

**The German Society of Pennsylvania**  
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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**

548 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19123  
215-685-9401  
[archives@phila.gov](mailto:archives@phila.gov)  
<https://www.phila.gov/phils/Docs/Inventor/genealogy.htm>

**National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Region**

14700 Townsend Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19154  
215-606-0112  
[Philadelphia.archives@nara.gov](mailto: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](mailto:ExecDir@genpa.org)  
[www.genpa.org](http://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](mailto:mtairyarchives@ltsp.edu)  
<http://lacphila.org>

**Philadelphia Archdiocesan Historical Research Center**

100 East Wynnewood Rd.  
Wynnewood, PA 19096  
610-667-2125  
[Pahrc89@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.deutsche-auswanderer-datenbank.de/index.php?id=275&L=1>