



Guide to follow in case of genealogical inquiries in Germany

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In rare cases we might be able to send you the address of a regional civil archive or the corresponding archives of the churches. This data collection, however, is under construction.

You could, however try to start yourself: The support given by the DAGV [anfragen@dagv.org] unfortunately is rather limited and consists only as an advice to direct the inquiries.

Your request should contain as many details of the person you're searching such as family name, first name(s), dates and places of birth (alternatively baptism), of marriage (or divorce) or of death (or burial), possibly including Christian or other affiliation.

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