



An Inventory of German Empire Church Book Inventories

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When conducting family history research in lands of the German Empire, it is critical to be able to determine the jurisdictional and record-keeping history of a parish. Church book inventories are published sources that provide this information.

In the list below, you will find a table for each church book inventory. The inventories are listed in alphabetical order by state, city, province, kingdom, etc., in the German Empire (1871-1918). In cases where more than one area is covered by an inventory, the inventory is listed multiple times. Great care has been taken to identify digital copies of each inventory, though for some, no digital copies are available.

This not an exhaustive list of inventories. Priority has been given to inventories which are available digitally. In cases where there is not a digital inventory for an area, other inventories for have been included. Non-digitized inventories have been selected based on general availability, geographic coverage, quality, and digitization potential.

Most parishes in the German Empire are included in at least one of the books on this list.

ANHALT

Catholic and Protestant

Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/180573?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6454897
Citation	R. Krieg, "Bestand und Alter der Kirchenbücher in der Provinz Sachsen, dem Hertogtum Anhalt und einigen und einigen thüringischen Staaten," (Halle a. S. : Im Bureau des Thüringisch-Sächsischen Vereins, 1895) included in <i>Neue Mitteilungen aus dem Gebiet historisch-antiquarischer Forschungen</i> , Bd. 29.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers of the province of Sachsen, the duchy of Anhalt, and the Thuringian states of Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Reuß ältere Linie, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, and Sachsen-Altenburg.
FHL Location 1	FHL HD Book B0261987
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943.18 K23k copy 2
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183571, it. 34
NOTE	The FamilySearch catalog says this is in volume 29 (Band 29) of the series, but it is in volume 19 (Band 19).

BADEN

Catholic and Protestant

Online at:	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Die_Kirchenb%C3%BCher_in_Baden_(Franz) http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/w/index.php?title=Datei:KB-Verzeichnis-Baden.djvu&page=1 https://books.google.com/books?id=VCIYAAAAMAAJ
Citation	Hermann Franz, "Die Kirchenbücher in Baden" (Karlsruhe : G. Braun, c1957), included in <i>Inventare der nichtstaatlichen Archive in Baden-Württemberg</i> , Heft 4.
FHL Description	Inventory of the parish records in Baden, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Reference
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943.46 B4ns no. 4; via HD 0264574 or HD 0264543
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL fiche 6000833

BAYERN	
Augsburg, Bistum	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/200643?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6956035
Citation	Richard Hipper, "Pfarrbücherverzeichnis für das Bistum Augsburg," (München : Bayerische Heimatforschung, 1951), included in <i>Bayerische Pfarrbücherverzeichnisse</i> , Heft 2.
FHL Description	Inventory of church records for the diocese of Augsburg, Germany; which includes much of Schwaben, and part of Oberbayern, Bavaria.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Book 943.3 K23p no. 2
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 492887, it. 2
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 492955
Map 1	http://www.keb-bayern.de/tl_files/layout/KEB/kebKarte.png
Map 2	http://www.bistum-augsburg.de/var/plain_site/storage/images/pfarreien/dekanate/833987-3-ger-DE/Dekanate_w456.jpg

BAYERN	
Bamberg, Erzbistum	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/200716?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6347016
Citation	J. Kl. Stadler, "Pfarrbücherverzeichnis für das Erzbistum Bamberg," (München : Theodor Ackermann, 1941), included in <i>Pfarrbücherverzeichnisse für das rechtsrheinische Bayern</i> , Heft 5.
FHL Description	Inventory of church records for the archdiocese of Bamberg, Germany; which includes most of Oberfranken, and some of Mittelfranken, Bavaria.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 492887, it. 4
Map 1	http://www.keb-bayern.de/tl_files/layout/KEB/kebKarte.png
Map 2	http://images.pfarbrieffservice.de/1/76/1/74404801383233283732.gif

BAYERN	
Eichstätt, Bistum	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/200734?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6346955
Citation	Karl Puchner, "Pfarrbücherverzeichnis für das Bistum Eichstätt," (München : Theodor Ackermann, 1937); included in <i>Pfarrbücherverzeichnisse für das rechtsrheinische Bayern</i> , Heft 6.
FHL Description	Catalog of church records of the diocese of Eichstätt, Germany; which includes parts of Mittelfranken, Schwaben, Pfalz, and Oberpfalz, Bavaria.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Book 943.3 K23p no. 6 (On Loan)
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 492887, it. 5
Map 1	http://www.keb-bayern.de/tl_files/layout/KEB/kebKarte.png
Map 2	http://www.bistum-eichstaett.de/uploads/pics/dioezesankarte_06.png


BAYERN	
München und Freising, Erzbistum	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/200296?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6346978
Citation	J. Kl. Stadler, "Pfarrbücherverzeichnis für das Erzbistum München und Freising," (München : Theodor Ackermann, 1938), included in <i>Pfarrbücherverzeichnisse für das rechtsrheinische Bayern</i> , Heft 1.
FHL Description	Catalog of church records of the archdiocese of Munich, Germany; which includes most of Oberbayern, and some of Niederbayern, Bavaria.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Book 943.3 K23p no. 1 copy 6
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 492887, it. 1
Map 1	http://www.keb-bayern.de/tl_files/layout/KEB/kebKarte.png
Map 2	http://www.erzbistum-muenchen.de/media/media0002800.GIF


BAYERN	
Passau, Bistum	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/200516?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6347463
Citation	Anton Schmid, "Pfarrbücherverzeichnis für das Bistum Passau," (München : Theodor Ackermann, 1937); included in <i>Pfarrbücherverzeichnisse für das rechtsrheinische Bayern</i> , Heft 3.
FHL Description	Catalog of church records for the diocese of Passau, Germany; which includes part of Niederbayern, Bavaria.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Book 943.3 K23p no. 3 copy 6
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 492887, it. 3
Map 1	http://www.keb-bayern.de/tl_files/layout/KEB/kebKarte.png
Map 2	http://www.bistum-passau.de/sites/default/files/user/8/dekanatskarte-2010.jpg

BAYERN	
Regensburg, Bistum	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/200670?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6346943
Citation	Karl Puchner, "Pfarrbücherverzeichnis für das Bistum Regensburg," (Regensburg : Verlag Bischöfliches Ordinariat, 1949); included in <i>Bayerische Pfarrbücherverzeichnisse</i> , Heft 4.
FHL Description	Inventory of church records for the diocese of Regensburg, Germany; which includes much of Oberpfalz, and part of Niederbayern, Bavaria.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 1045444, it. 5
Map 1	http://www.keb-bayern.de/tl_files/layout/KEB/kebKarte.png
Map 2	http://dekanat-frontenhausen-pilsting.de/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/bistumskarte.jpg

BAYERN	
Würzburg, Bistum	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/200874?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6347374
Citation	Ludwig Friedrich Barthel, "Pfarrbücherverzeichnis für das Bistum Würzburg," (München : Theodor Ackermann, 1943); included in <i>Pfarrbücherverzeichnisse für das rechtsrheinische Bayern</i> , Heft 7.
FHL Description	Inventory of church records of the diocese of Würzburg, Germany; which includes much of Unterfranken, Bavaria.
FHL Location	FHL INTL Book 943.3 K23p no. 7
Map 1	http://www.keb-bayern.de/tl_files/layout/KEB/kebKarte.png
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a3/Karte_Dekanate_des_Bistums_W%C3%BCrzburg.png

BAYERN	
Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/200897?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6346998
Citation	Wilhelm Biebinger, "Pfarrbücherverzeichnis für die Evang.-Lutherische und Evang.- Reformierte Kirche des rechtsrheinischen Bayerns" (München : Theodor Ackermann, 1940), included in <i>Pfarrbücherverzeichnisse für das rechtsrheinische Bayern</i> , Heft 8.
FHL Description	Catalog of Protestant church records of Bavaria.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 492888

