

# How to Research Your Donauschwaben Family Tree

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- **Organize what you already know about your family**

Place this information on a Pedigree chart and family group sheet  
Start with yourself and work back in time

- **Decide what you want to learn or obtain about your family**

Choose an ancestor  
Identify a question (Born? Married? Died? Parents? etc.)  
Who? Where? When?

- **Select records to search**

Where to search (Home, National Archives, LDS Family History Center, County Courthouse, State Archives/Health Department, etc.)  
Vital Records (Birth, marriage & death records)  
Deeds, wills, naturalization, ship passenger list, passports, obituaries, church/cemetery records, headstones  
Heimat, Familien & Ortssippenbuchen (family town books)  
Church records of Austria-Hungary (1826-1895 available from LDS)  
Deutsch-Ungarischer Familien Kalender (German-Hungarian Family Calendar magazines)

- **Obtain & search these records**

Transcribe the information  
Photocopy the information

- **Use this information**

Evaluate this information  
Copy new information onto your pedigree charts/family group sheets  
Organize this new information & file these new records  
Share this information with family members to preserve it

- **Use a computer to aid you in your research and data storage**

Consider using an Internet Service Provider  
Consider obtaining a Genealogy program

- **Reference Information**

Where do I start? The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,  
1993, #2(32916)