

GERMANIC GENEALOGY RESEARCH TIPS

Library Catalog

Begin by using the "*Germanic Genealogy Society Library Holdings*" which is located on the low book shelves across from the reference librarian. This index contains all of the items available in the GGS collection at Concordia Library. These indexes are available on-line at our web site www.ggsnmn.org click on the Library and find the various links you desire. You then make a list of the books you may want to search.

The third way to access our collection going to the HELP DESK across the hall from the Library and presenting a picture ID you can obtain a one day "sign-in" to the computers at Concordia Library. You will then be able to access CLICnet, the computer based card catalog.

CLICnet includes books and other resources from other libraries in the system. Make note of that. The ones marked **CSP GGS Reference** are those in the Concordia University Library and Technology Center **Reference Area**. All the GGS collection is located on the first floor of the library in the Reference Area.

If you do not know the author or title of a book, do a **KEY WORD** search. As a rule, it is suggested to use lower case letters. The following are some suggested key words:

German Genealogy

German history, genealogy, passenger ship, names, German.

Germans from Russia, church records, old Lutherans, cemeteries

Mennonites, zip codes, immigrants, Minnesota census, black sea Germans

You might try specific place names or people: (various spellings)

Dramburg, East Prussia, Evangelical, Jewish,

Lancaster County, Neu Odessa Oakhill cemetery,

Pommern or Pomerania, Pennsylvania, Richter family

Saxony, Watertown, Württemberg or Wuerttemberg,

Finally, search the collection using CLICnet on-line catalog under subject, author and title, only if you have the exact wording. Fewer words are better than too many.