Hopping the Pond: Researching in Germany: What You Need to Know and Websites to Help

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German unification was not until 1871. Before that you will not find the country of Germany on a map.

To research in Germany, you must first find the village or town.

US population of German descent in US in 1870 from German Embassy

https://germanyinusa.com/2019/08/18/this-map-shows-the-german-born-german-population-in-the-usa-in-1870/

Minert, Roger P. German Census Records 1816-1916: The When, Where, and How of a Valuable Genealogical Resource Published by Family Roots Publishing Co., LLC, 2016.

Germans to America on FamilySearch

https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2110801

Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-lexikon des deutschen Reichs

Meyers Gaz List of German place names as of 1912.

https://www.meyersgaz.org

CompGen Comprehensive German research website.

https://www.compgen.de

Ortsfamilienbücher is literally town family book

Archion for Protestant church records

https://www.archion.de/en

Matricula for Catholic church records in Austria, Germany, Poland, Serbia, and Slovenia

https://data.matricula-online.eu/en/

Arcanum Maps (Formerly known as Mapire)

https://maps.arcanum.com/en/

German telephone directory

https://dastelefonbuch.de

Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society

https://magsgen.com/

East Coast Genetic Genealogy Conference

https://ecggc.org/