

## GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS.....

The Landesarchiv Speyer, 6720 Speyer, Postfach 838, Domplatz 6, W. Germany, has issued a special publication to commemorate the American Bicentennial. It is a bibliography of sources on emigration which are located at the Landesarchiv Speyer. Further information is available from: Die Landesarchivverwaltung Rheinland-Pfalz, Karmeliterstrasse 1/3, 54 Koblenz, W. Germany.

An extensive listing of German, Swiss, and Austrian genealogical sources is to be found in the 12th edition of VERZEICHNIS DER ARCHIVARE AN ARCHIVEN IN DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND MIT LAND BERLIN, IN DER DEUTSCHEN DEMOKRATISCHEN REPUBLIK, DER REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH UND DER SCHWEIZERISCHEN EIDGENOSSENSCHAFT (Wiesbaden, 1975).

Important information on the NOBILITY MATRICLES IN BAVARIA (DIE BAYRISCHEN ADELSMATRIKEL) is to be found in BAYERN: STAAT UND KIRCHE, LAND UND REICH, vol. 3 of ARCHIV UND WISSENSCHAFT (Munich, 1960). See the article by Dr. Hans Nusser entitled "Das bayerische Adelsedikt vom 26.V.1818 und seine Mitwirkungen." The NOBILITY MATRICLES were created by edict on November 28,1808. Only those Bavarian families whose names appear therein had the right to carry the title of nobility.

The Landesarchiv Berlin, 1 Berlin 12, Strasse des 17. Juni Nr.112 (Ernst-Reuter-Haus), W. Germany, owns some 34,000 volumes and 2,430 rolls of microfilm pertaining to genealogy. Among the various types of genealogical sources collected by this archive are wills, local histories, apprentice and guild registers, burgher rolls, city directories, notarial registers, old local newspapers and chronicles.

The Vereinigung des Adels in Bayern (The Association of Nobility in Bavaria) was founded 20 years ago. This genealogical society doesn't issue a journal nor newsletter, however, it does contribute material to the GENEALOGISCHE HANDBUCH DES IN BAYERN IMMATRIKULIERTEN ADELS. Its library consists of various publications and documents, including certificates of birth, marriage, and death. Membership in the society costs 8 West German Marks per year.

The Vereinigung für Familien- und Wappenkunde Fulda (The Fulda Society for Genealogy and Heraldry), 64 Fulda, Magdeburger Strasse 63, W. Germany was founded in 1927. It is the co-publisher of the periodical, HESSISCHE FAMILIENKUNDE (HESSIAN GENEALOGY). Annual membership is 6 West German Marks.

Die Kameradschaft Siemens Erlangen E.V., Genealogischer Kreis, 8520 Erlangen, Werner-von-Siemens-Strasse, W. Germany, is chaired by Herr B. Thomas. This society was founded in 1963. Annual membership dues are 24 West German Marks. It owns over 650 volumes. Since the majority of the members are employees of the world-famous Siemens firm, their interests are not confined solely to one region. Thus this society concerns itself with researching family history in all parts of West and East Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

The Heraldisch-Genealogische Gesellschaft "Adler" (The Eagle Society for Heraldry and Genealogy), Haarhof 4a, A1010 Wien 1, Austria, has some 30,000 volumes and many manuscripts, including name lists and family histories and ancestral pedigree charts. Its library files also contain some 90,000 obituaries. This society works closely with Austria's four state archives and nine regional archives. Its genealogical reference catalog is comprised of some 600,000 pages.