BRANDENBURG	
Stadt Frankfurt a/d Oder; Stadtkreise Berlin, Charlottenburg, Rixdorf, and Schöneberg; Kreise Nieder-Barnim, Ost-Havelland, Teltow, and Lebus Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE7377387 http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=32076
Citation	Georg Vorberg, Die Kirchenbücher der Mark Brandenburg; zweite Abteilung, erstes Heft : Die Kirchenbücher der vor 1874 aufgenommenen und konzessionierten Kirchengemeinschaften im Bezirke der General-Superintendentur Berlin ... und in den Kreisen Lebus und Stadt Frankfurt a. O. (General-Superintendentur der Neumark) (Leipzig : Verlag von Duncker & Humblot, 1905)
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers for the province of Brandenburg, Germany. Includes the districts of Berlin, Lebus, and Frankfurt an der Oder.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.15 K23s pt 1-2)
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1181819, it. 1
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1945973, it. 3
Map 1	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p> https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/17/Karte_Deutsches_Reich%2C_Verwaltungsgliederung_1900-01-01.png This is a BIG map. Try to find the little circle in the approximate east-west center of the grey (Prussia), just south of the dark salmon and north of the pastel green. You are trying to zoom in on Berlin. This map shows the greater Berlin area at the time of the gazetteer, when Charlottenburg, Rixdorf, and Schöneberg were the adjacent Stadtkreise. </p> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Use the thumbnail as a guide. The square is the region described and the star is Berlin.</p>
Map 2	http://www.stiftung-brandenburg.de/files/karte2.jpg Neumark is shaded. Everything east of the Oder and Neisse rivers that didn't go to Pommern.
Image credit	https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Karte_Deutsches_Reich,_Verwaltungsgliederung_1900-01-01.png Author Maximilian Dörrbecker

<h1>BRANDENBURG, Neumark</h1> <h2>Kreise Krossen, Oststernberg, Weststernberg, and Züllichau-Schwiebus</h2>	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE7377387 http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=32077
Citation	Paul Schwartz, Die Kirchenbücher der Mark Brandenburg; erste Abteilung : Die Kirchenbücher der Neumark, der Kreise Oststernberg, Weststernberg, Züllichau-Schwiebus und Krossen (Landsberg a. W. : In Kommission bei Fr. Schaeffer & Co., 1900).
FHL Description	Inventory of the parish registers of the province of Brandenburg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.15 K23s pt 1-2)
FHL Location 2	FHL NTL book 943.15 K23s pt. 2
FHL Location 3	FHL HD book 0261804
FHL Location 4	FHL INTL film 1181819, it. 2
FHL Location 5	FHL INTL film 474683, it. 1
Map 1	http://www.stiftung-brandenburg.de/files/karte2.jpg Neumark is shaded. Everything east of the Oder and Neisse rivers that didn't go to Pommern.
Map 2	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/17/Karte_Deutsches_Reich%2C_Verwaltungsgliederung_1900-01-01.png This is a BIG map. Try to find the little circle in the approximate east-west center of the grey (Prussia), just south of the dark salmon and north of the pastel green. You are trying to zoom in on Berlin. From here, you can pan west to see the Kreise included in this book (listed above).</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center;">  <p>DEUTSCHES REICH VERWALTUNGSGLIEDERUNG ZUM 1. JANUAR 1900</p> </div> </div> <p>Use the thumbnail as a guide. The square is the region described and the star is Berlin.</p>
NOTE	You have to go to the catalog page for Vorberg's part 2 to get a link to the digital copies of both parts.

BRANDENBURG, Neumark	
Kreise Arnswalde, Bomst, Crossen, Friedeberg, Guben ¹ , Königsberg, Landsberg, Meseritz, Oststernberg, Schwerin, Soldin, Sorau ¹ , Weststernberg, and Züllichau-Schwiebus	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	
Citation	Georg Grüneberg, "Kirchenbücher, Kirchenbuch-Duplikate und Standesamtsregister der Neumark" (Lenzen (Elbe) : Druckerei & Verlag G. Grüneberg, c2011); included in <i>Quellen und Schriften zur Bevölkerungsgeschichte der Mark Brandenburg</i> ; Bd. 12.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish and civil records from former districts of Brandenburg, Prussia, Germany. Includes Arnswalde, Bomst, Crossen, Friedeberg, Königsberg, Landsberg, Meseritz, East and West Sternberg, Schwerin, Soldin, Sorau and Guben (east of the Neiße River), and Züllichau-Schwiebus.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943.15 K23k 2011
Map	http://www.stiftung-brandenburg.de/files/karte2.jpg Neumark is shaded. Everything east of the Oder and Neisse rivers that didn't go to Pommern.
NOTE	Includes all of Neumark AND Kreise Arnswalde and Friedeberg which went to Pommern in 1938. Also, remember that Neumark includes Kreise Meseritz and Schwerin, which were added to Brandenburg in 1938 from Grenzmark Posen-Westpreußen.
¹ Includes only the parts east of the Neiße River.	

BRANDENBURG	
Kreise Arnswalde, Friedeberg, Landsberg, Oststernberg, Soldin, and Züllichau-Schwiebus	
Parts of Landkreis Guben ¹	
Parts of Stadtkreis Guben ²	
Parts of Kreis Königsberg ³	
Parts of Kreis Krossen ⁴	
Parts of Kreis Sorau ⁵	
Parts of Kreis Weststernberg ⁶	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/188608 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4732444
Citation	Johannes Kaps, <i>Handbuch über die katholischen Kirchenbücher in der Ostdeutschen Kirchenprovinz östlich der Oder und Neiße und dem Bistum Danzig</i> (München : Katholisches Kirchenbuchamt und Archiv, 1962).
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers for the former German areas east of the Oder-Neiße, including Ostpreußen, Pommern, Brandenburg, Westpreußen, and Schlesien; now located in Poland, Lithuania, and Russia.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.8 K23k)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book B-0268551
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 908101, it. 2
NOTE	Reflects losses
<p>¹ Includes only Seitwann parish and towns belonging to Guben parish, which was in Stadtkreis Guben.</p> <p>² Includes only Guben parish.</p> <p>³ Includes only Küstrin parish.</p> <p>⁴ Includes only towns belonging Mühlbock parish, which was in Kreis Züllichau-Schwiebus; towns belonging to Kosel parish, which was in Schlesien; and towns belonging to Guben parish, which was in Stadtkreis Guben.</p> <p>⁵ Includes only only Pforthen parish; Sorau parish; towns belonging to Gräfenhain parish, which was in Schlesien; and towns belonging to Naumburg parish, which was in Schlesien.</p> <p>⁶ Includes only towns belonging to Küstrin parish, which was in Kreis Königsberg; and towns belonging to Zielenzig-Drossen parish, which was in Kreis Oststernberg.</p>	

BRANDENBURG

Protestant

Online at:	https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE7583864
Citation	Kurt Meyerding de Ahna, "Die Kirchenbücher der evangelischen Kirchen in der Provinz Brandenburg" (Görlitz O.-L. : Verlag für Sippenforschung und Wappenkunde C. A. Starke, 1933); included in <i>Archiv für Sippenforschung und alle verwandten Gebiete</i> , 10. Jahrg., Heft 4, April 1933.
FHL Description	Description of the church records of the Protestant Church in the Province of Brandenburg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL HD books B-0002446, B-0002448
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 16
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1945971, it. 3
NOTE	Arranged by Kirchenkreis. Index at end.

BRAUNSCHWEIG	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://books.google.com/books?id=IjwaAQAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false pp. 382-391 https://archive.org/details/zeitschriftdesha28harz pp. 382-391
Citation	R. Krieg, "Das Alter und der Bestand der Kirchenbücher im Herzogtum Braunschweig" (Braunschweig : Harzverein, 1895); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Harzvereins für Geschichte und Altertums-Kunde</i> , Bd. 28, 1895.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers for the former duchy of Braunschweig, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL HD book B0000631
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1183571, it. 19

BRAUNSCHWEIG	
Catholic	
Online at:	http://www.archive.org/stream/zeitschrift07niedgoog#page/n465/mode/2up http://digital.slub-dresden.de/werkansicht/dlf/53743/466/0/ https://books.google.com/books?id=sMAKAAAAIAAJ&pg=RA1-PA65#v=onepage&q&f=false
Citation	R. Krieg, "Alter und Bestand der katholischen Kirchenbücher im Bistum Hildesheim und in den Diözesen Osnabrück und Schleswig-Holstein" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1896); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1896, S. 65-78.
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers in the diocese of Hildesheim, Hannover, Germany. Includes Osnabrück, Hannover, and Schleswig- Holstein.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Book 943.59 K23kr copy 2
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943.59 K23kr; via HD 0265899
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2f/Karte_der_Erbist%C3%BCmer_und_Bist%C3%BCmer_in_Deutschland.png
Map 2	http://wiki-commons.genealogy.net/images/e/e5/Katholisches_Bistum_Osnabr%C3%BCck.svg
Map 3	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Datei:Katholisches_Bistum_Hildesheim.svg
NOTE	Covers all of Schleswig Holstein, the Bistum of Hildesheim (see Map 3) and the Bistum of Osnabrück. This includes Braunschweig (in Bistum Hildesheim).

