

### Black Sea German Research Records Matrix

|  | <i>Bessarabia</i>         | <i>Odessa region *</i>    | <i>Crimea</i>                           | <i>Taurida</i>      | <i>Dobruzscha</i>         | <i>Jekaterinoslaw</i>     | <i>Caucasus</i> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Church records</b>                        |                           |                           |   |                     |                           |                           |                 |
| Lutheran original records                    | BSGR (some), FHL          | BSGR, GRHS                | FHL, Odessa3 (some)                     | FHL, Odessa3 (some) | FHL                       |                           |                 |
| Lutheran St. Petersburg duplicates 1833-1885 | FHL, Odessa3              | BSGR, FHL                 | BSGR (some), FHL, PLY                   | FHL, PLY            | N/A                       | FHL                       |                 |
| Lutheran St. Petersburg duplicates 1891-1917 | BSGR (some)               | BSGR, GRHS                | GRHS                                    | GRHS                | N/A                       | GRHS                      |                 |
| Catholic (** with exceptions noted here)     | FHL (to 1837)             | GRHS (many)               | BSGR (many), GRHS, FHL & Odessa3 (some) | BSGR (many)         |                           |                           |                 |
| <b>Census records</b>                        |                           |                           |   |                     |                           |                           |                 |
| 1816   | KS                        | KS                        | KS                                      | KS                  | N/A                       | KS                        |                 |
| 1825/1850/1859                               | GRHS                      | N/A                       |   |                     | N/A                       |                           |                 |
| 1858   | N/A                       | BSGR, GRHS                |   |                     | N/A                       |                           |                 |
| 1852 Catholic families                       |                           | GRHS                      | GRHS                                    |                     |                           |                           |                 |
| Other  | N/A                       | N/A                       | N/A                                     |                     | BSGR                      | BSGR (minimal)            | BSGR (minimal)  |
| <b>Resettlement records</b>                  |                           |                           |   |                     |                           |                           |                 |
| EWZ 50                                       | N/A                       | BSGR, NARA                | N/A                                     | BSGR                | N/A                       | BSGR, NARA                | N/A             |
| EWZ 51                                       | BSGR (some), NARA         | N/A                       | N/A                                     | N/A                 | BSGR (some)               | N/A                       | N/A             |
| EWZ 58                                       | BSGR (minimal), FHL, NARA | BSGR (minimal), FHL, NARA | N/A                                     | FHL, NARA           | BSGR (minimal), FHL, NARA | BSGR (minimal), FHL, NARA | N/A             |

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| Koblenz   | BSGR, GRHS        | N/A                    | N/A            | N/A            | GRHS              | TBD                   | N/A               |
| Other   | N/A               | N/A                    |                | N/A            | BSGR              |                       |                   |
| Repression records  | N/A               | BSGR                   | BSGR<br>(some) | BSGR<br>(some) | N/A               | BSGR<br>(minimal)     | BSGR<br>(minimal) |
| Glueckstal Point of Origins file (Dnibr Archive passport records) | N/A               | GCRA                   | N/A            | N/A            | N/A               | N/A                   | N/A               |
| Mennonite village church records, censuses                        | N/A               | N/A                    | MEN            | MEN?           | N/A               | MEN                   | MEN?              |

\* Odessa region includes Beresan, Glueckstal, Grossliebental, and Kutschurgan districts

\*\* Catholic records are held at the Saratov archive in Russia and can be expensive to access. Some Catholic data is included in family trees in the Black Sea German Database.

Sources:

BSGR = Black Sea German Research database, indexed data

FHL = Family History Library aka familysearch.org

GCRA = Glueckstal Colonies Research Society, digital copy for sale

GRHS = Germans from Russia Heritage Society, in library or for sale as paper books

KS = Karl Stumpp book

MEN = Mennonite research site <http://www.mennonitegenealogy.com/russia/>

NARA = National Archives

Odessa3 = Odessa3 website, indexed data

PLY - Plyusnin site of St Pete records <http://plyusnin.info/metrics.html>

N/A = Not applicable

Blank = Unknown where these might be available