



German Research: Family Books in Württemberg

Germany “How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Activity

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1. Locate the family book record for Catholic residents of the town of Laimnau.

Where is the Catholic parish for the town of Laimnau located? Hint: Use www.Meyersgaz.org	
How many collections containing family books are there in this parish on FamilySearch?	
Pick the first <i>Familienregister</i> collection. Scrolling through the images, on what image does the first family book start? Hint: Look for book covers. There are three family books in this collection.	
In which of the three family books is Martin Köberle's name found in the index, and on which image number? Hint: Each of the three family books in this collection have a surname index.	
What page number and what image number is Martin Köberle's family book record on?	

2. Locate the family book for the Protestant parish of Dürnau in Göppingen, Württemberg.

Which microfilm number is the family book for this town's Protestant parish found on?	
Where on this microfilm is the family book index located, relative to other records on the same microfilm?	

<p>Locate Johannes Boezel's family book record. What was his mother's name?</p> <p>Hint: Johannes Boezel is on image 1440 of the index. But the index is confusing and the records in this book are listed alphabetically by husband's surname, so it may be easier to browse through the records.</p>	
<p>According to his family record, how many children did Matthäus Vetter have?</p> <p>Hint: Matthäus Vetter is on image 1443 of the index. He is listed as Vetter, Zimmerm[ann]. (i.e., his occupation, "carpenter," is listed instead of his first name).</p>	
<p>According to his family record, how many of Johann Ferdinand Hausch's children died before the age of 5?</p>	
<p>According to his family record, how many children did Georg Friderich Kaiser have, and what are their names?</p>	

3. Locate the Protestant parish of Fachsenfeld (family books are on microfilm 1346036, Items 1–5).

<p>How many months elapsed between the death of Gottlieb Ernst Stiefel's first wife and his marriage to his second wife? How many months were between his second wife's death and his marriage to his third wife?</p>	
<p>What are the names of Melchior Ulmer's parents?</p> <p>Hint: See image 316.</p>	
<p>Christian Bernhard Weidmann is on index image 564. What image is his record on?</p>	

4. Look at the [birth record of M. Agatha Majer](#) (born on 20 June 1861) in the Catholic parish of Fulgenstadt.

On what microfilm is her mother found on a family book record?	
What page number of what volume is her mother, Josepha Majer, listed as a child in a family book record? Hint: Volume B starts on image 409 of the same microfilm and ends on image 571.	
On what image is Josef Meyer's family book record (on which both Josepha and her illegitimate daughter M. Agatha are listed)?	
When was Josepha Majer (the mother of M. Agatha Majer) born?	

5. Locate the Protestant parish of Ravensburg in Württemberg.

Which microfilms (and item numbers) are this parish's family books found on?	
What is the name of the couple in the seventh family record on microfilm 1195641, and how many children do they have?	

[Click here](#) to check your work against the Answer Key. Remember, this will let you know you've mastered the Guide!