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 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  
archives@phila.gov

**National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Region**  
14700 Townsend Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19154  
215-606-0112  
[http://www.archives.gov/philadelphia/Philadelphia.archives@nara.gov](http://www.archives.gov/philadelphia/Philadelphia.archives@nara.gov)

**Historical Society of Pennsylvania**  
1300 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-732-6200  

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

**FamilySearch History Centers**  
[https://familysearch.org/locations/](https://familysearch.org/locations/)  
West Philadelphia:  
3913 Chestnut St  
Philadelphia, PA 19104 215-382-2359

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**Philadelphia – Religious**

**The Lutheran Archives Center at Philadelphia**  
7301 Germantown Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19119  
215-248-6383  
[http://www.lacphila.org/mtairyarchives@ltsp.edu](http://www.lacphila.org/mtairyarchives@ltsp.edu)

**Philadelphia Archdiocesan Historical Research Center**  
6740 Roosevelt Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19149  
(215) 904-8149  
[http://www.pahrc.net/archives@chrc-phila.org](http://www.pahrc.net/archives@chrc-phila.org)

**Philadelphia Congregations**  
Early Records website  
[https://philadelphiacongregations.org/records](https://philadelphiacongregations.org/records)  
Digitized records of 17 early Philadelphia congregations

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Pennsylvania State Archives**  
350 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
717-783-3281  
[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/genealogy/3183](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/genealogy/3183)
GERMANY
Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Genealogischer Verbände
http://www.dagv.org/
info@dagv.org

OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES
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=51

Pennsylvania German Pioneers:
A publication of the original lists of arrivals to the Port of Philadelphia 1727-1808
https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=inu.30000007109121&view=1up&seq=15

Find a Grave
https://www.findagrave.com/

National Archives
https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/catalog-guide

Free Library of Philadelphia
https://libwww.freelibrary.org/explore/topic/genealogy

Pennsylvania Museum Historical Commission
https://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/pages/Religion.aspx

Genealoger.com
https://www.genealoger.com

German Genealogy website:
https://www.germanroots.com/

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