



Handout outline and notes for Baden Württemberg

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1. Maps overtime

<https://www.leo-bw.de/themen/historischer-atlas-von-baden-wuerttemberg>

Political history

<https://www.leo-bw.de/web/guest/themen/historischer-atlas-von-baden-wuerttemberg/politische-geschichte-19-und-20-jahrhundert>

1790 South West Germany

https://www.leo-bw.de/media/kgf_atlas/current/delivered/bilder/HABW_06_13.jpg

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Germany_Empire_and_Current_States#Baden-Wuerttemberg

https://www.davidrumsey.com/luna/servlet/view/search?search=Submit&cat=0&q=Baden-Wuerttemberg+&dateRangeStart=&dateRangeEnd=&sort=Pub_List_No_Initial_Sort%2CPub_Date%2CPub_List_No%2CSeries_No

- <https://www.davidrumsey.com/luna/servlet/detail/RUMSEY~8~1~344310~90112276:Charte-von-dem-Konigreiche-Wurttemb?qvq=q:Baden-Wuerttemberg;lc:RUMSEY~8~1&mi=16&trs=19>

<https://www.oldmapsonline.org/en#position=5.9319/48.67/9>

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Maps_of_the_history_of_Baden-Wuerttemberg

- https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/da/Meyer%20%98s_Zeitungsatlas_030_%20Bayern%20Wuerttemberg%20beyde_Hohenzollern_und_Baden.jpg



Book: The Family Tree Historical Atlas of Germany, James M. Beidler, 240 pp, ISBN:1440354642, ISBN13:9781440354649, Release Date: June 2019, Publisher: Family Tree Books

2. Understand the area you are researching

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Baden-W%C3%BCrttemberg_Germany_Genealogy

Go to one of the following articles to learn how to search for your family that lived in what is now Baden-Württemberg. Germany was unified into the German Empire in 1871. The Research Wiki, the FamilySearch Catalog, and FamilySearch Historical Records are organized by the localities and place names as of 1871.

- [Baden, German Empire Genealogy](#)
- [Hohenzollern, German Empire Genealogy](#)
- [Württemberg, German Empire Genealogy](#)

Information on Württemberg <https://wiki.genealogy.net/Portal:W%C3%BCrttemberg>

3. Village name help

These are good if you have trouble reading the name of a village!

Books:

Baden Place Name Indexes: Identifying Place Names Using Alphabetical and Reverse Alphabetical Indexes Roger P. Minert

Württemberg Place Name Indexes: Identifying Place Names Using Alphabetical and Reverse Alphabetical Indexes Minert, Roger P.

Directory of Cities and Towns in Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany

<http://www.fallingrain.com/world/GM/01/>

Historical gazetteer of Baden-Wuerttemberg does not give parishes for all localities but includes history

<https://www.leo-bw.de/themen/ortslexikon>

The Grand Duchy of Baden presented in geographical, scientific, historical, economic and governmental terms

[Das Grossherzogtum Baden in geographischer, naturwissenschaftlicher, geschichtlicher, wirtschaftlicher und staatlicher Hinsicht dargestellt -](#)



Explanation of symbols and abbreviations see p. 768; alphabetical place name list follows.

4. Immigration/Emigration lists

Baden

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Baden_Emigration_and_Immigration

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/4610/> \$ **Baden Germany Emigration Index**

Württemberg

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/W%C3%BCrttemberg_Emigration_and_Immigration

Use catalog search for title: „Auswanderungsakten“

<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/3141/> \$ **Württemberg, Germany Emigration Index**

More

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Germany_Emigration_and_Immigration

Ancestry - Search the entire "Immigration & Emigration Books" Category

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/catalog/?category=116_40&location=3253_1652381

MyHeritage

Germany, Emigrants from Southwestern Germany, 1736-1963

https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10749/germany-emigrants-from-southwestern-germany-1736-1963?utm_source=organic_blog&utm_medium=blog&utm_campaign=supersearch&tr_funnel=supersearch&tr_country=US&tr_creative=oct19historicalrecords&utm_content=oct19historicalrecords

Book: Preliminary survey of the German collection

Authors: Ronald M. Smelser, [Thomas Dullien](#) (Author), [Heribert Hinrichs](#) (Author)

Print Book, English, 1979; Publisher: University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City



Landesarchiv Baden-Württemberg has published this database of emigrants from Baden, Württemberg, and Hohenzollern.

