



GERMAN HISTORY AND CULTURE AS SEEN THROUGH ITS POSTAGE STAMPS

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Franz von Taxis

Postmaster to the Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian I
1489



German States

Prior to 1867



First German Stamp

Bavaria 1849



Bavaria's Embossed Issue

1900-1901

Note change in currency to the mark.

Kingdom of Saxony

1850 // 1853



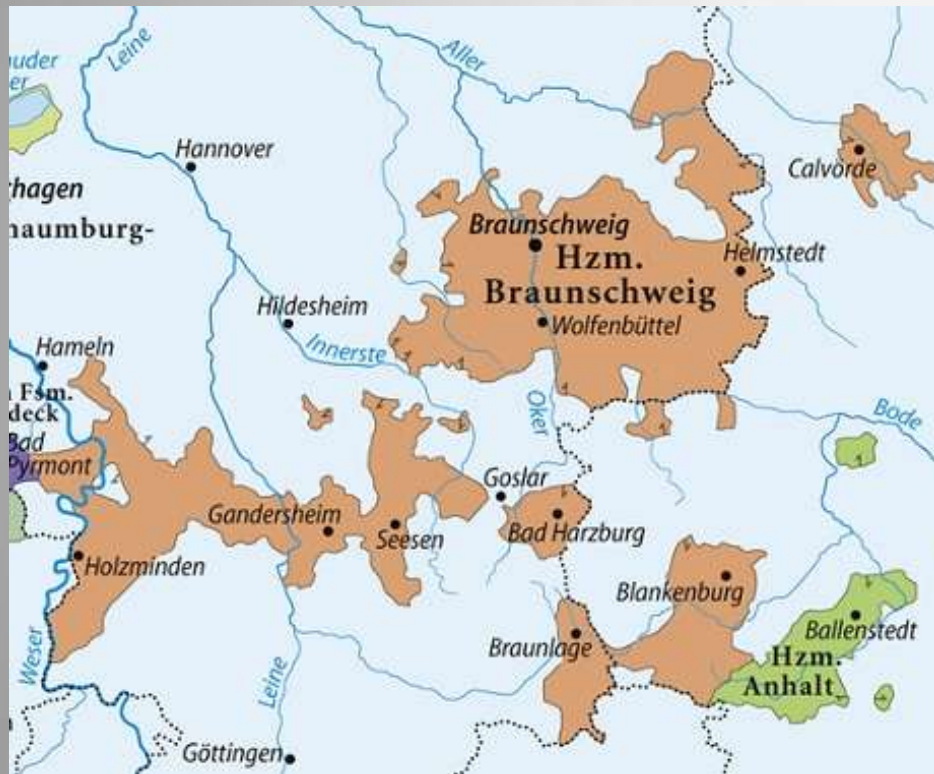
Hamburg

Map of 1600 and stamps of 1859



Duchy of Brunswick

stamp from 1852



Hannover

stamp from 1851



Hannover

King George V - 1859



Bremen

stamps from 1860 and 1863



Grand Duchies of Mecklenburg-Strelitz & Oldenburg

1864



Schleswig and Holstein

1864/5



Grand Duchy of Baden

First issue 1851-58 and last issue 1868



~~Herbst~~ Okt 8

Kaufmann Jakob Griesinger Brief
Kaufmann 4



Wahrgenommen



Mr. John Heinz

Leinbachs P.O. Berks County

Pennsylvanien.

North-America.





Heligoland

1875



K. Württemberg

1851



K. Württemberg

1859



K. Württemberg

Last issue 1875-1900

Replaced by German stamps in 1902

Thurn und Taxis 1852





North German Confederation

Northern District 1868



North German Confederation

Southern District 1868

Prussia

First (1850) and last (1867) issues



15. Juni 1888 - 1913



Kaiser-Jubiläums-Marke

German Empire 1872





Caroline Islands 1899



German East Africa 1900



Palau 1999

Showing German colonial stamps
for Caroline Islands (Palau)



German Post Offices in Turkey
1900



**German Post Offices in
Morocco 1905**



Bavaria 1911

Silver Jubilee of Prince Regent
Luitpold

Bavaria 1911

Jubilee Postal Card





Bavaria 1914

King Ludwig III



Bavaria 1919



Germany 1923



1923 – 5 milliarden overprint on 2
millionen stamp

Schweizerisches Konsulat
Mannheim

An

die Schweizerische Gesandtschaft,

B e r l i n N. W. 40.

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Fürst - Bismarckstr. 4.

326/-75





50 Milliards rouletted block of 9 with 3 pairs on registered cover to New York
with date-stamp BERLIN C. P.R.A. 6.12.23 and registration label

BERLIN POSTRECHNUNGSAMT.

Rate explanation: double letter rate up to 40 g. 450 Milliards



1926



1928





1933



1934



1935



1936



1936 Olympics



1938 Winterhilfe



1939 Automobiles



1945 Allied Military Post



1945 Russian Zone Berlin



1946 British & American Zones

ENGLISH-PRIVAT

MSRS.

WILBOUR - SUCHARD CHOCOLATE CO.