BREMEN

Catholic and Protestant

Online at:	
Citation	Wilhelm Jensen "Die Kirchenbücher Schleswig-Holsteins, der Landeskirche Eutin und der Hansestädte" (Neumünster: Karl Wachholtz Verlag, 1958); included in <i>Quellen und Forschungen zur Familiengeschichte Schleswig-Holsteins</i> , 2. Bd.
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers of Schleswig-Holstein, the principality of Lübeck in Oldenburg, and the cities of Lübeck, Bremen and Hamburg.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943.512 D2q v. 2
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183522, it. 5 (This is the 1936 version)

ELSAß-LOTHRINGEN

Catholic and Protestant

Online at:	
Citation	Herbert Koch "Die Kirchenbücher von Elsaß-Lothringen" (Leipzig : Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, 1911); included in <i>Mitteilungen der Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte</i> ; v. 9-10; aka "Kirchenbücher des Reichslandes Elsaß-Lothringen".
FHL Description	Parish register inventory of Alsace-Lorraine, France/Elsaß-Lothringen, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL book 944.38 K23k
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book 0273085
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183557, it. 7

HAMBURG

Catholic and Protestant

Online at:	
Citation	Wilhelm Jensen "Die Kirchenbücher Schleswig-Holsteins, der Landeskirche Eutin und der Hansestädte" (Neumünster: Karl Wachholtz Verlag, 1958); included in <i>Quellen und Forschungen zur Familiengeschichte Schleswig-Holsteins</i> , 2. Bd.
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers of Schleswig-Holstein, the principality of Lübeck in Oldenburg, and the cities of Lübeck, Bremen and Hamburg.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943.512 D2q v. 2
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183522, it. 5 (This is the 1936 version)

HANNOVER	
Catholic	
Online at:	http://www.archive.org/stream/zeitschrift07niedgoog#page/n465/mode/2up http://digital.slub-dresden.de/werkansicht/dlf/53743/466/0/ https://books.google.com/books?id=sMAKAAAIAAJ&pg=RA1-PA65#v=onepage&q&f=false
Citation	R. Krieg, "Alter und Bestand der katholischen Kirchenbücher im Bistum Hildesheim und in den Diözesen Osnabrück und Schleswig-Holstein" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1896); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1896, S. 65-78.
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers in the diocese of Hildesheim, Hannover, Germany. Includes Osnabrück, Hannover, and Schleswig- Holstein.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Book 943.59 K23kr copy 2
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943.59 K23kr; via HD 0265899
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2f/Karte_der_Erbzist%C3%BCmer_und_Bist%C3%BCmer_in_Deutschland.png
Map 2	http://wiki-commons.genealogy.net/images/e/e5/Katholisches_Bistum_Osnabr%C3%BCck.svg
Map 3	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Datei:Katholisches_Bistum_Hildesheim.svg
NOTE	Covers all of Schleswig Holstein, the Bistum of Hildesheim (see Map 3) and the Bistum of Osnabrück. This includes Braunschweig (in Bistum Hildesheim).

HANNOVER	
Protestant	
Online at:	http://digital.slub-dresden.de/werkansicht/dlf/53743/408/0/ http://www.archive.org/stream/zeitschrift07niedgoog#page/n401/mode/2up https://books.google.com/books?id=sMAKAAAIAAJ&pg=RA1-PA1#v=onepage&q&f=false https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/56805?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE7377843
Citation	R. Krieg, "Das Alter und der Bestand der Kirchenbücher in der Provinz Hannover" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1896); included in <i>Zeitschrift des historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen / Historischer Verein für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1896, p. 1-64.
FHL Description	Inventory of Protestant parish registers in the former province of Hannover, Prussia, Germany; now part of Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony).
FHL Location	FHL INTL Book 943.59 K23k copy 2

HANNOVER

Protestant

Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/319197?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE7664697
Citation	Fritz Garbe, <i>Die Kirchenbücher der Ev.-luth. Landeskirche Hannovers</i> (Hannover : Carl Albrecht Verlag, 1960).
FHL Description	Inventory of the Protestant church records of Hannover, Prussia, Germany.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 5

HESSEN

Catholic, Protestant, and Civil

Online at:	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_und_Standesregister_f%C3%BCr_alle_Wohnpl%C3%A4tze_im_Land_Hessen_(1939)/Titel
Citation	Otfried Praetorius, "Kirchenbücher und Standesregister für alle Wohnplätze im Land Hessen" (Darmstadt: Selbstverlag der Historischen Kommission für das Land Hessen, 1939).
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers and civil records for the former grand duchy of Hessen, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Reference (943.41 K23h)
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1181595, item 15

HESSEN-NASSAU	
Kassel, Regierungsbezirk¹	
Catholic	
Online at:	
Citation	Ernst Kramer, "Die Kirchenbücher der Pfarreien des Bistums Fulda" (Salt Lake City, Utah : Gefilmt durch The Genealogical Society of Utah, 1982); included in <i>Familiengeschichtliche Blätter</i> , 29. Jahrg., 1931, Heft 3, S. 67-70.
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers of the Catholic church in the diocese of Fulda, Germany.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 1181595, item 11
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2f/Karte_der_Erbist%C3%BCmer_und_Bist%C3%BCmer_in_Deutschland.png
Map 2	https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Datei:Karte_Bistum_Fulda.png
Map 3	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg
¹ Regierungsbezirk Kassel is the only part of Hessen-Nassau in Bistum Fulda.	

HESSEN-NASSAU	
Wiesbaden, Regierungsbezirk¹	
Catholic	
Online at:	http://argewe.lima-city.de/kb-bistum_limburg.htm (extract of the original)
Citation	Manfred Hofmann, "Die Kirchenbücher des Bistums Limburg" (Frankfurt am Main : Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Familienkundlichen Gesellschaft in Hessen, 1959); included in <i>Hessische Familienkunde</i> , Bd. 4, Heft 9, Januar 1959; pp. 497-502.
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers of the Catholic diocese of Limburg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Reference (943.41 K23h)
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1181595, item 15
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2f/Karte_der_Erbist%C3%BCmer_und_Bist%C3%BCmer_in_Deutschland.png
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg
¹ Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden is the only part of Hessen-Nassau in Bistum Limburg.	

HESSEN-NASSAU	
Kassel, Regierungsbezirk	
Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Erich Eisenberg, "Kirchenbuchverzeichnis der Evangelischen Kirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck" (Kassel, Germany : Verlag Evangelischer Presseverband Kurhessen-Waldeck, 1973); included in <i>Monographia Hassiae. Schriftenreihe der Evangelischen Kirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck</i> ; Heft 3.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers of the Protestant Church in Kurhessen-Waldeck, Germany.
FHL Location	FHL INTL Reference (943.41 K23e)
Map	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg
NOTE	Includes Schmalkalden, exclave in Thuringen

HESSEN-NASSAU

Wiesbaden, Regierungsbezirk

Protestant

Online at:	<p>http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Die_evangelischen_Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_im_Regierungsbezirk_Wiesbaden_(Spiess)</p> <p>https://books.google.com/books?id=8RkKAAAAIAAJ (v. 39 pp. 1-85, digital images 601-685, alphabetical register pp. 34-59)</p> <p>https://archive.org/details/annalendesverei01wiesgoog (v. 39 pp. 1-85, digital images 613-697, alphabetical register pp. 34-59)</p>
Citation	K. Spiess, "Die evangelischen Kirchenbücher im Regierungsbezirk Wiesbaden" (Wiesbaden : [s.n.], 1910).
FHL Description	Inventory of the Protestant parish registers in the district of Wiesbaden, Hessen-Nassau, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Book 943.41 K23s
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1183571, item 20
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1945971, item 2
Map	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg
NOTE	Every digitized copy of this book has cut off the beginning of the town name on every right side page.

