



## Content of *The German Connection*—1989-2007

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All issues have the GRA acquisitions list and extracts from U.S. periodicals; many have information on libraries, archives and societies, book news, book reviews, family surname publications reviews, queries and letters. Starting July 1992, a new column gives translations of titles of articles in genealogical periodicals from Germany which GRA acquires through purchase or exchange. Starting Fourth Quarter 1994, a new column, *German Lineage Registry*, lists member ancestor information. Starting First Quarter 1997, extractions of New York Passenger Arrival Lists for Germanic immigrants on ships not listed in *Germans to America*, beginning January 1850.

### **January/April 1989 (Vol. 13, Nos. 1 & 2):**

Migration Trails in the U.S.; Christmas in Germany; Harz Mountains; Magic Word, America; Using Müllers Grosses Deutsches Ortsbuch; Holstein Veterans Celebrate in Iowa; Death Register from Nordwalde, Westfalen; Researching in Germany and Its Former East Provinces; Search for Hessian/Schwalm Emigrants; Surnames from Steinbach, Baden

### **July 1989 (Vol. 13, No. 3):**

Vital Statistic Documents and Surname Changes in Early West Prussia; Name Changes for Locations in W. Prussia & Schlesien; Müllers Corrections; Emigrants from Lorraine (list); Research Report: The Name Zimmerman

### **October 1989 (Vol. 13, No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 13)**

The Brenner Collection: The Story of an Acquisition; Germanic Reference Sources on Microfiche; Historical Survey of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and Migrations of Germanic People in Czechoslovakia; Research Experiences: Paths to Family History

### **January 1990 (Vol. 14, No. 1):**

Traveling to Germany; Researching in Foreign Archives ; Success in Germany Without Speaking German; Letter of Introduction in German; German Translating Software Reviews

### **April 1990 (Vol. 14, No. 2):**

Unusual Home Sources: The Little Box; Research in Foreign Archives; Telephoning Germany; Finding Cousins on a Trip through Alsace-Lorraine; New Fiche Releases: PERSI Index

### **July 1990 (Vol. 14, No. 3):**

Research Experiences: Finding my Family in West Prussia; Searching for a Kreis or an Amt (alphabetical listing of every Kreis and Amt in the German Empire); Research in Foreign Archives, part 2

### **October 1990 (Vol. 14, No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 14)**

Midwestern Newspapers and German-American Genealogical Research; Württembergers to America: The Harmonists; American Wall of Honor; Immigrant Passenger Lists Indexes; American Civil and Church Records in German Research

### **January 1991 (Vol. 15, No 1):**

Social Structure and Migration: The Case of the Schwalm Valley, Hesse, 1840-1866; Research Experiences: He Came from Darmstadt; West Prussian Easter Customs; Research Projects in Hessen, Westphalia and Alsace

### **April 1991 (Vol. 15, No. 2):**

Emigrants from the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg; Ancestor Hunting in Westphalia; Unusual Home Source: Mystery Funeral Card; Germany Commemorates Reunification

### **July 1991 (Vol. 15, No. 3):**

The Search for the Father of Franz Banach; Getting Results by Mail; German Emigrants Register; Common Abbreviations & Symbols; A Bavarian's Experience in Family Tree Tracing

**October 1991 (Vol. 15, No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 15):**

Immigrant Germans and their American Organizations; Research Experiences: More Than a Coincidence; Home Sources: A West Prussian Christmas Card; Records of World War II German Military Personnel Captured and Held in the U.S.; U.S. Sources to Get Across the Ocean

**January 1992 (Vol. 16, No. 1):**

Among the Family Papers: U.S. Alien Registration & a Passenger Booklet from Bremen; Research in Baden; Handout from Generallandesarchiv; Feast Days and Saints Days; New East European Genealogical Group

**April 1992 (Vol. 16, No. 2):**

Some Current Living Conditions in Former German Silesia, now Poland; Research Experiences: Westfalen Emigrant Sources; Pomeranian Immigration Collection Donated to St. Louis Institute; Oldenburgers to Nebraska; New Czechoslovak Society; 1920 U.S. Federal Census

**July 1992 (Vol. 16, No. 3):**

The Search for the Homeland of Balthasar Vettermann; Silesia (Schlesien) Maps, Gazetteers, Aids; Software Review: Learn German; Slovak Phonebook Research; Emsland Heritage Society

**October 1992 (Vol. 16, No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 16)**

Research Project: Lower Saxons in the USA; Tracking Down an Early Pennsylvania Immigrant Ancestor; Olivenhain — A German Colony in California; The Pennsylvania Genealogical Catalogue; German Language Newspapers in America: What's in Them; FGS FORUM Subscription Information; How PERSI Can Help in German Research; New GRA Member Service: U.S. Phone Book Search on CD-ROM; Christmas Booklet from German Fest in Milwaukee; Surname Index, Topical Index, Vol. 16

