

Place Name Indexes

Every researcher has known the frustration or eventually will: you can read every letter in the town's name except the first! The page is torn or eaten away, the ink faded, the initial letter overly artistic, the microfilm of poor quality. The begins the process of guessing what the first letter or syllable is. The *Reverse Alphabetical Index* offers a quick solution to the problem. You can construct the name letter-by-letter backwards, using the legible letters and working from the end toward the beginning. If the name as you first spell it cannot be found on a map or in a gazetteer, compare it to other names with similar endings and you will likely find the correct version. What could have been a mountain in your research must just be reduced to a molehill.

Mit Gebrauchsanweisung in deutscher Sprache

What the experts say about the *Reverse Alphabetical Index*:

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Daniel Schlyter, Collection Development Specialist, Family History Library

"The *Reverse Alphabetical Index* is the only new technology in the deciphering of names!"
Shirley J. Riemer, author and lecturer, editor of *Der Blumenbaum*

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Deciphering Handwriting in German Documents: Analyzing German, Latin, and French in Vital Records Written in Germany. ©2001 by GRT Publications of Woods Cross, UT.

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Researching in Germany: A Handbook for Your Visit to the Homeland of Your Ancestors. With Shirley J. Riemer ©2001 by Lorelei Press of Sacramento, CA. Contact lorelei@soficom.net.

Germans to America and the Hamburg Passenger Lists: Coordinated Schedules with Kathryn Boeckel and Caren T. Winters. Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2005. 164 pp., soft.

German Immigrants in American Church Records. Vol. I: Indiana Protestant. Rockport, ME: Picton, 2005.