LIPPE	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/178795 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6347018
Citation	R. Krieg, "Alter und Bestand der Kirchenbücher in den Fürstenthümern Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck und Schaumburg" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1895); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1895, S. 146-163.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers for the principalities of Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck, and Schaumburg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL film 1181595, item 8
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1945971, item 3
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/45/German_Empire_-_Lippe_%281871%29.svg
Map 2	http://ahnen-navi.de/ahna-bilder/karten/Karte-Lippe-Detmold.jpg

LIPPE	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Manfred Kannen, <i>Familienforschung in Westfalen und Lippe</i> (Essen: Kannen, 2003); CD-ROM/DVD-ROM.
Self Description	"Erstes komplettes Kirchenbuch-Bestandsverzeichnis für Westfalen und Lippe." The first complete church book inventory for Westphalia and Lippe.
FHL Location	Unavailable. Submitted for library acquisition.

LIPPE	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6454897
Citation	Marie Wecken, <i>Die katholischen Kirchenbücher des Bistums Paderborn</i> (Leipzig : Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, 1926).
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers in the Catholic diocese of Paderborn, Germany. Includes Westfalen, Anhalt, Sachsen-Gotha, Lippe-Detmold, Waldeck, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg- Sondershausen, and Prussian Saxony.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943 K23w copy 3
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 14
Map 1	http://www.erzbistum-paderborn.de/43-Erzbistum/732-Karte-der-Dekanate.html
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/45/German_Empire_-_Lippe_%281871%29.svg
Map 3	http://ahnen-navi.de/ahna-bilder/karten/Karte-Lippe-Detmold.jpg

MECKLENBURG

Catholic and Protestant

Online at:	
Citation	Carl August Endler, "Mecklenburgs familiengeschichtliche Quellen" (Hamburg : Richard Hermes Verlag, 1936); included in <i>Aus Mecklenburgs Volkstum und Geschichte</i> .
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers for Mecklenburg, Germany. Shows parish jurisdictions.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.2 A5e)
FHL Location 2	FHL US/CAN film 496473, it. 8
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL fiche 600834
NOTE 1	Lutheran: for Catholic and Reformed see pp. 83-84
NOTE 2	http://www.kirche-mv.de/fileadmin/Downloadtexte/Kirchenbuecher.pdf This inventory uses Endler as a reference.

OLDENBURG	
Birkenfeld, Principality	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/178795 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6347018
Citation	R. Krieg, "Alter und Bestand der Kirchenbücher in den Fürstenthümern Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck und Schaumburg" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1895); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1895, S. 146-163.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers for the principalities of Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck, and Schaumburg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL film 1181595, item 8
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1945971, item 3
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fb/Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Oldenburg.svg/2000px-Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Oldenburg.svg.png
Map 2	http://www.stadt-land-oldenburg.de/Karten/Ghztm%20Oldenburg%201877.JPG

OLDENBURG	
Lübeck, Principality	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/178795 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6347018
Citation	R. Krieg, "Alter und Bestand der Kirchenbücher in den Fürstenthümern Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck und Schaumburg" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1895); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1895, S. 146-163.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers for the principalities of Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck, and Schaumburg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL film 1181595, item 8
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1945971, item 3
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/fb/Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Oldenburg.svg/2000px-Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Oldenburg.svg.png
Map 2	http://www.stadt-land-oldenburg.de/Karten/Ghztm%20Oldenburg%201877.JPG

OLDENBURG	
Lübeck, Principality	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Wilhelm Jensen "Die Kirchenbücher Schleswig-Holsteins, der Landeskirche Eutin und der Hansestädte" (Neumünster: Karl Wachholtz Verlag, 1958); included in <i>Quellen und Forschungen zur Familiengeschichte Schleswig-Holsteins</i> , 2. Bd.
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers of Schleswig-Holstein, the principality of Lübeck in Oldenburg, and the cities of Lübeck, Bremen and Hamburg.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943.512 D2q v. 2
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183522, it. 5 (This is the 1936 version)

OLDENBURG	
Catholic	
Online at:	
Citation	J. H. M. Putman, <i>Die Kirchenbücher des Bistums Münster</i> (Bussum (Niederlande) : J.H.M. Putman, 1974).
FHL Description	The parish registers of the diocese of Münster, Westfalen, Germany. Includes some towns in the Netherlands.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.56/M1 K23p)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book 0000624
FHL Location 3	FHL HD film 1045373, it. 7 and it. 9

OSTPREUßEN	
Catholic, Civil, and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Eduard Grigoleit, <i>Neues Verzeichnis ostpreußischer Kirchenbücher : sowie der vor 1874 angelegten Personenstandsregister</i> (Ailringen Kreis Künzelsau : E. Grigoleit, 1958).
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers, and civil registers started before 1874, of the former province of East Prussia, Germany, now part of Poland and Russia. Includes some of West Prussia.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.83 K2g)
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1045344, it. 2
NOTE	See also Eduard Grigoleit's <i>Verzeichnis der ostpreußischen und danziger Kirchenbücher sowie der Dissidenten- und Judenregister</i> , which includes Jewish and dissident records. There are footnotes in the 1939 version that are not included in the 1958 version. Neither book is digitized.

OSTPREUßEN	
Catholic, Dissident, Jewish, and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Eduard Grigoleit, <i>Verzeichnis der ostpreußischen und danziger Kirchenbücher sowie der Dissidenten- und Judenregister</i> (Görlitz : C.A. Starke, 1939).
FHL Description	Inventory of East Prussian and Danzig parish registers as well as Jewish registers. Areas now in Poland and Russia.
FHL Location	FHL INTL fiche 6053517
NOTE	See also Eduard Grigoleit's <i>Neues Verzeichnis ostpreußischer Kirchenbücher : sowie der vor 1874 angelegten Personenstandsregister</i> , which includes civil registration. There are footnotes in the 1939 version that are not included in the 1958 version. Neither book is digitized.

OSTPREUßEN	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Ostpreu%C3%9Fen/Kirchenb%C3%BCher
Citation	Genealogy.net; Ostpreußen/Genealogische Quellen
Description	Inventory created from various sources. Select county from the list. Select "Kirchbuchbestände" for that county. Find the parish on the list to see the inventory information as well as holdings in FHL, EZA Berlin, DZfG Leipzig, and other repositories outside Germany. For civil registration, select the county and then "Standesamtbestände".

OSTPREUßEN	
Catholic	
Online at:	
Citation	Marianne Stanke, <i>Katholische Kirchenbücher in Ost- und Westpreußen</i> (Bonn : M. Stanke, 2000)
FHL Description	Inventory of the church records of East and West Prussia, including the dioceses of Danzig, Ermland, and Kulm. Includes an index by Polish locality name. Entries are arranged alphabetically by the German town name. Gives some indication of books that have been microfilmed in Poland.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943 K23s 2000

OSTPREUßEN	
All Kreise except Neidenburg	
Parts of Kreis Neidenburg ¹	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/188608 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4732444
Citation	Johannes Kaps, <i>Handbuch über die katholischen Kirchenbücher in der Ostdeutschen Kirchenprovinz östlich der Oder und Neiße und dem Bistum Danzig</i> (München : Katholisches Kirchenbuchamt und Archiv, 1962).
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers for the former German areas east of the Oder-Neiße, including Ostpreußen, Pommern, Brandenburg, Westpreußen, and Schlesien; now located in Poland, Lithuania, and Russia.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.8 K23k)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book B-0268551
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 908101, it. 2
NOTE	Reflects losses
¹ Includes only Thurau parish; towns belonging to Passenheim parish, which was in Kreis Ortelsburg; and towns belonging to Wuttrienen parish, which was in Kreis Allenstein.	

