



Resources on FamilySearch.org for German Research and Getting Help

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- FamilySearch.org <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>

FamilySearch.org is a website provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that is free. It provides billions of records and indexes. To use all the features and see images, one must have a subscription, which is free and comes with no obligation. FamilySearch.org contains a number of resources designed to help you with your research. These include:

- FamilySearch Wiki - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page

The FamilySearch Wiki contains 94,000 articles on many genealogical topics. It also contains links to outside sites. The easiest way to find articles on German topics is to type Germany into the search box. This will take you to the Germany portal page where all links to articles pertaining to Germany can be found. Each country, states, and many sub-jurisdictions have their own portal page. Information about records types, Germany background, and even links to handwriting classes can be found here. This is the place to come for information on any aspect of German research.

- Learning Center - <https://www.familysearch.org/help/helpcenter/learning-center-help>

The Learning Center contains recorded classes dealing with many aspects of research from many countries and states. Type the name of the country, topic, or even the presenter to find what you are looking for. Of particular interest will be the classes dealing with how to read old handwriting.

- Community site - <https://community.familysearch.org/s/>

The Community site is a forum where you can write in and ask questions, post documents for translation, and learn about new things in the genealogical world, such as websites and upcoming seminars.