LITITZ / PENNSILVANIA

U.S.A



EXAMINER
3924

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3924



1947

GERMANY – FRENCH ZONE

Rhineland-Palatinate, Baden, Wurttemberg-Hohenzollern and, until 1947,
also Saar. 100 Pfennig = 1 Mark.

GENERAL ISSUE

1945-46



GERMANY

OCCUPATION STAMPS

Issued under French Occupation of Wurttemberg

Unwatermarked

1947-48



GERMANY

OCCUPATION STAMPS

Issued under French Occupation for Baden

Unwatermarked

1947





1949



1949



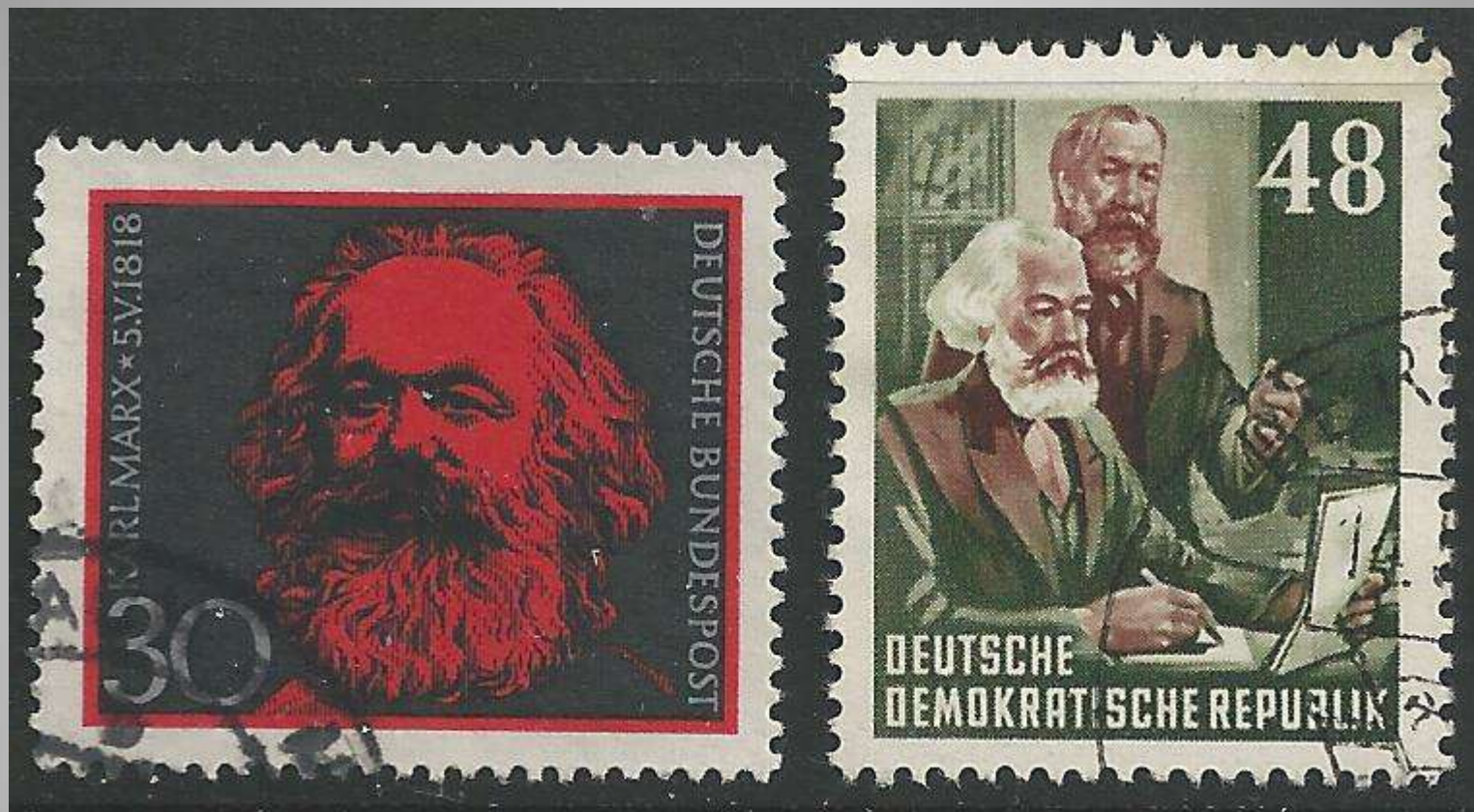
1951



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1962 Schneewittchen



1968 Marx



1974



1977



Verkaufspreis 1,90 DM

1977



1978

1976

1976 J.J.C. von Grimmelshausen
“Adventures of Simplicissimus Teutsch”



1978 & 1980



1978 Christmas
Frauenkirche, Munich



1971

1980

Alfred Wegener developed the theory
of plate tectonics



1991



1992





1980s – 1990s



Christmas 1995

Augsburger Dom



1977



1997



1998 Bayreuth



1998



1998



1998



1998



1998

State Parliament Buildings



1999
Berlin Airlift



1999

Berchtesgaden National Park



2000
J. S. Bach



1987

1997



2000
Passau



2000

Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf



2001

100 Jahre Wuppertaler Schwebebahn



2003

Kölner Dom

Christmas 2011

St. Martin

St. Nicolaus





2014



2014

Bremen (T) Dresden (B)



Ende