

# Plückhahn Census Records

## 1819 Mecklenburg Census/Zählung

### A. Introduction

In 1819 the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin ordered the taking of a census of every inhabitant in the Duchy. Lists made by the mayors (cities) and the Amtsmänner (villages) were to be given next to the Pastors to check against their records for accuracy. The census identified about 393,000 inhabitants. However, keep in mind that it does not include Mecklenburg-Strelitz nor Vorpommern. The 1819 census included each person's number on the census list, sex, his/her given and surname, date of birth, birthplace, the parish to which the birthplace belonged, family relation or occupation, property owned, how long he/she has lived there, whether single or married, the family's religion, and general comments. Every person living in the household is listed.

The Immigrant Genealogical Society has acquired published indexes to the 1819 census of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. The 5 indexes list by surname every **family** in every village in the entire Duchy. The Salt Lake FHC Library microfilm copies of the entire 1819 census are also available at the Los Angeles LDS Family History Center.

**Within the indexes there were 41 Plückhahn families listed.**