

## Introduction

To work with German settlements in Poland and Eastern Europe you will need to use the “Eastern European” vertical files, and the “colony” files that match the sections listed below. All but the files for Posen and Schlesien/Silesia will be found in the vertical files after “Eastern Europe,” while Posen & Silesia files are found at the end of the section for Germany, having been Prussian provinces during & prior to WWII.

## General

Research in former (pre-1945) German lands — <http://www.heimat-der-vorfahren.de>  
German Forum focused on former (pre-1945) German lands — <http://ahnen-navi.de>  
(former) East German Gen. Assoc. (German) — <http://www.agoff.de>  
East European Genealogist — <http://www.eegsociety.org>  
Newsletter (German) Re: Germans in the East — <http://tinyurl.com/o6fubhv>  
Dictionary (German) Re: Germans in the East — <http://ome-lexikon.uni-oldenburg.de>  
History of banishments from the East (German) — <http://www.z-g-v.de/aktuelles/?id=56>  
Culture & history of Germans in Eastern Europe (German) — <http://www.bkge.de>  
URL list for museums on Germans in the East — <http://tinyurl.com/prtqsjc>  
Assistance to Germans remaining in the East (German) — <http://tinyurl.com/qfo8tze>  
Federal Institute for Culture & History of the Germans in Eastern Europe (BKGE)  
— <http://www.bkge.de/EN/>  
Herder Institute for Historical Research on East Central Europe  
— <http://www.herder-institut.de/en/home.html>  
— <http://www.herder-institut.de/go/z6-bc53cd>  
E. Europe Union Catalog (German) — <http://www.martin-opitz-bibliothek.de/de/voe-info>  
Historical Newspapers, Digitized — <http://zefys.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/en/web/>  
Mailing Lists (for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)  
— <http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/>  
FEFFHS Journal, East European Genealogist, SGGEE Journal -- Stack No. 12 (EEUR)

## Banat (Romania, Hungary, Serbia) [see also Donauschwaben section.]

Migration of Banat Germans to N. America — <http://feefhs.org/journal/10/preWWI.pdf>  
Hessian emigrants to Hungary (English) — <http://tinyurl.com/nmdz34j>  
Nat. Archives of Hungary, for Banat, etc. (English) — <http://tinyurl.com/lwcsr8m>  
Hungarian Germans (German) — <http://www.ungarndeutsche.de/de/cms/>  
German newspapers for Hungary — <http://www.neue-zeitung.hu>  
& <http://www.pesterlloyd.net>  
German newspapers for Romania — <http://www.adz.ro> <http://www.hermannstaedter.ro>  
newspapers specifically for Banat Germans — <http://www.adz.ro/banater-zeitung> &  
<https://banaterzeitungonline.wordpress.com>  
Researcher for the Banat region now in Romania — Ladislau Gyemont, Dean of Cluj  
University, [gyemont@zortec.ro](mailto:gyemont@zortec.ro)  
IGS/G-AG: “Die Banater Schlafkreuzerrechnung [...Siedlungsgeschichte]” (Spr’91)  
“The Banat Settlement in Southwestern North Dakota” (Spr’03)  
The Banat Church Books (German, 1979) - filed under DOM/CH  
Banat Family History Series, Vol. I - IV - filed in Stack #11 under DON/ EM & DON/CH  
Josefsdorf - two books, filed under DON/CH and DON/HIST

Schlesien/Posen/Donauschwaben/Banat/Galizien/Wolhynien/Schwarzes Meer Resources

Mercydorf: Sources of Banat Settlement History (German) - filed under DON/EM  
Germanness in Foreign Territories - Banat (German, 1926)- filed under DON/HIST  
40th Anniv. of the Banat Swabian Assoc. of Fellow Countrymen (German) - DON/HIST  
Banat Swabian Dress and Customs - filed under DON/HIST  
Ortssippenbücher, filed under DON/ORT: kath. Pfarrgemeinde Jahrmarkt,  
Ketfel-Kleinsiedel, Molidorf, Ulmbach-Neupetsch

Batschgau/Batschka (Serbia, Hungary)

The German Colonist...in the Batsch District (German, 1965) - filed under DON/HIST  
The Miletitsch Settlers (English) - filed under DON/HIST  
Ortssippenbücher, filed under DON/ORT: Batschsentiwan, Filipowa, Gajdobra,  
Hodschag, Palanka (3 vol.), Stanischitsch

Bessarabia (Ukraine, Moldava)