OSTPREUßEN	
Protestant	
Online at:	http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=32374
Citation	Richard Rose, "Die Kirchenbücher der evangelischen Kirchen Ost- und Westpreußen : nebst einem Verzeichnis der Militär-Kirchenbücher der Provinz Westpreußen und der katolischen Kirchenbücher der Diözese Ermland," (Germany : Gebr. Vogt, 1909)
FHL Description	The parish registers of East and West Prussia and Ermland, now Gdańsk and Olsztyn, Poland, and Kaliningrad, Russia.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 1045321, it. 4

POMMERN	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/10965 https://dcms.lids.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE111707
Citation	Martin Wehrmann, "Die Kirchenbücher in Pommern" (Stettin : Im Commission bei Leon Saunier, 1892); included in <i>Baltische Studien</i> , 42. Jahrg., pp. 201-280.
FHL Description	Inventory of the parish registers of Pomerania, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943.81 K23w
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1945971, it. 3
FHL Location 4	FHL INTL fiche 6053534

POMMERN	
Kreise Belgard, Bublitz, Bütow, Dramburg, Greifenberg, Greifenhagen, Kammin, Kolberg-Körlin, Köslin, Lauenburg, Naugard, Neustettin, Pyritz, Randow, Regenwalde, Rummelsburg, Saatzig, Schivelbein, Schlawe, Stettin, and Stolp	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/188608 https://dcms.lids.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4732444
Citation	Johannes Kaps, <i>Handbuch über die katholischen Kirchenbücher in der Ostdeutschen Kirchenprovinz östlich der Oder und Neiße und dem Bistum Danzig</i> (München : Katholisches Kirchenbuchamt und Archiv, 1962).
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers for the former German areas east of the Oder-Neiße, including Ostpreußen, Pommern, Brandenburg, Westpreußen, and Schlesien; now located in Poland, Lithuania, and Russia.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.8 K23k)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book B-0268551
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 908101, it. 2
NOTE	Reflects losses

POSEN	
Bromberg, Regierungsbezirk	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=31930
	[Index] Add link to index on FamilySearch.org
Citation	M. Meyer, "Die Kirchenbücher im Regierungsbezirk Bromberg" (Bromberg: Gruenauersche Buchdruckerei Otto Grunwald, 1898); included in <i>Jahrbuch der Historischen Gesellschaft für den Netzedistrikt zu Bromberg</i> , 1898, pp. 5-53.
FHL Description	Inventory of the parish registers in the district of Bromberg, Posen, Germany; now Bydgoszcz, Poland.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.84 K23m)
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1183571, it. 21
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1945971, it. 3
FHL Location 4	FHL INTL film 1945959, it. 2

POSEN	
Parts of Kreis Bomst ¹	
Parts of Kreis Czarnikau ²	
Parts of Kreis Filehne ³	
Parts of Kreis Kolmar ⁴	
Parts of Kreis Meseritz ⁵	
Parts of Kreis Schwerin an der Warthe ⁶	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/188608
	https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4732444
Citation	Johannes Kaps, <i>Handbuch über die katholischen Kirchenbücher in der Ostdeutschen Kirchenprovinz östlich der Oder und Neiße und dem Bistum Danzig</i> (München : Katholisches Kirchenbuchamt und Archiv, 1962).
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers for the former German areas east of the Oder-Neiße, including Ostpreußen, Pommern, Brandenburg, Westpreußen, and Schlesien; now located in Poland, Lithuania, and Russia.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.8 K23k)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book B-0268551
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 908101, it. 2
NOTE	Reflects losses
<p>¹ Includes only Bomst parish.</p> <p>² Includes only Behle parish; Schönlanke parish; and towns belonging to Schloppe parish, which was in Westpreußen.</p> <p>³ Includes only towns belonging to Schönlanke parish, which was in Kreis Czarnikau.</p> <p>⁴ Includes only Schneidemühl parish.</p> <p>⁵ Includes only Altenhof parish; Betsche parish; Groß Dammer parish; Kalau parish; Koschmin parish; Kuschten parish; Meseritz parish; Tirschtiegel parish; towns belonging to Blesen parish, which was in Kreis Schwerin an der Warthe; and towns belonging to Jordan parish, which was in Brandenburg.</p>	

⁶ Includes only Blesen, Falkenwalde, Prittisch, Rokitten, Schwerin an der Warthe, Trebisch, and Wierzebaum parishes.

POSEN

Protestant

Online at:	http://www.wbc.poznan.pl/Content/127733/index.djvu http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Geschichte_der_evangelischen_Parochieen_in_der_Provinz_Posen_(Albert) http://www.wbc.poznan.pl/dlibra/docmetadata?id=127733
Citation	Albert Werner <i>Geschichte der evangelischen Parochieen in der Provinz Posen</i> (Posen: W. Decker, 1898).
NOTE	Must have appropriate DjVu plugin. Use Internet Explorer. Not strictly an inventory, but gives a history of protestant parishes in Posen, which includes the beginning of the parish, what parishes it was created from, what localities belonged to the parish, chronological biographies of pastors, etc. See chronological list of parishes formed at the beginning.

RHEINLAND	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://dcms.lids.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE5040716 https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/145404
Citation	Anton Krudewig, "Neues Verzeichnis der Kirchenbücher der ehemaligen Rheinprovinz" (Köln : Westdeutsche Gesellschaft für Familienkunde, 1977); included in <i>Veröffentlichungen der Westdeutschen Gesellschaft für Familienkunde</i> ; Nr. 11
FHL Description	New inventory of parish registers for the former province of Rheinland, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.42 K23k)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book 0263621
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 889342, it. 4
FHL Location 4	FHL INTL fiche 6053535

RHEINLAND	
Düsseldorf, Regierungsbezirk ¹	
Catholic	
Online at:	
Citation	J. H. M. Putman, <i>Die Kirchenbücher des Bistums Münster</i> (Bussum (Niederlande) : J.H.M. Putman, 1974).
FHL Description	The parish registers of the diocese of Münster, Westfalen, Germany. Includes some towns in the Netherlands.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.56/M1 K23p)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book 0000624
FHL Location 3	FHL HD film 1045373, it. 7 and it. 9
¹ Regierungsbezirk Düsseldorf was the only part of Rheinland in Bistum Münster.	

RHEINLAND	
Wetzlar, Kreis ¹	
Catholic	
Online at:	http://argewe.lima-city.de/kb-bistum_limburg.htm (extract of the original)
Citation	Manfred Hofmann, "Die Kirchenbücher des Bistums Limburg" (Frankfurt am Main : Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Familienkundlichen Gesellschaft in Hessen, 1959); included in <i>Hessische Familienkunde</i> , Bd. 4, Heft 9, Januar 1959; pp. 497-502.
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers of the Catholic diocese of Limburg, Germany.
FHL Location	FHL INTL Reference (943.41 K23e)
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2f/Karte_der_Erbzist%C3%BCmer_und_Bist%C3%BCmer_in_Deutschland.png
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg
¹ Kreis Wetzlar was the only part of Rheinland in Bistum Limburg.	

SACHSEN, Königreich	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Die_Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_im_K%C3%B6nigreich_Sachsen_(1901) https://books.google.com/books?id=Rcbd2eTjX3MC
Citation	Franz Blankmeister, "Die Kirchenbücher im Königreich Sachsen" (Leipzig: Johann Ambrosius Barth, 1901); included in <i>Beiträge zur sächsischen Kirchengeschichte</i> , 15. Heft.

SACHSEN, Königreich	
Parts of Amtshauptmannschaft Zittau ¹	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/188608 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4732444
Citation	Johannes Kaps, <i>Handbuch über die katholischen Kirchenbücher in der Ostdeutschen Kirchenprovinz östlich der Oder und Neiße und dem Bistum Danzig</i> (München : Katholisches Kirchenbuchamt und Archiv, 1962).
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers for the former German areas east of the Oder-Neiße, including Ostpreußen, Pommern, Brandenburg, Westpreußen, and Schlesien; now located in Poland, Lithuania, and Russia.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.8 K23k)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book B-0268551
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 908101, it. 2
NOTE	Reflects losses
¹ Includes only Grunau, Königshain, and Seitendorf parishes.	

