

Germans from Russia: Published Records and Indexes for Black Sea Germans

Russia “How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Activity

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1. Use the Black Sea German database at <http://www.blackseagr.org> to search for Georg Carl Schmidt who was born in 1810.

What was Georg’s birthdate?	5 January 1810
Where was Georg born?	Peterstal, Odessa, South Russia
Who did Georg marry and when?	Maria Margaretha Schock, 18 December 1831 in Peterstal, Odessa, South Russia
According to the database, how many children did Georg and his wife Maria have?	Thirteen
Where did the author of this tree get their information?	1841-1860 Peterstal Church Book 1861-1880 Peterstal Family Church Book.

2. Search for in the Russia, Lutheran Church Book Duplicates, 1833-1885 available at <https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1469151> for Gustav Reichert who was born in July 1879 and died in September of 1879.

What day was Gustav born?	9 July 1879
According to the index, when and where was Gustav baptized?	5 August 1879 in Odessa, Odessa, Odessa, Kherson, Russia.
What are the names of Gustav’s parents?	Gottlieb Reichert and Friedrice Barth.
What is Gustav’s death date?	3 September 1879.

3. Use resources available through <http://www.blackseagr.org> to locate the marriage index of Friedrich Weber and Katharina Gabel who were married in Heidelberg in 1840.

What day were Friedrich and Katharina married?	29 October 1840
How old were Friedrich and Katharina at the time of their marriage?	Friedrich – age 22 Katharina – age 20
Who were Friedrich’s parents?	Konrad Weber and Maria Schuler
Who were Katharina’s parents?	Heinrich Gabel and Klara Merklinger

Where is the original information from?	Russian State Archives, Saratov, Fond 1166, Opus 1, Delo 118, p. 47.
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4. Use the resources available at <http://www.blackseagr.org> to locate the 1858 revision list index for Johann Wolf and his wife Maria. They resided in Gross-Werder, Mariupol, Alexandrovsk, Ekaterinoslav, Russia.

What page number is their entry on?	p. 5.
How old was Johann at the previous revision? How old was he at the time of the 1858 revision?	34; 42
How many children did Johann and Maria have at the time of the 1858 revision?	Four – Sophia, Magdalena, Philipp, Adam
What was the name of Johann’s father? What was the name of Maria’s father?	Christoph; Johann

5. Use the resources available at <http://www.odessa3.org> to locate an EWZ index for Julianne Faechner, who was born in 1857.

What was Julianne’s exact birthdate?	16 August 1857
In which colony was Julianne born?	Tarutino
What was Julianne’s maiden name?	Fredrich
What source is this index from?	Film A3342EWZ51-B034 frame 2126

Click here to check your work against the Answer Key. Remember, this will let you know you’ve mastered the Guide!