

The Best Genealogy Records for Ostfriesland...

- Ship Records (Check on ancestry.com or <https://www.immigrantships.net/> site of the ISTP International Ship Transcribers Guild. This group translates data from ship lists. Valuable resource.
- Church Membership Books
www.ancestry.com / card catalog / search Germany Lutheran (Lutheran covers all protestant churches) Churches in Ostfriesland are predominantly Reformed and Lutheran. Ostfriesland is in Hannover. Try the second choice – right side scroll to Hannover and go slowly through the list of churches.
- OGSA Emigrant Database (Available from OGSA) One time \$25 charge, but after we change to the new website (soon!), it will be free to all current members. Names, dates - DOB, DOD, marriage data; also where the emigrant moved in America. Includes places of birth, death, etc. if available. Also # in OSB if an OSB has been published for the community.
- Ortssippenbücher / Ortsfamilienbücher
Anyone who lived in a community who had some event within the church.
List of Ostfriesen OSB/OFB. Can be ordered from OGSA who may have them in stock.
http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/Kategorie:Ostfrieslands_Ortssippenb%C3%BCcher
- Amt Uplengen series of books on CD ROM – Available with index from OGSA / website is www.ogsa.us. Includes churches of Hollen, Ockenhausen, Firrel and Remels. On a thumb drive – volumes are searchable. Volume 17 includes lists of emigrants who left for USA.
- Online OFB - <https://ofb.genealogy.net/>
- www.Meyersgaz.org – a Gazeteer to find location of your villagers.
- Kopfschatzungsregister 1719 & 1757: Head Count / Census taken after flood/military action
If still in print, books can be ordered from info@ogsa.us
- Wo Sind Sie Geblieben – Where Did They Go/Stay (Available from OGSA)
Obituary information gleaned from Ostfriesische Nachrichten newspapers published in Breda, IA. Thumb drives includes index. (Not inclusive – some newspapers were not found)
- Quellen und Forschungen & Ahnenforschung (Journals / publications of the Upstalsboom-Gesellschaft). *Private collection*
Ahnenlisten – Genealogies of U.G. members. *Private collection*
- Deutsches Geschlechterbücher – C.A. Stark Verkag – 221 Volumes
. They are no longer printing additional books.
<https://www.geschichtlicher-buechertisch.de/Starke-Verlag/> In German
Check online – they may be available on CD ROM.
Ostfriesen Volumes: 26, 31, 59, 103, 134, 190, 212
- Translate German (or any other language) into English.
translate.google.com