Bessarabian German Society (German) — <http://www.bessarabien.de>  
Familien- und Sippenbuch Hofnungstal/Bessarabien - filed under RUS/ORT/HOFFN

Bukovina (Romania, Ukraine)

Bukovina Society — <http://www.bukovinasociety.org>  
Galicia/Bukovina Settlement History — <http://feefhs.org/journal/10/galicia.pdf>  
Bukovina-Germans — <http://feefhs.org/journal/10/bukovina.pdf>  
German newspapers for Romania — <http://www.adz.ro> <http://www.hermannstaedter.ro>

Donauschwaben/Danube Swabians (Hungary, Serbia, Romania, Croatia)

Swabian Romania — <http://www.schwabe.ro>  
Donauschwaben Villages Helping Hands — <http://www.dvhh.org>  
Arbeitskreis donauschwäbischer Familienforscher e.V. — <http://www.akdff.de>  
ex-Swabian town of Budaörs/Wudersch in Hungary — <http://www.budaors.hu/en/>  
German newspapers for Hungary — <http://www.neue-zeitung.hu>  
& <http://www.pesterlloyd.net>  
German newspapers for Romania — <http://www.adz.ro> <http://www.hermannstaedter.ro>

IGS/G-AG: "Baranya County, Hungary" (Spr'92)

Donauschwäbische Familienkundliche Forschungsblätter -- Stack No. 11

It has contact lists, including a man in San Mateo, CA (RE: emigrants!)

Danube Swabian Place Name Book (German) - filed under DON/ATL

Danube Swabian Village Books (OSBs, in German, 1983) - filed under DON/ATL

The Danube Swabians in Southern California (German) - filed under DON/EM

Danube Swabians in N. & So. America & Australia (German) - filed under DON/EM

Danube Swabian Contemporary History (German) - filed under DON/HIST

Members of the AKdFF and their Research Areas (German) - filed under DON/INDX

Danube Swabian Family History Research (10th Anniv. publ. of the AKdFF) - DON/PER

AKdFF quarterly newsletter (German, various issues from 1975 beginnings to current)

Galizien/Galicia (Poland, Ukraine)

Galizien German descendants — <http://www.galiziengermansdescendants.org>

Genealogy of Halychyna/Eastern Galicia — <http://www.halgai.com>

Schlesien/Posen/Donauschwaben/Banat/Galizien/Wolhynien/Schwarzes Meer Resources

Catholic Vital Records of Galicia/Halychyna — <http://feefhs.org/journal/11/bielawa.pdf>

Galicia/Bukovina Settlement History — <http://feefhs.org/journal/10/galicia.pdf>

Rodziny, Journal of Polish Gen Soc. of America — Stack No. 16

List of German colonies in Galicia, 1774-1820 (Fall 2014)

Genealogical Gazeteer of Galicia (English) - filed under EEUR/ATL

Gazeteer of German Colony Names in Galicia (English) - filed under EEUR/ATL

#### Gottschee (Slovenia)

IGS/G-AG: "Gottschee: A Lost German Settlement" [Illyria/Slovenien] (Spr'93)

The German Connection: The Gottscheer Germans (Fourth Qtr. 2002)

#### Posen (Poland)

Provinz Posen maps (German) — <http://www.unsere-ahnen.de>

Posen Projekt — <http://poznan-project.psnc.pl/>

newspapers for Germans in/from Poland — <http://www.myheimat.de/2611316>

<http://www.vdg.pl/de/>

Map Guide to German Parish Registers - Prussia/Posen, Vols. 51 & 52.

Appearance and History of the Kolmar District (German, 1970) - filed under POS/HIST

#### Schlesien/Silesia (Poland)

Historical-Topo. Atlas of Silesian Towns — [www.herder-institut.de/town-atlas-silesia](http://www.herder-institut.de/town-atlas-silesia)

Silesian address books — [http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Kategorie:Adressbuch\\_Schlesien](http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Kategorie:Adressbuch_Schlesien)

Breslau registers — <http://www.breslau-wroclaw.de/de/breslau/source/sa1wroclaw/>

newspaper specifically for Schlesien exiles — <http://www.schlesien-heute.de>

newspapers for Germans in/from Poland — <http://www.myheimat.de/2611316>

<http://www.vdg.pl/de/>

*Der Blumenbaum*, July-Sept. 2013, "Schlesien," pgs. 6-9

Map Guide to German Parish Registers - Prussia/Silesia, Vols. 53 - 55.