SACHSEN, Königreich	
Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Hermann Köhler, "Sippenkundliche Quellen der ev.-luth. Pfarrämter Sachsens : Verzeichnis der Kirchenbücher und der übrigen für die Sippenforschung wichtigen Amtsbücher" (Dresden : C. Ludwig Ungelenk, 1938); included in <i>Beiträge zur sächsischen Kirchengeschichte</i> ; 45. Heft.
FHL Description	Description of the Protestant parish registers and other genealogical sources for parishes in the kingdom of Saxony, Germany. Includes an index of towns showing their parish jurisdictions.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL 943.21 K23k (Ref)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD 0001286
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183522, it. 13 (VAULT)
FHL Location 4	FHL INTL fiche 6053524

SACHSEN, Preußen	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/180573?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6454897
Citation	R. Krieg, "Bestand und Alter der Kirchenbücher in der Provinz Sachsen, dem Hertogtum Anhalt und einigen thüringischen Staaten," (Halle a. S. : Im Bureau des Thüringisch-Sächsischen Vereins, 1895); included in <i>Neue Mitteilungen aus dem Gebiet historisch-antiquarischer Forschungen</i> , Bd. 19.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers of the province of Sachsen, the duchy of Anhalt, and the Thuringian states of Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Reuß ältere Linie, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, and Sachsen-Altenburg.
FHL Location 1	FHL HD Book B0261987
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943.18 K23k copy 2
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183571, it. 34
NOTE	The FamilySearch catalog says this is in volume 29 (Band 29) of the series, but it is in volume 19 (Band 19).

SACHSEN, Preußen	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6454897
Citation	Marie Wecken, <i>Die katholischen Kirchenbücher des Bistums Paderborn</i> (Leipzig : Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, 1926).
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers in the Catholic diocese of Paderborn, Germany. Includes Westfalen, Anhalt, Sachsen-Gotha, Lippe-Detmold, Waldeck, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg- Sondershausen, and Prussian Saxony.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943 K23w copy 3
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 14

SACHSEN, Preußen

Protestant

Online at:	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Die_Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_der_evangelischen_Kirchen_in_der_Provinz_Sachsen_(1925) http://www.rambow.de/die-kirchenbuecher-der-evangelischen-kirchen-in-der-provinz-sachsen.html
Citation	Ernst Machholz "Die Kirchenbücher der evangelischen Kirchen in der Provinz Sachsen" (Leipzig : Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, 1925); included in <i>Mitteilungen</i> der Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte; 30. Heft
FHL Description	Description of the Protestant parish registers of the Prussian province of Saxony, Germany. Text in German.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL book 943 B4m v. 30
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1183522, it. 12
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL fiche 6053532

SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE

Catholic and Protestant

Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/178795 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6347018
Citation	R. Krieg, "Alter und Bestand der Kirchenbücher in den Fürstenthümern Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck und Schaumburg" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1895); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1895, S. 146-163.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers for the principalities of Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck, and Schaumburg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL film 1181595, item 8
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1945971, item 3
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2d/Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Schaumburg-Lippe.svg
Map 2	http://ahnen-navi.de/ahna-bilder/karten/Karte-Lippe-Detmold.jpg

SCHLESISIEN	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Die_Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_Schlesiens_beider_Confessionen_(1902) https://archive.org/details/diekirchenbcher00schlgoog
Citation	Verein für Geschichte und Alterthum Schlesiens, <i>Die Kirchenbücher Schlesiens beider Confessionen</i> (Breslau : E. Wohlfarth's Buchhandlung, 1902).
FHL Description	Inventory of the parish registers of Schlesien, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL book 943.85 K23k
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1183571, it. 13

SCHLESISIEN	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	http://www.christoph-www.de/kbsilesia2.html
Citation	Dr. Claus Christoph "Findbuch: Schelsische Kirchenbücher wo finden?" (1999 Dr. Claus Christoph, Hemmingen); accessed online via http://www.christoph-www.de/kbsilesia2.html
Description	List giving town name in German (and Polish), Lutheran and Catholic parish and Standesamt. This really is a Findbuch, rather than an inventory. In addition to the location of various records it provides links to online records and Ortsfamilienbücher.

SCHLESIEN	
All Kreise except Görlitz, Hoyerswerda, Rothenburg, and Sagan	
Parts of Kreis Görlitz ¹	
Parts of Kreis Rothenburg ²	
Parts of Kreis Sagan ³	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/188608 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4732444
Citation	Johannes Kaps, <i>Handbuch über die katholischen Kirchenbücher in der Ostdeutschen Kirchenprovinz östlich der Oder und Neiße und dem Bistum Danzig</i> (München : Katholisches Kirchenbuchamt und Archiv, 1962).
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers for the former German areas east of the Oder-Neiße, including Ostpreußen, Pommern, Brandenburg, Westpreußen, and Schlesien; now located in Poland, Lithuania, and Russia.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.8 K23k)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book B-0268551
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 908101, it. 2
NOTE	Reflects losses
¹ Includes only towns belonging to Güntersdorf parish, which was in Kreis Bunzlau; towns belonging to Hennersdorf parish, which was in Kreis Lauban; and towns belonging to Nieder Hartmannsdorf parish, which was in Kreis Sagan. ² Includes only Priebus parish, which was in Kreis Sagan. ³ Includes all parishes except Mellendorf, and towns belonging to Muskau parish, which was in Kreis Rothenburg.	

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Wilhelm Jensen "Die Kirchenbücher Schleswig-Holsteins, der Landeskirche Eutin und der Hansestädte" (Neumünster: Karl Wachholtz Verlag, 1958); included in <i>Quellen und Forschungen zur Familiengeschichte Schleswig-Holsteins</i> , 2. Bd.
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers of Schleswig-Holstein, the principality of Lübeck in Oldenburg, and the cities of Lübeck, Bremen and Hamburg.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943.512 D2q v. 2
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183522, it. 5 (This is the 1936 version)

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	
Catholic	
Online at:	http://www.archive.org/stream/zeitschrift07niedgoog#page/n465/mode/2up http://digital.slub-dresden.de/werkansicht/dlf/53743/466/0/ https://books.google.com/books?id=sMAKAAAIAAJ&pg=RA1-PA65#v=onepage&q&f=false
Citation	R. Krieg, "Alter und Bestand der katholischen Kirchenbücher im Bistum Hildesheim und in den Diözesen Osnabrück und Schleswig-Holstein" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1896); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1896, S. 65-78.
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers in the diocese of Hildesheim, Hannover, Germany. Includes Osnabrück, Hannover, and Schleswig- Holstein.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Book 943.59 K23kr copy 2
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943.59 K23kr; via HD 0265899
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2f/Karte_der_Erbist%C3%BCmer_und_Bist%C3%BCmer_in_Deutschland.png
Map 2	http://wiki-commons.genealogy.net/images/e/e5/Katholisches_Bistum_Osnabr%C3%BCck.svg
Map 3	http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Datei:Katholisches_Bistum_Hildesheim.svg
NOTE	Covers all of Schleswig Holstein, the Bistum of Hildesheim (see Map 3) and the Bistum of Osnabrück. This includes Braunschweig (in Bistum Hildesheim).

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN	
Protestant	
Online at:	http://www.genealogienetz.de/reg/SCN/kbuecher-d.html
Citation	Hans Peter Voss "Schleswig Holstein: Kirchspiele vor 1870" (Berufsgenealogie in Schleswig-Holstein, 2001); accessed online via http://www.genealogienetz.de/reg/SCN/kbuecher-d.html
Description	List of parishes giving the years the baptism, marriage, and death records began. The years in parenthesis are missing records. If you click on the parish name, you will be redirected to the contact information for the repository.