**January 1993 ( Vol. 17, No. 1):**

Harz Mountains, an Archivist and a Scary House; Poland: Maps, Gazetteers and Aids; Acquiring Polish Records; Immigrants Project--Port of Indianola, Texas

**April 1993, (Vol. 17, No. 2):**

Visit to the Ancestral Village of Ober-Roden; Aerial Photographs of German Villages; New Maps of Poland; WW I Draft Records: A New Resource for Foreign Research; Öschelbronn Dorf-Sippenbuch; Vitality of Alsatian and Lorrainian German Dialects; Emigration Research Project Announced; Using Researchers Abroad; Memories of School Days in Germany

**July 1993 (Vol. 17, No. 3):**

My Heritage in Sub-Carpathian Ukraine; Latvia, Estonia, Volhynia: Maps, Gazetteers and Aids; Using Das Postleitzahlbuch (New Zip Code Book); If You Go to Salt Lake City: New Film Policy

**October 1993 (Vol. 17, No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 17):**

The Pennsylvania Dutch; Advent Gran inies of Elbing; Herford, Westphalia Record Book Found in Illinois; Sources Found in America Reveal a Family's History; Das Postleitzahlenbuch, Part 2; German Fest, Milwaukee; Städte-Brücke (Bridging Cities)--Back to the Roots; Attending Genealogy Conferences from a Distance; Surname Index, Topical Index, Vol. 17

**First Quarter 1994 (Vol. 18, No. 1):**

Institute for Palatinate History and Culture; Don't Neglect the Godparents; Searching for Your Surname in German Phone Books; Using German Genealogy Reference Books; Bibliography for Research in the Rhineland and former Austro-Hungarian Empire; Middle Rhine Research

**Second Quarter 1994 (Vol. 18, No. 2):**

How Our Ancestors Got to the Sea; Castle Garden, Then and Now; Resources for Immigrant Research in the National Archives; Lessons Learning Researching My Ancestors in Germany; Sample Letters to a Parish and Person Found in Telephone Book; Sending Money Abroad, National Archives Transferring Records

**Third Quarter 1994, (Vol. 18, No. 3):**

Alsatian Roller Puzzle Solved at Last; Alsace Family History Research; Research in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania Archives; German History Outline; Letter-Writing Guides Available; "chronicle"—The Silesian Family History Magazine;

German Ancestors from the Former Soviet Union; Schnür Mütze, Headdress of Eichsfeld, Thuringia

***Fourth Quarter 1994, (Vol. 18, No. 4)(incl. Index to Vol 18)***

All I Knew Was the Year 1918; Locating Towns of Origin With NY City Church Records; Chicago Immigrant Aid Applications; New York Cemeteries Go by Different Names; German Telephone Book Services; Subject, Place and Names Index for 1994

***First Quarter 1995 (Vol. 19 No. 1)***

"Are Your Pennsylvania Dutch Ancestors Really Swiss?"

Swiss Research in French and German Territories; Eichstetten, Baden, Migration; German History Pt. II; Life in Early Modern Germany-A Nürnberg Trader

***Second Quarter 1995 (Vol. 19 No 2):***

A Wonderful Trip to Ostfriesland; Making A Connection by Newspaper; Permission Papers to Travel in Germany;

On the Trail in Thuringia, Saxony, and Silesia; Queries in FANA

***Third Quarter 1995 (Vol. 19 No. 3):***

On Finding Hesse-Homburg; Where is Your Town?

German History Pt. III; Letter to a Clergyman; Gothic-Roman Alphabet Comparison

***Fourth Quarter 1995 (Vol. 19 No. 4) (incl. index to Vol 19):***

Fraktur—My Family's Treasure; Fraktur Examples; Vorschriften Büchlein; The Value of Newspapers; Surname, Place and Subject Index for 1995

***First Quarter 1996 (Vol. 20 No. 1):***

Two Ships, Two Passenger Lists; History of the SS India; Comparison of Two Passenger Lists (arrival and departure); Sources for Immigration Passenger Ship Research; Birth Certificate of a Ship; Who Is Listed in the *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index*?

***Second Quarter 1996 (Vol. 20 No. 2):***

German Coats of Arms; Der Maibaum; German Books as Genealogical Resources (Westphalia/Silesia); German Social History: A Bibliography; Where to Dig for Those German Roots.

***Third Quarter 1996 (Vol. 20 No. 3):***

What Did Grandpa Do in the War? Beginning Your Military Research; A Recruit and His Regiment; A Military Pass; A Guide to Military Churchbooks (Review); A Military Monument; Understanding German Script

***Fourth Quarter 1996 (Vol. 20 No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 20):***

Centennial Books (Dubois Co. IN); Emigration from Rheinhessen in the 19th Century; Coroners' Inquest Records; A Card for Identity; Using Passport Applications; Marriage and Death Records in America; California Foreign-Born Voter Registrations; Subject, Place and Surname Index for 1996

***First Quarter 1997 (Vol. 21 No. 1):***

Memoirs of Fred John Dohr of Posen; How I Found My Ancestors; Protestant Clergymen; NY Passenger Lists 2 Jan 1850 to 12 Jan 1850.