Polish Parishes & Their Holdings: Schlesien (Polish/German) - filed under SIL/ARC

A Genealogical Guide & Atlas of Silesia (English) - filed under SIL/ATL

Index of Available Prot. Church Books of Silesia (German) - filed under SIL/CH

The Church Books of the Earldom of Glatz in Silesia (German) - filed under SIL/CH

Marriages in the Silesian Provincial Newspapers, 1785-1849 (bilingual) - SIL/MARR

A History of Silesia: Prussian and Austrian Silesia, 1740-1945 (German, 2011) SIL/HIST

#### Schwarzes Meer/Black Sea settlements (Russia)

AHSGR website — <http://ahsgr.org/index.htm>

Russian ancestry research services — <http://feefhs.org/members/blitz/frgblitz.html>

German newspaper for the Caucasus — <http://www.kaukasische-post.com/>

Newspaper for Russian-Germans — <http://tinyurl.com/pywm54t>

IGS/G-AG: "Research in Russia" (Spr'95)

AHSGR Journal:

"The AHSGR Germanic Origins Project" (Spr 2013)

#### Siebenbürgen/Transylvanian Saxons (Romania)

Transylvanian Saxons — <http://www.siebenbuerger.de>

Working Group for Transylvanian Saxon Knowledge — <http://www.sibiweb.de/aksl/>  
German newspapers for Romania — <http://www.adz.ro> <http://www.hermannstaedter.ro>  
*Der Blumenbaum*, Jan.-March 2010, "Siebenbürg (Transylvania) Saxons," pgs. 112-15  
The Transylvanian Saxons: Historical Highlights (English) - filed under ROM/HIST  
an 1888 history of Transylvania, partially about Saxons - filed under ROM/HIST  
Germanness in Foreign Territories - Siebenbürgen (German, 1930)- filed as ROM/HIST  
Transylvanian Saxon Family Research (German, 1984 & 1987 issues) - ROM/PER  
16 pages from an unknown work dealing with Germans at Kelling - filed as ROM/HIST

#### Wolgadeutsche/Volga Germans (Russia, Kazahkstan)

Volga Forum (Russian) — <http://forum.wolgadeutsche.ru/viewtopic.php?p=98230>  
Chortitza Mennonite Dnieper Colony in Russia — <http://chortiza.heimat.eu/kolonie.htm>  
AHSGR website — <http://ahsgr.org/index.htm>  
Russian ancestry research services — <http://feefhs.org/members/blitz/frgblitz.html>  
Newspaper for Russian-Germans — <http://tinyurl.com/pywm54t>  
German newspaper for Kazakhstan — <http://www.deutsche-allgemeine-zeitung.de/>  
IGS/G-AG: "Research in Russia" (Spr'95)  
AHSGR Journal:

    "The AHSGR Germanic Origins Project" (Spr 2013)

The Volga Germans (English, 1977) - filed under RUS/HIST

#### Wolhynien/Volhynia (Poland, Ukraine, Belarus)

Germans from Russian Poland and Volhynia — <https://sggee.org>  
Volhynia/Wolhynien — <http://www.volhynia.com>  
Wolhynien (German) — <http://www.wolhynien.de>  
Synopsis of Volhynia — <http://feefhs.org/journal/9/ellingson.pdf>  
"Volhynian Heritage" — a 1993 presentation by the editor of *Wandering Volhynians*, and  
    "Wandering Volhynians, a Magazine for Descendants" (1989-99) - under EEUR/PER

#### Germans from Russia (generic topic)

Karl Stumpp: *Emigration from Germany to Russia, 1763 - 1862* (English) - RUS/EM  
    *The German Russians: Two Centuries of Pioneering* (English) - RUS/EM  
    *Maps of Russian Migration* (German) - filed under RUS/ATL  
    Key to Usage of Stumpp's "Emigration" book, by AHSGR - RUS/EM  
*Homesteaders on the Steppe* (English, 1975) - filed under RUS/HIST  
*Researching the Germans from Russia: Annotated Bibliography* (1987) - RUS/PUB  
We also have publications of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia,  
    beginning in 1975 and running to 2015 issues of their *Journal & Newsletter*;  
the *Germans from Russia Heritage Review* for the 1991-1999 period; and the  
*Newsletter of the Glückstal Colonies Research Association*, 1991 to current.  
We also have the 6-volume "Migration from the Russian Empire" passenger lists.

In closing, the researcher interested in any of these focus areas is advised to search broadly, as there is often overlap and the East European holdings and many of the periodicals from Germany will have items of interest.