



Germans from Russia: Published Records and Indexes for Black Sea Germans

Russia “How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Activity

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1. Use the Black Sea German database at <http://www.blackseagr.org> to search for Georg Carl Schmidt who was born in 1810.

What was Georg’s birthdate?	
Where was Georg born?	
Who did Georg marry and when?	
According to the database, how many children did Georg and his wife Maria have?	
Where did the author of this tree get their information?	

2. Search for in the Russia, Lutheran Church Book Duplicates, 1833-1885 available at <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1469151> for Gustav Reichert who was born in July 1879 and died in September of 1879.

What day was Gustav born?	
According to the index, when and where was Gustav baptized?	
What are the names of Gustav’s parents?	
What is Gustav’s death date?	

3. Use resources available through <http://www.blackseagr.org> to locate the marriage index of Friedrich Weber and Katharina Gabel who were married in Heidelberg in 1840.

What day were Friedrich and Katharina married?	
How old were Friedrich and Katharina at the time of their marriage?	
Who were Friedrich’s parents?	
Who were Katharina’s parents?	

Where is the original information from?	
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4. Use the resources available at <http://www.blackseagr.org> to locate the 1858 revision list index for Johann Wolf and his wife Maria. They resided in Gross-Werder, Mariupol, Alexandrovsk, Ekaterinoslav, Russia.

What page number is their entry on?	
How old was Johann at the previous revision? How old was he at the time of the 1858 revision?	
How many children did Johann and Maria have at the time of the 1858 revision?	
What was the name of Johann's father? What was the name of Maria's father?	

5. Use the resources available at <http://www.odessa3.org> to locate an EWZ index for Julianne Faechner, who was born in 1857.

What was Julianne's exact birthdate?	
In which colony was Julianne born?	
What was Julianne's maiden name?	
What source is this index from?	

Click here to check your work against the Answer Key. Remember, this will let you know you've mastered the Guide!