***Second Quarter 1997 (Vol. 21 No. 2):***

Writing German Cousins; How I Found My Ancestors; NY Passenger Lists 14 Jan 1850 to 25 March 1850.

***Third Quarter 1997 ( Vol. 21 No. 3):***

Citizen Books; Memoirs of Gustavus Honens of Bielefeld; NY Passenger Lists 4 April 1850 to 11 NT 1850.

***Fourth Quarter 1997 (Vol. 21 No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 21):***

A Perfect Trip to Europe; Emigration from Bühlertal to New Orleans; NY Passenger Lists 15 May 1850. Name and place index to Vol.21.

***First Quarter 1998 (Vol. 22 No.1):***

Census, City Directory, Cemetery Records in Big City Research; Helpful Maps; NYC German Reformed Church Records; 1887 Journey Home to Germany; NYC Passenger Lists 17-25 May 1850

***Second Quarter 1998 (Vol. 22 No. 2):***

Moshammer Family; Hawaii Germans; Elderhostel; Cook County Records; Buffalo, NY Germans; NYC Passenger Lists 24 May-7 June 1850

***Third Quarter 1998 (Vol. 22 No. 3):***

Belgian Germanic Sources; Letter Writing Project; Priest's Ancestry; Genealogy Mailing Lists; NYC Passenger Lists 7 June-11 July 1850

***Fourth Quarter 1998 (Vol. 22 No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 22):***

Research Into Immigrant Life in NYC; Gazetteers of Germany; NYC Passenger Lists; 11-13 July 1850

***First Quarter 1999 (Vol. 23 No.1):***

Elusive Lutz Passenger Lists; Using Social History to Write Your Family History; Bibliography, Early NC German Settlers; NYC Passenger Lists 17 May, 15-23 July 1850

***Second Quarter 1999 (Vol. 23 No. 2):***

Using Die Ahnenstammkartei des deutschen Volkes; Reading Early Parish Records; Family Records Start the Search; Resources for Reading Germanic Script; NYC Passenger Lists 24 July-2 Aug, 25-26 Aug 1850

***Third Quarter 1999 (Vol. 23 No. 3):***

Seeking Ancestors in the Zulawy (West Prussia); Brooklyn Church Records Extract; Can Lion Be a German Name? NYC Passenger Lists 16 May, 12-27 Aug 1850, see also previous issue

***Fourth Quarter 1999 (Vol. 23 No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 23):***

A Visit to Frammersbach, Enkenbach, Alsenborn, and Sinsheim; NYC Passenger Lists; 2-4 September 1850

***First Quarter 2000 (Vol. 24 No. 1):***

Finding a "House Books"; Locating Ancestor's Town; 18<sup>th</sup> Century Indenture Contract; Württemberg to Pomerania; Passenger Lists 3-30 Sept 1850.

***Second Quarter 2000 (Vol 24 No.2):***

Perplexing German Place Names; Astrological Signs in the Parish Registers; Bern Church Records. Passenger Lists 1-24 Oct 1850.

***Third Quarter 2000 (Vol. 24 No. 3):***

Schultek Families of West Prussia; Forgotten Villages in Northern Bavaria; FOKO; 28 Oct -11 Nov 1850.

***Fourth Quarter 2000 ( Vol. 24 No. 3) (incl. Index to Vol.24):***

World War 1 Draft Registration Cards; Kirmes; Homestead Records; 13 Nov-7 Dec 1850,end of 1850 ships.

***First Quarter 2001 (Vol 25 No. 1):***

“Almost Too Dear For Words” (Visiting my Sudetenland Ancestral Home);List of Emigration Books donated by GRA to SD Family History Center; Families Kessler, Clayton and Sehrbrock; Order of Sons of Hermann; Ships Elizabeth and Germania, Emigration Vessels website.

***Second Quarter 2001 (Vol 25 No. 2):***

Forced Emigration from Hunsrück-Mosel, A list of Emigrants; German Emigrants to Illinois; A Little Secret-Emigrants from Lower Franconia/Aschaffenburg; Now You've Finally Found Grandpa, Now What? (18<sup>th</sup> Century Emigration)

***Third Quarter 2001 (Vol 25 No. 3):***

From the Bavarian Forest to Kansas on the Trail of “American Franz”;Guide to the Family Registers of Altburg and Zavelstein Parishes, Oberamt Calw, Württemberg; Q&A, Horst Reschke answers members questions; More on Hunsrück-Mosel

***Fourth Quarter 2001 (Vol 25 No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 25):***

My German Research by Mail–E and Snail (Vogtland-an area taking in parts of Saxony, Thuringia, Bavaria and the Czech Republic.

