Switzerland Resources at the IGS Library

**Books** at Library Stack Number 17,..... German/French titles are given in English.

**Archives**
Guide to the Civil Registry Offices of Canton Bern/Berne, identifying the communities served.

**Atlases**
Switzerland Place Index, showing the Canton to which each belongs.
Gazetteer of Switzerland, covering about 3,150 places and features.
Switzerland Road Atlas with Place Index
“From the Federal Letter to the Federal Constitution,” addressing the history behind the formation of the Swiss Confederation (in German) [could be catalogued as history....]
“A Handbook to Switzerland,” a British version of a Baedeker’s guide. (1924)

**Censuses**
“Men of Bern: The 1798 Bürgerverzeichnisse of Canton Bern, Switzerland,” in 3 volumes.

**Directories:** Index of Postal Codes

**Emigration**
“Swiss Colonists in 19th Century America” (in German, but with new index of personal names)
“Emigrants, Refugees and Prisoners: An Aid to Mennonite Family Research, Volume I”
Swiss Emigrants from Westrich, 1650-1750, by the Zweibrücker Gen. Soc. (in German)
“Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies”

**Ethnic:** Culinary Arts and Tradition in Switzerland, recipes referenced by Canton.

**Genealogies**
“Bibliography of Swiss Genealogies,” fully indexed by place, subject and family name.
1986 Annual Yearbook of the Swiss Gen. Soc. (in German).
Index to the Julius Billeter Collection of Genealogical Works, 2001
The Swiss Genealogist — Year 13, No. 1 & 2 (Feb. 1946) (in German).
The Ammann Family of Schaffhausen, Switzerland (Picton Press, 2005)
Genealogie der Familie Arbenz (Zurich family book with intro in English, 1977)

**Histories - General**
Histories of Towns and Regions, by Place Name
Brunnen, Canton Aargau, Canton Bern, Hochfelden, Lucerne, Rothrist (3), Vordemwald

**How-To**

**Immigration**
“A Century of Emigration from Affoltern am Albis, Canton Zürich, Switzerland” - Burgert
Swiss Immigrants in the Kraichgau After the Thirty Years War (in German).
The emigrants to the Knonauer District in the Kraigau, 1648-1750 (in German).
Swiss Immigrants in the Early Palatinate of the Kraichgau, 1650-1750 (in German).
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Military
“Zurich’s Militia Records in the Fifteenth Century”

Names
“Register of Swiss Surnames,” a 3-volume showing the place of citizenship for family names.
“Swiss Family Surname Book” (only nine pages…)
“What is Your Name? - A Collection of Swiss Family Names”
Family Names of Canton Zurich (in German).

Periodicals
Messages of the Genealogical and Heraldic Society of Bern — one issue from 1994. (German)
“The Orangeburgh German-Swiss Newsletter,” various issues from 1986 - 2008 (from SC)
Occasional Yearbooks from Hägendorf, volumes 1 - 3 (1986, 1990, 1995) (in German)

Telephone Books
Canton Argau, east and west districts; Canton Graubünden; Canton Solothurn.

Travel
Illustrated Travel Handbook of Switzerland (1962, in German).
Dreamstreets of Switzerland (1976, in German).
Tessin (1991, in German).
Vierwaldstätter See/Lake Lucerne (undated trilingual book)

Vertical Files on Switzerland, located in file cabinet at Area 31…. orientation page for Switzerland, pluslists of archives and genealogical societies 1980 World Conference on Records — “The Swiss Who Left: Tracing American Origins…” research note on “Swiss Immigration to the Palatine and Alsace” conference lecture notes on major sources of genealogical information in Switzerland conference lecture notes on finding records for Switzerland conference lecture notes on German & Swiss Immigration over time conference lecture notes on the cantons containing French speakers research note explaining Swiss citizenship Family History Library reference pages for Switzerland (old) notes on “Anglicized Spellings of Swiss Surnames” Mennonite Family History article on “Rifferswil Census List for 1637” Genealogical Journal article on “The Emigration of the Walser People in the…Alpine Valleys” NGS Quarterly article on “Notes on Lists of Swiss Emigrants” Heritage Quest articles on Swiss records, and on Swiss sites on the internet (old) Der Schweizer Familienforscher article on an index of Canton Aargau church registers Max Kade Institute Friends Newsletter articles pertaining to Switzerland misc. articles from familytreemagazine.com, German Life, and Computergenealogie misc. “tips” from various sources relative to Swiss research various maps, and a National Geographic article from 1969 Lastly, a postcard and snapshot collection and some travel brochures

Internet Sites:  http://www.cyndislist.com/switzerland/ and https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/ Switzerland_Genealogy are good places to start….