

Plückhahn Census Records

1704 Mecklenburg Census

The 1704 Mecklenburg "census" is really the first inventory of the population after the Thirty-Years'-War. It was compiled from Pastors' reports of communicant members (100,000 - Mecklenburg-Schwerin only). The original handwritten reports are in the State Archives in Schwerin, and the transcriptions of the records are printed in books by Franz Schubert. The reports show names of all individuals in the household who are 14-15 years or older, age, their relationship to the family, and occupation or status. Keep in mind that this is communicant members (those who have been confirmed) so all people in the household are not shown (i.e. young children.) Volume M of the Schubert books indexes tax-lists for Mecklenburg-Strelitz in 1704 and marriages 1680-1720. This is all that is available for Mecklenburg-Strelitz for this time frame.