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**TRACING YOUR GERMAN FAMILY HISTORY:**  
A Guide to Resources in the Philadelphia Area and Beyond

Thank you for your interest in the German Society of Pennsylvania. The Joseph Horner Memorial Library has very limited materials for researching German ancestors. The Library does, however, house an extensive collection on German-American history. For information on genealogical research, please consider the resources below.

**PHILADELPHIA**

**Philadelphia City Archives**  
3101 Market St., Suite 150  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
215-685-9401  
[www.phila.gov/phils](http://www.phila.gov/phils)

**National Archives,  
Mid-Atlantic Region**  
900 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-606-0100  
[www.archives.gov/midatlantic/  
public/index.html](http://www.archives.gov/midatlantic/public/index.html)

**Historical Society of PA**  
1300 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-732-6200  
[www.hsp.org](http://www.hsp.org)

**Genealogical Society of PA**  
2207 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
215-545-0391  
[www.genpa.org](http://www.genpa.org)

**Family History Centers of  
the Latter Day Saints**

1501 Linekiln Pike  
Philadelphia, PA 19120  
215-643-2780

Metro Area:  
2076 Red Lion Road  
Philadelphia, PA  
215-673-2770  
Hours: W, F 9am-3pm  
Th 6pm-9pm, Sat 9am-2pm

**GERMANY**

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Arbeitsgemeinschaft  
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**PUBLICATIONS**

**Genealogical Publishing  
Company**  
1001 North Calvert Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
1-800-296-6687  
[www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com)

**WEBSITES**

**Latter Day Saints**  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

**German Roots**  
[www.germanroots.com](http://www.germanroots.com)

**German Emigrant Database**  
[www.deutsche-auswanderer-  
datenbank.de](http://www.deutsche-auswanderer-datenbank.de)

**German Embassy,  
Washington**  
[www.germany.info/relaunch/c  
ulture/ger\\_americans/ancestors  
.html](http://www.germany.info/relaunch/culture/ger_americans/ancestors.html)

**List of Genealogy Sites**  
[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com)

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