Auswanderung aus Südwestdeutschland (Emigration from Southwest Germany) - right click in browser to translate site to English

<https://www.leo-bw.de/web/guest/themenmodul/auswanderer>

Emigrants from Kreis Heidenheim (about 50 km north of Ulm in today's Baden-Württemberg)...

- [Nattheimer Auswanderer nach Amerika - Emigrants from Nattheim to USA](#)
- [Oggenhausener Auswanderer nach Amerika - Emigrants from Oggenhausen to USA](#)

[Emigrants from Kilsheim, Baden-Württemberg, Germany to America & Elsewhere](#)

[Emigrants from Kuppenheim, Rastatt, Baden](#)

[Emigrants from Weisweil, Baden](#)

German emigration database

<https://www.deutsche-auswanderer-datenbank.de/homepage>

5. Learn about the town

<http://gov.genealogy.net/search/index>

<https://www.wikipedia.de/>

6. Find the church

<https://www.meyersgaz.org/>

Books:

Map Guide To German Parish Registers

Map Guide to German Parish Registers - Baden - Second Edition, by Kevan Hansen, 291 pp., Volume 2, ISBN: 978-1933194-46-2, Library of Congress Control Number: 2008931785.



Map Guide to German Parish Registers – Württemberg I - Jagstkreis, by Kevan Hansen, 226 pp., Volume 5, ISBN: 978-0-9753543-8-4, Library of Congress Control Number: 2004106281.

Map Guide to German Parish Registers - Württemberg II - Neckarkreis & Hohenzollern Province, by Kevan Hansen, 211 pp., Volume 6, ISBN: 978-1-933194-00-4, Library of Congress Control Number: 2004114930.

Map Guide to German Parish Registers - Württemberg III - Schwarzwaldkreis, by Kevan Hansen, 200 pp., Volume 7, ISBN: 978-1-933194-02-8, Library of Congress Control Number: 2004114931.

Map Guide to German Parish Registers - Württemberg IV – Donaukreis, by Kevan Hansen, 263 pp., Volume 8, Hardbound, ISBN: 978-1-933194-05-9, Library of Congress Control Number: 2004114932.

[https://wiki.genealogy.net/Die_Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_in_Baden_\(1957\)/E-Book](https://wiki.genealogy.net/Die_Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_in_Baden_(1957)/E-Book)

[https://wiki.genealogy.net/Verzeichnis_der_w%C3%BCrttembergischen_Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_\(1938\)/E-Book](https://wiki.genealogy.net/Verzeichnis_der_w%C3%BCrttembergischen_Kirchenb%C3%BCcher_(1938)/E-Book)

7. Find the church records

Family Search – You need to look for the town the church was in. Some exist on FamilySearch.

Catalog – Baden

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/results?count=20&placeId=1992012&query=%2Bplace%3A%22Germany%2C%20Baden%22&subjectsOpen=356896-50>

Germany, Baden, Church Book Duplicates, 1804-1877

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1395660>

Catalog – Württemberg

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/results?count=20&placeId=1991625&query=%2Bplace%3A%22Germany%2C%20W%C3%BCrttemberg%22&subjectsOpen=356896-50>

Germany, Württemberg, Church Book Duplicates, 1818-1915

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/4132030>

All German vital records <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3015626>



Book: Preliminary survey of the German collection, Authors: [Ronald M. Smelser](#), [Thomas Dullien](#) (Author), [Heribert Hinrichs](#) (Author) , English, 1979, Publisher: University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, 1979

Ancestry - \$ some databases

MyHeritage.com - \$ few

Archion.de - \$ Lutheran lots of church books

Baden

<https://www.archion.de/de/alle-archive/baden-wuerttemberg/landeskirchliches-archiv-karlsruhe>

Württemberg

<https://www.archion.de/en/all-archives/baden-wuerttemberg/landeskirchliches-archiv-stuttgart>

Matricula – free mostly Catholic

<https://data.matricula-online.eu/de/deutschland/>

Church records in German archives

Lutheran Archive – Baden: <https://www.archiv-ekiba.de/was-haben-sie-vor/familienforschung/> \$

Lutheran Archive – Württemberg: <https://www.archiv.elk-wue.de/familienforschung> - points to Archion.

