

Genealogical research

These and similar questions have been on our minds since time immemorial.

Family and genealogical research are human interests in their own right. One wants to know about one's ancestors, who they were, where they came from and who belongs to our circle of relatives.

For Durmersheim, the most important sources are the church records (which have existed since 1660) in which births, baptisms, marriages and deaths were recorded. In addition, from the 15th century onwards there are a hundred different documents in which the names of local citizens are mentioned.

From this it is known, for example, that four of the family names still found today in Durmersheim lived in the village before the 30 year war: Hammer - Schorpp - Tritsch - Vögele.

In the year 2000 Martin Burkart systematically listed the entries in the church books (1660 - 1900) and published the results of his work in his Ortsfamilienbuch Durmersheim (www.online-ofb.de/durmertsheim/). This book can also be used digitally and provides all data for the creation of a family tree, as far as the persons in Durmersheim/Würmersheim are registered as born, deceased or married.

The link is also in our link list.

We are happy to help with the creation of family trees and the search for ancestors and relatives on the basis of our archive data and the local family book.

We are also happy to receive private family searches or information on "interesting" persons, which can be published here.

We are also interested in old photographs of families, persons, associations etc. and the corresponding explanations for our archive.

In the first PDF file you will find information (after Martin Burkart, 2002) about old- and less old-established family names, where the families moved from and whether these families still have descendants in the village today.