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Germany/Poland “How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Answer Key

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Using the online resource, westpreussen.de, answer the questions about the following locations.

1. Rospitz

Where was the assigned <i>Standesamt</i> for Rospitz located?	Ellerwalde
According to westpreussen.de , how many repositories have civil records for that location?	4 -- Staatsarchiv Marienburg, Standesamt Sedlinen, Landesarchiv Berlin, Standesamt I in Berlin
Are the records available online? If so, where?	Yes, through Ancestry's collection <i>Eastern Prussian Provinces, Germany [Poland], Selected Civil Vitals, 1874-1945</i>

2. Kommerau (Landkreis Stuhm)

Where is the <i>Standesamt</i> for Kommerau?	Troop
Are civil marriage records available for 1893? If so, where?	Yes, through the Landesarchiv Berlin. These records can be viewed through Ancestry.com's collection <i>Eastern Prussian Provinces, Germany [Poland], Selected Civil Vitals, 1874-1945</i>
How many residents did Kommerau have in 1933?	34
Where was the assigned Catholic parish for people living in Kommerau?	Posilge
What is the Polish name of the place where the Catholic parish is located?	Żuławka Sztumska
According to the remarks from the <i>Diözesanarchiv Elbing</i> [Diocesan Archives Elbląg], what happened in 1808?	Some records from this church were destroyed in a fire.
The entry also tells us that copies of the	Records from the Landesarchive Berlin

records are held under the civil registry office.
What are the three places to view civil records
for this place online?

[Provincial archive Berlin] can be viewed
online through Ancestry's collection *Eastern
Prussian Provinces, Germany [Poland],
Selected Civil Vitals, 1874-1945*

Records from the *Staatsarchiv Danzig*
[Gdansk State Archives] can be viewed online
at Metryki.GenBaza.pl

Records held by the Kirche Jesu Christi der
Heiligen der Letzten Tage [Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints] at the Family
History Library can be viewed online through
their catalog at FamilySearch.org. (*Some
records cannot be viewed online and must be
viewed in the Library itself.)*