

EWZ (Einwanderungszentralstelle)
[Immigration (control) center]

The EWZ microfilms contain applications for German Citizenship during the years 1939 through 1945.

We are currently indexing the following series:

EWZ50 - Former Soviet Union (Russia, Odessa, Crimea, etc.)
[there are 843 rolls of which 670 have been indexed]

EWZ51 – Romania (includes Russia, Bukovina, Bessarabia, Dobrudscha)
[there are 700 rolls – and to date only a fraction (75) have been indexed]

EWZ57 -E/G Kartei (index cards – E (Emigration) and G (Gesundheit) Health cards [there are 1964 rolls (17 indexed)] These are also available at LDS.[under different film numbers]

EWZ58 - Stammblaetter (family group sheets)- data by application numbers. There are 742 Rolls (22 indexed). These are also available at LDS.[under different film numbers]

[the 57 and 58 series should be included when researching the 50 and 51 series – because all series may not have the information that may be found within other series]

The EWZ 50 and 51 series also contain the forms ‘Stammblatt’ (pedigrees/family group charts) and can reflect 3 to 4 generations depending on the memory of the applicant. The Stammblatt gives the father and mother, parents of both, grandparents of both and the children. Usually the grandparents do not have birthdates, and in some cases neither do parents or spouses. However, the Stammblatt are usually documented in reverse and may reveal missing data on the spouse’s Stammblatt.

Series **EWZ-52** for Poland (approximately 100,000 files for ethnic Germans from areas within the 1939 boundaries of Poland, reproduced on 701 rolls).

Series **EWZ-53** for the Baltic countries (approximately 73,000 files for ethnic Germans from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, reproduced on 587 rolls).

Series **EWZ-544** for applicants from Wehrmacht, Organisation Todt, SD or SS personnel (approximately 7,677 files for ethnic Germans from various lands, reproduced on 76 rolls).