

German, Austrian and Swiss States

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Please note, there is a German letter which looks like a capital B but which generally stands for s or ss. I can't put that on my computer so I have substituted that letter for B. While an s or ss may be more correct, I wanted something which would look similar to what you may see on documents.

German English Equivalent

Abtei	Abbey
Bistum	Bishopric
Dorf	Village
Erzbistum	Archbishopric
Furstentum	Principality
Gemeinde	Community
Grafschaft	County
Herrschaft	Lordship
Herzogtum	Duchy
Kaiserreich	Empire
Kanton	Canton
Konigreich	Kingdom
Kreis	County
Kurfurstentum	Electorate
Landgrafschaft	Landgraviate
Markgrafschaft	Marquisate
Ort	Place
Pfalz	Palatinate
Probstei	Provost
Provinz	Province
Reichsstadt	Free City
Aargau	Aargau
ElsaB	Alsace
Anhalt	Anhalt
Osterreich	Austria
Baden	Baden
Basel	Basel
Bayern	Bavaria
Berg	Berg

Berlin	Berlin
Bern	Berne
Bohmen	Bohemia
Brandenburg	Brandenburg
Bremen	Bremen
Braunschweig	Brunswick
Karnten	Carinthia
Koln	Cologne
Franken	Franconia
Deutschland	Germany
Hamburg	Hamburg
Hessen	Hesse(n)
Hohenzollern	Hohenzollern
Holstein	Holstein
Homburg	Homburg
Ungarn	Hungary
Lippe	Lippe
Lothringen	Lorraine
Lubeck	Luebeck
Luxemburg	Luxembourg
Mahren	Moravia
Mainz	Mainz
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg
Munster	Muenster
Oldenburg	Oldenburg
Osnabruck	Osnabrueck
Paderborn	Paderborn
Pfalz	Palatinate
Pommern	Pomerania
Posen	Posen
PreuBen	Prussia
Rhein	Rhine
Saarbrucken	Saarbruecken
Saarland	Saarland
Salzburg	Salzburg
Sachsen	Saxony
Schaffhausen	Schaffhausen
Schleswig	Schleswig
Schlesien	Silesia
Solothurn	Solothurn
Speyer	Speyer
StraBburg	Strasburg
Steiermark	Styria
Schweiz	Switzerland
Thuringen	Thuringia
Trier	Trier

Tirol	Tyrol
Wien	Vienna
Vorarlberg	Vorarlberg
Westfalen	Westphalia
Worms	Worms
Wuerttemberg	Wuerttemberg
Zurich	Zurich
Zweibrucken	Zweibruecken

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