THÜRINGEN	
Sachsen-Altenburg, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach, Reuß-ältere-Linie, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/180573?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6454897
Citation	R. Krieg, "Bestand und Alter der Kirchenbücher in der Provinz Sachsen, dem Hertogtum Anhalt und einigen und einigen thüringischen Staaten," (Halle a. S. : Im Bureau des Thüringisch-Sächsischen Vereins, 1895) included in <i>Neue Mitteilungen aus dem Gebiet historisch-antiquarischer Forschungen</i> , Bd. 29.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers of the province of Sachsen, the duchy of Anhalt, and the Thuringian states of Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, Reuß ältere Linie, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, and Sachsen-Altenburg.
FHL Location 1	FHL HD Book B0261987
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943.18 K23k copy 2
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1183571, it. 34
NOTE	The FamilySearch catalog says this is in volume 29 (Band 29) of the series, but it is in volume 19 (Band 19).

THÜRINGEN	
Sachsen-Meiningen	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Herbert Koch, "Die Kirchenbücher des Herzogtums Sachsen-Meiningen," (Leipzig : H. A. Ludwig Degener, Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1910); included in <i>Mitteilungen der Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte</i> , 7. Heft, 1910.
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers of the duchy of Sachsen-Meiningen, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL book 943.22 K23kh (missing)
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 13
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL fiche 6053527

THÜRINGEN	
Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6454897
Citation	Marie Wecken, <i>Die katholischen Kirchenbücher des Bistums Paderborn</i> (Leipzig : Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, 1926).
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers in the Catholic diocese of Paderborn, Germany. Includes Westfalen, Anhalt, Sachsen-Gotha, Lippe-Detmold, Waldeck, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg- Sondershausen, and Prussian Saxony.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943 K23w copy 3
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 14
Map	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2f/Karte_der_Erbist%C3%BCmer_und_Bist%C3%BCmer_in_Deutschland.png

THÜRINGEN	
Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	U. Petra Suess, <i>Gazetteer of localities and evangelical parishes of Thuringia</i> (Thüringen), Germany (Salt Lake City, Utah : Corporation of the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, c1991)
FHL Location	FHL INTL book 943.22 K23gs

THÜRINGEN	
Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	U. Petra Suess, <i>Thuringia, Germany : protestant parishes and affiliates gazetteer</i> (Salt Lake City, Utah : Corporation of the President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2011)
FHL Location	FHL INTL Ref (943.22 K24s)

THÜRINGEN	
Sachsen-Altenburg, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha, Sachsen-Meiningen, Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach, Reuß-jüngere-Linie, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen	
Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Karl Güldenapfel, "Die evangelischen Kirchenbücher Thüringens" (Görlitz : Verlag für Sippenforschung und Wappenkunde C. A. Starke, 1931); included in <i>Archiv für Sippenforschung und alle verwandten Gebiete</i> , 8. Jahrg. 1931, S. 4-11, 69-72, 89-92, 134-135, 173-175, 210-214, 247-249, 277- 281, 352-359.
FHL Description	Description of the Protestant church records of Thuringia, Germany. Includes Reuß-jüngere-Linie, Sachsen-Altenburg, Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha Sachsen-Meiningen, Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, and Schwarzburg-Sondershausen.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 12
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL fiche 6053533 or 6053525

THÜRINGEN	
Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach	
Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/182484?availability=Family%20History%20Library https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6955937
Citation	Herbert Koch, "Die protestantischen Kirchenarchive des Großherzogtumes Sachsen: auf Grund amtlichen Materials" (Leipzig : Verlag H. A. Ludwig Degener, 1914); included in <i>Mitteilungen</i> der Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, 12. bis 14. Heft, 1914.
FHL Description	Description of the Protestant church records of the Grandduchy of Sachsen, also called Sachsen-Weimar-Eisenach in Thüringen.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 9
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL fiche 6053526
NOTE	pp. 89-160

WALDECK	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/178795 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6347018
Citation	R. Krieg, "Alter und Bestand der Kirchenbücher in den Fürstenthümern Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck und Schaumburg" (Hannover : Hahnsche Buchhandlung, 1895); included in <i>Zeitschrift des Historischen Vereins für Niedersachsen</i> , Jahrg. 1895, S. 146-163.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers for the principalities of Lippe, Birkenfeld, Lübeck, Waldeck, and Schaumburg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL film 1181595, item 8
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL film 1945971, item 3
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7a/Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg/1000px-Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg.png
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg

WALDECK	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6454897
Citation	Marie Wecken, <i>Die katholischen Kirchenbücher des Bistums Paderborn</i> (Leipzig : Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, 1926).
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers in the Catholic diocese of Paderborn, Germany. Includes Westfalen, Anhalt, Sachsen-Gotha, Lippe-Detmold, Waldeck, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg- Sondershausen, and Prussian Saxony.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943 K23w copy 3
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 14
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/2/2f/Karte_der_Erbist%BCmer_und_Bist%BCmer_in_Deutschland.png
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7a/Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg/1000px-Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg.png
Map 3	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg

WALDECK	
Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Erich Eisenberg, "Kirchenbuchverzeichnis der Evangelischen Kirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck" (Kassel, Germany : Verlag Evangelischer Presseverband Kurhessen-Waldeck, 1973); included in <i>Monographia Hassiae. Schriftenreihe der Evangelischen Kirche von Kurhessen-Waldeck</i> ; Heft 3.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers of the Protestant Church in Kurhessen-Waldeck, Germany.
FHL Location	FHL INTL Reference (943.41 K23e)
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7a/Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg/1000px-Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg.png
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg

WALDECK-PYRMONT	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	http://genealogists.us/germany/hesse/waldeck.htm
Citation	U. Petra Suess, "Parishes of Waldeck-Pyrmont Hessen, Germany," accessed online 29 Jan 2016 via http://genealogists.us/germany/hesse/waldeck.htm
Self Description	This gazetteer includes all the hamlets, villages, and cities found in the gazetteer for Waldeck and Pyrmont. It covers the borders as they existed from about 1812 to 1945. The gazetteer does not include rivers, mountains, railroads, civil registration jurisdictions, or Jewish records. The gazetteer does list the beginning year of Protestant parish registers but not the beginning year of Catholic parish registers.
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7a/Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg/1000px-Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg.png
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg

WALDECK-PYRMONT	
Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	"Die evangelischen Kirchenbücher in Waldeck-Pyrmont"; included in <i>Geschichtsblätter für Waldeck</i> , Bd. 35, 1935.
FHL Description	Inventory of the protestant church parish registers of Waldeck-Pyrmont, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL book 943.41 K2e
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL fiche 6001420
Map 1	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7a/Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg/1000px-Deutsches_Reich_(Karte)_Waldeck.svg.png
Map 2	https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/3/3d/Hessen_1900.svg
NOTE	pp. 146-165

WESTFALEN	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Manfred Kannen, <i>Familienforschung in Westfalen und Lippe</i> (Essen: Kannen, 2003); CD-ROM/DVD-ROM.
Self Description	“Erstes komplettes Kirchenbuch-Bestandsverzeichnis für Westfalen und Lippe.” The first complete church book inventory for Westphalia and Lippe.
FHL Description	Inventory of the records for the district of Arnsberg, Westfalen, Germany.
FHL Location	Unavailable. Submitted for library acquisition.

WESTFALEN	
Arnsberg, Regierungsbezirk	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	
Citation	Detmold (Lippe). Personenstandsarchiv, <i>Zivilstandsregister und Kirchenbuchduplikate des Regierungsbezirks Arnsberg; P 4</i> (Salt Lake City, Utah : Gefilmt durch The Genealogical Society of Utah, 1976); from typescript (Detmold : [s.n.], 1973. 138 S.)
FHL Description	Inventory of the records for the district of Arnsberg, Westfalen, Germany.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 1340520, it. 1
NOTE	Covers civil registration and church book <i>duplicates</i> .

WESTFALEN	
Münster, Regierungsbezirk	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	
Citation	Detmold (Lippe). Personenstandsarchiv, <i>Zivilstandsregister und Kirchenbuchduplikate des Regierungsbezirks Münster; P 7</i> (Salt Lake City, Utah : Gefilmt durch The Genealogical Society of Utah, 1976); from typescript (Detmold : [s.n.], 1973. 66 S.)
FHL Description	Inventory of the civil registration and parish register transcripts in the district of Münster, Westfalen, Germany.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 1340520, it. 2
NOTE	Covers civil registration and church book <i>duplicates</i> .