***First Quarter 2002 (Vol 26 No. 1:)***

Emigrants from Saxony; Breuberg Territory, Hessen;Origins of some Randolph Cty, IL Germans;Q&A fromHorst Reschke, Fastnacht, Passenger Lists: 2-26 May 1851.

***Second Quarter 2002 (Vol 26 No. 2):***

Schlegel's German Amer. Families; Alsace Sources; Nickels Taufschein; Hessen Emig. Records; Passenger Lists: 27 May -9 June 1851

***Third Quarter 2002 (Vol 26 No. 3):***

Church record analysis;Silesian Dialect; DNA analysis, e.g. Fetterman; Lutz-Kiler Desc.; Passenger Lists: 14-30 June 1851.

***Fourth Quarter 2002 (Vol 26 No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 26):***

Gottscheer Germans; DNA search e.g., Steffy; Library Flood Damage; Pommern Group; Passenger Lists: 1-10 July 1851.

***First Quarter 2003 (Vol 27 No. 1):***

Research Trip to Germany [Harburg, nr Hamburg]; Germans, Sugar & Passage to America; Sterkelshausen Emigrants; *Germans to America* –Important Notes; Bridging the Atlantic to Germany; Finding Village of Origin with Passenger Lists. NY Passenger Lists: 9-15 July 1851.

***Second Quarter 2003 (Vol 27 No. 2):***

Alsace Success Story; Dutch Records Online; Photo Contest Winners. NY Passenger lists: 14-17 July 1851.

***Third Quarter 2003 (Vol 27 No. 3):***

Some Notes on A German Letter; Preserving Newspaper Clippings; Photo Contest Submissions. NY Passenger lists: 18-25 July 1851.

***Fourth Quarter 2003 (Vol 27 No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 27):***

)Using Newspaper Archives to Find Relatives; A Genealogical Yarn; NY Passenger lists: 28 July 1851.

***First Quarter 2004 (Vol 28 No. 1):***

Lost Relative (Wallburn in Penna.);Forty-Eighter J. H. Tuphorn; Ancestor Immigrated through Canada;Hoerlein Researchers; NY Passenger Lists: 30-31 July 1851.

**Second Quarter 2004 (Vol 28 No. 2):**

Fridingen (B-W) Emigrants to U.S.; Searching IGI with Batch Numbers; NY Passenger Lists: 1-4 August 1851.

**Third Quarter 2004 (Vol 28 No. 3):**

German Emigrant in the Civil War (Uhri); Identifying Misspelled Place Names (Examples); NY Passenger Lists: 5 August 1851.

**Fourth Quarter 2004 (Vol. 28 No. 4) (incl. Index to Vol. 28):**

Found Documents; NY Passenger Lists: 5 August 1851.

**First Quarter 2005 (Vol. 29 No. 1)**

It Began With a Photo; A Holiday Story; Melle/New Melle Collaborate on Immigrant Statue; Passenger Lists, 5 August 1851

**Second Quarter 2005 (Vol. 29 No. 2):**

Beginning Polish Research; Finding Cousins Leads to Success; Another Success Story; Finding your Immigrant's Place of Origin; Passenger Lists 14-15 August 1851

**Third/Fourth Quarters 2005 (Vol. 29 No. 3-4) (incl. Index to Volume 29):**

Combined Issue

Looking East; Photos from Our Members; Passenger Lists 15-21 August 1851

**First Quarter 2006 (Vol. 30 No. 1)**

Polish Research; German Church Records in the U.S.; Town Names & Their Meanings; New Melle Statue Update; Passenger List 21-27 August 1851

**Second/Third Quarters 2006 (Vol. 30 No. 2-3):**

Combined Issue

Homework for Adults (Part 2); NY Passenger Lists 27 August 1851

**Fourth Quarter 2006 (Vol 30 No. 4) (incl. Index to Volume 30):**

Isaac Besse (1652-1725), The Mayor of Hornbach; German Aliens in Canada; Contains Index to Volume 30

**First Quarter 2007 (Vol . 31 No. 1):**

Carpenter, or Zimmerman, or ???; Emigrants from Hamburg to Australia & New Zealand; Oldenburg Immigrants

**Second/Third Quarter 2007 (Vol. 31 No. 2-3):**

Using GedBas: The Genealogical Databank; Germans in Wyoming County, NY; Historic Photo Treasure Trove; More on Kansas Germans; Photos from Our Members

**Fourth Quarter 2007 (Vol 31 No. 4) ( incl. Index to Volume 31):**

Research in Elbingerode; Germanic Ancestors in GoogleBooks; Digital News; German Lent Holidays