meadows and Boundless Skies (English, 1990)
- Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (undated brochure in English, but post-1993)
- Schwerin Tourist Guide (English, 2006)

**Vertical Files**
- “Mecklenburg” page from Wendy Uncapher’s book, “Lands of the German Empire…”
- “Research Help for Mecklenburg Genealogy,” by Dieter Garling [an excellent guide]
- three pages referencing selected literature on Mecklenburg genealogy
- “Research in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania Archives” from The German Connection
- “Genealogical Research in Mecklenburg, Germany” from Heritage Quest #10
- GGSA Bulletin article on “Hollanders in Northern Germany, December 1988 issue
- Wandering Volhynians article on Mecklenburgers to Poland in 1795, Dec. 1998 issue
- German publication (Das Leben) article on Mecklenburg-Vorpommern from 1997
- notes on the Emigrant Database of the MFP (Mecklenburg society in Germany)
- listing of Mitteldeutsche Ortsfamilienbücher der AMF e. V. (incl. Mecklenburg)
- page on the Church Archive and Library at Stettin (in German)
- explanation of the difference between IMAR and the Mecklenburg Surname Database
- pages about society membership in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern International e. V.
- summary of presentation given on Mecklenburg at IGS meeting in October, 1985
- notes on the church registers for the Island of Rügen, of Stralsund, and Jabel
- tourist booklets for Göhren, Rügen, Stralsund, Wismar, and the State
- information about two possible books of interest to researchers