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
548 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
215-685-9401
archives@phila.gov

National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Region
14700 Townsend Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154
215-606-0112
Philadelphia.archives@nara.gov
https://www.archives.gov/philadelphia

Historical Society of Pennsylvania
1300 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-732-6200
http://hsp.org/genealogists-community-historians

Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania
2207 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-545-0391
ExecDir@genpa.org
www.genpa.org

FamilySearch History Centers
3913 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-382-2359
https://familysearch.org/locations

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Philadelphia - Religious
The Lutheran Archives Center at Philadelphia
7301 Germantown Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19119
215-248-6383
mtairyarchives@ltsp.edu
http://lacphil.org

Philadelphia Archdiocesan Historical Research Center
100 East Wynnewood Rd.
Wynnewood, PA 19096
610-667-2125
Pahrc89@gmail.com
http://www.pahrc.net

PENNSYLVANIA
Pennsylvania State Archives
350 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120
717-783-3281
https://www.phmc.pa.gov

GERMANY
Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Genealogischer Verbände
info@dagv.org
http://www.dagv.org

WEBSITES
Latter Day Saints
https://familysearch.org/

Ancestry
http://www.ancestry.com

Ellis Island (passenger record search)
http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/

German Emigrant Database
http://www.deutscheauswanderer-datenbank.de/index.php?id=275&L=1