WESTFALEN	
Lübbecke and Minden, Kreise¹	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	
Citation	Ludwig Koechling, "Die Kirchenbücher und kirchenbuchähnlichen Aufzeichnungen des ehemaligen Fürstentums Minden : sowie der übrigen Kirchspiele der heutigen Kreise Minden und Lübbecke" (Minden : Verlag J. C. C. Bruns, c1970); <i>Mindener Beiträge</i> ; 13.
FHL Description	Parish register inventory of the former principality of Minden, Westfalen, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL book 943.56/M4 K23k
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book 0265605
Map 1	http://www.lwl.org/pressemitteilungen/daten/bilder/53983.jpg
Map 2	https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/F%C3%BCrstentum_Minden#/media/File:Minden-Ravensberg.png
¹ Kreise Lübbecke and Minden make up the former Fürstentum Minden.	

WESTFALEN	
Soest, Kreis	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	
Citation	A. Clarenbach "Die Kirchenbücher des Kreises Soest (mit einer Untersuchung über das Alter der Kirchenbücher in Westfalen als Einleitung)" (Münster : Franz Coppenrath, 1936); included in <i>Westfalen</i> 21. Jahrgang 1936, Heft 6.
FHL Description	Inventory of protestant and catholic church records of Soest district, with notes on Westphalian church records.
FHL Location	FHL INTL book "Missing" (943.55 A4c)

WESTFALEN	
Wiedenbrück, Kreis	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	
Citation	Franz Xaver Flaskamp "Die Kirchenbücher des Kreises Wiedenbrück : eine Quellenkunde der westfälischen Familiengeschichte. Übersichten und Erläuterungen" (Rietberg i. Westf. : Druck und Verlag von W. Vahle, 1937); included in <i>Quellen und Forschungen zur Natur und Geschichte des Kreises Wiedenbrück</i> ; 28. Heft.
FHL Description	Parish register inventory of the Kreis of Wiedenbrück, Westfalen, Germany.
FHL Location	FHL INTL book 943.56/W3 H2q no. 28

WESTFALEN	
Arnsberg and Minden, Regierungsbezirke¹	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://dcms.lids.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE6454897
Citation	Marie Wecken, <i>Die katholischen Kirchenbücher des Bistums Paderborn</i> (Leipzig : Zentralstelle für Deutsche Personen- und Familiengeschichte, 1926).
FHL Description	Description of the parish registers in the Catholic diocese of Paderborn, Germany. Includes Westfalen, Anhalt, Sachsen-Gotha, Lippe-Detmold, Waldeck, Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg-Sondershausen, and Prussian Saxony.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL Book 943 K23w copy 3
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 1181595, it. 14
¹ Regierungsbezirke Arnsberg and Minden were the only parts of Westfalen in Bistum Paderborn.	

WESTFALEN	
Münster, Regierungsbezirk¹	
Catholic	
Online at:	
Citation	J. H. M. Putman, <i>Die Kirchenbücher des Bistums Münster</i> (Bussum (Niederlande) : J.H.M. Putman, 1974).
FHL Description	The parish registers of the diocese of Münster, Westfalen, Germany. Includes some towns in the Netherlands.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.56/M1 K23p)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book 0000624
FHL Location 3	FHL HD film 1045373, it. 7 and it. 9
¹ Regierungsbezirk Münster was the only part of Westfalen in Bistum Münster.	

WESTPREUßEN	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	http://www.wbc.poznan.pl/dlibra/docmetadata?id=18655 http://www.wbc.poznan.pl/Content/18655/directory.djvu http://ub-goobi-pr2.ub.uni-greifswald.de/viewer/resolver?urn=urn:nbn:de:gbv:9-g-4881533
Citation	Richard Rose, "Die Kirchenbücher der evangelischen Kirchen Ost- und Westpreußen : nebst einem Verzeichnis der Militär-Kirchenbücher der Provinz Westpreußen und der katholischen Kirchenbücher der Diözese Ermland," (Germany : Gebr. Vogt, 1909); included in <i>Abhandlungen zur Landeskunde der Provinz Westpreussen</i> ; Heft 13.
FHL Description	Inventory of parish registers of West Prussia, Germany, now in Poland.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943.82 B4a v. 13
FHL Location 3	FHL HD book 0268831
NOTE	For the first two links, you will need to use Internet Explorer and download the appropriate DjVu plugin.

WESTPREUßEN	
Catholic, Protestant, and Civil	
Online at:	http://www.westpreussen.de/cms/ct/kirchenbuecher/bestandsverzeichnis.php?
Description	Findbuch for church books in Westpreussen. In German.
NOTE	Select a county, then select a parish. The parish entry will tell you where you can find the records, what year the parish was formed, and the parish from which it was formed. You may also need to check the civil records as well (http://www.westpreussen.de/cms/ct/standesamtsregister/bestandsverzeichnis.php) as the church book duplicates are filed as civil registration.

WESTPREUßEN	
Catholic	
Online at:	
Citation	Marianne Stanke, <i>Katholische Kirchenbücher in Ost- und Westpreußen</i> (Bonn : M. Stanke, 2000)
FHL Description	Inventory of the church records of East and West Prussia, including the dioceses of Danzig, Ermland, and Kulm. Includes an index by Polish locality name. Entries are arranged alphabetically by the German town name. Gives some indication of books that have been microfilmed in Poland.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943 K23s 2000

WESTPREUßEN	
Protestant	
Online at:	http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=32374
Citation	Richard Rose, "Die Kirchenbücher der evangelischen Kirchen Ost- und West-Preußen : nebst einem Verzeichnis der Militär-Kirchenbücher der Provinz West-Preußen und der katholischen Kirchenbücher der Diözese Ermland," (Germany : Gebr. Vogt, 1909).
FHL Description	The parish registers of East and West Prussia and Ermland, now Gdańsk and Olsztyn, Poland, and Kaliningrad, Russia.
FHL Location	FHL INTL film 1045321, it. 4

WESTPREUßEN	
Kreise Danziger-Höhe, Danziger-Niederung, and Deutsch Krone; Stadtkreis Danzig	
Parts of Kreis Flatow ¹	
Parts of Kreis Schlochau ²	
Parts of Kreis Karthaus ³	
Catholic	
Online at:	https://familysearch.org/search/catalog/188608 https://dcms.lds.org/delivery/DeliveryManagerServlet?dps_pid=IE4732444
Citation	Johannes Kaps, <i>Handbuch über die katholischen Kirchenbücher in der Ostdeutschen Kirchenprovinz östlich der Oder und Neiße und dem Bistum Danzig</i> (München : Katholisches Kirchenbuchamt und Archiv, 1962).
FHL Description	Inventory of Catholic parish registers for the former German areas east of the Oder-Neiße, including Ostpreußen, Pommern, Brandenburg, Westpreußen, and Schlesien; now located in Poland, Lithuania, and Russia.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.8 K23k)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD book B-0268551
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL film 908101, it. 2
<p>¹ Includes only Flatow, Glubczyn, Groß Butzig, Krojanke, Radawnitz, Slawianowo, and Zakrzewo parishes; and towns belonging to Preussisch Friedland parish, which was in Kreis Flatow.</p> <p>² Includes only Christfelde, Eichfier, Flötenstein, Förstenu, Hammerstein, Heinrichswalde, Pollnitz-Woltersdorf, Prechlau, Preussisch-Friedland and Schlochau parishes.</p> <p>³ Includes only Mariensee and Prangenau parishes.</p>	

WÜRTTEMBERG	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	M. Duncker, Verzeichnis der württembergischen Kirchenbücher (Stuttgart : W. Kohlhammer, 1938).
FHL Description	Inventory of church records for Württemberg, Germany.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref (943.47 K23d 1938)
FHL Location 2	FHL HD books B-0296230, B-0296231, 0264856
FHL Location 3	FHL INTL fiche 6053528

WÜRTTEMBERG	
Catholic and Protestant	
Online at:	
Citation	Hiltrud Wuttke, Gazetteer of localities and parishes of Württemberg, Germany ([Salt Lake City, Utah] : Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Family History Library, c1991).
FHL Description	Identifies parishes for each locality.
FHL Location 1	FHL INTL Ref
FHL Location 2	FHL INTL book 943.47 E5w
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