State Archives of Baden-Württemberg - <https://www.landesarchiv-bw.de/de/en/68809>

8. Census

Book: German Census Records 1816-1916: The When, Where, and How of a Valuable Genealogical Resource, by A.G. Roger P. Minert. Ph.D., Jan 1, 2016

FamilySearch

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/lessons/german-census-records-1816-1916>

Baden -

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/results?count=20&placeId=199201>



[2&query=%2Bplace%3A%22Germany%2C%20Baden%22&subjectsOpen=597857-50](#)

Württemberg -

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/results?count=20&placelId=1991625&query=%2Bplace%3A%22Germany%2C%20W%C3%BCrttemberg%22&subjectsOpen=598856-50>

Ancestry

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/catalog/?category=35&location=30328_3253_1652381

MyHeritage - none

9. Other U.S. places to look

Library of Congress <https://www.loc.gov>

National Archives <https://www.archives.gov/>

German American Letters <https://germanletters.org/>

Newspapers in U.S.

10. Let's dig into records in Germany

State / Local archives

<https://www.archive-bw.de/sixcms/detail.php?template=home>

Archives town and communities

[https://www.archive-bw.de/sixcms/list.php?page=seite_liste_archivnamen&sv\[rel19\]=10089&sparte=&info=ja&skip=30](https://www.archive-bw.de/sixcms/list.php?page=seite_liste_archivnamen&sv[rel19]=10089&sparte=&info=ja&skip=30)

District Archives

[https://www.archive-bw.de/sixcms/list.php?page=seite_liste_archivnamen&sv\[rel19\]=10090&sparte=&info=ja](https://www.archive-bw.de/sixcms/list.php?page=seite_liste_archivnamen&sv[rel19]=10090&sparte=&info=ja)



State Archives

<https://www.landesarchiv-bw.de/de/en/68809>

<https://www2.landesarchiv-bw.de/ofs21/home.php> - search page

Already digitized (scanned and indexed) archive holdings in Germany.

This page is intended to contain digital copies of archives - accessible free of charge - (only: state, municipal, church and university archives)

https://de.wikisource.org/wiki/Digitale_Sammlungen_von_Archiven

Stuttgart, State Archives of Baden-Württemberg

https://www2.landesarchiv-bw.de/ofs21/suche/findbuecher_mit_digitalisaten.php

Numerous finding aids with digital reproductions.

Stuttgart, State Church Archive

- research site with access to digital copies <https://suche.archiv.elk-wue.de/actaproweb/search.xhtml>
- Overview of digitized holdings - <https://www.archiv.elk-wue.de/unsere-bestaende/digitalisierte-bestaende>

Karlsruhe, City Archives

City Archives Karlsruhe archive database <https://www.stadtarchiv-karlsruhe.findbuch.net/php/main.php>

Address books offered by the Badische Landesbibliothek <https://digital.blb-karlsruhe.de/Drucke/topic/view/485648>

German Digital Library

<https://www.deutsche-digitale-bibliothek.de/?lang=en>

German Newspapers

https://eudocs.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Historic_German_Newspapers_and_Journals_Online?fbclid=IwAR1OFE_czfsjA2bWAj9gwDDwD97edRqJGZFOe2aWn7MThrl_I6AuP1v6Kk

<https://www.deutsche-digitale-bibliothek.de/newspaper?fbclid=IwAR10-6xoUSniZO83OIbtWfcYLLovcpO9pDxVLOCViwc-dwMwes0EudSaoFg>



Genealogy.net

<https://meta.genealogy.net/>

OFB- family book

<https://ofb.genealogy.net/>

St. Louis County Library (<https://iii.slcl.org>).

11. Where can I get local help?

<https://iggp.org/> -> Research -> German Genealogy Resources Map

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/baden.genealogy>