

Village of Messer	
Sources of materials available for genealogy research Last Updated: November 15, 2022	
<i>Type of Record</i>	<i>Availability</i>
1767 Census Also known as "First Settlers List"	Published in <i>Einwanderung in das Wolgagebiet, 1764-1767</i> (Immigration to the Volga Region, 1764-1767), Volume 3 by Igor Pleve.
1775 Census	1775 and 1798 published in single volume by AHSGR. Translated by Richard Rye.
1798 Census	1775 and 1798 published in single volume by AHSGR. Translated by Dr. Robert Meininger. 1798 Census also published by AHSGR in two volumes compiled by Brent Mai, 1798 Census of the German Colonies Along the Volga. Copy of original held in AHSGR Collection.
1816/1834 Census	Published by Dynasty Publishing. Translated by Dr. Brent Mai.
1850/1857 Census	Published by Dynasty Publishing. Translated by Dr. Brent Mai.
1897 Census	Published by AHSGR. Translated by Dr. Elena Edelson. Copy of original Russian source document, (Russian), held in AHSGR Collection.
Master Census Index (Cross Reference Index for 1767, 1775, 1798, 1816, 1834, 1850, and 1857 Censuses)	Published by AHSGR. Created by Don and Greta Beavers.
Church Birth Records 1791 – 1820	Published by AHSGR. Translated by Mike Meisinger and Maria Weber. Copy of original source document, (German), held in AHSGR Collection.
Church Birth Records 1820 – 1858	Held in Engels Archive as part of various books.
Church Birth Records partial 1856, 1857, and partial 1858	Published by AHSGR. Translated by Mike Meisinger. Copy of original source document, (German), held in AHSGR Collection.
Church Birth Records 1881 – 1891	Held in Engels Archive.
Church Birth Records 1899 – 1904	Held in Saratov Archive.
Church Birth Records 1911 – 1916	Held in Saratov Archive.
Birth Records 1917 – 1921	Held in Saratov Archive.
Church Death Records 1805 – 1826	Published by AHSGR. Translated by Mike Meisinger. Copy of original source document, (German), held in AHSGR Collection. (Part of Messer Parish records 1804- 1826)
Church Death Records 1827 – 1844	Held in Engels Archive as part of various books.
Church Death Records 1868 – 1892	Held in Engels Archive as part of various books.
Church Marriage Records 1804 – 1826	Published by AHSGR. Translated by Mike Meisinger. Copy of original source document, (German), held in AHSGR Collection. (Part of Messer Parish records 1804- 1826)
Church Marriage Records May, 1827 – February 1892	Published by AHSGR. Transcribed by Mike Meisinger and Maria Weber. Copy of original source document, (German and Russian), held in AHSGR Collection.

Church Marriage and Engagement Records 1892 – 1916	Published by AHSGR. Translated by Maria Weber. Copy of original source document, (Russian), held in AHSGR Collection.
Marriage Records 1917 – 1921	Held in Saratov Archive.
Church Confirmation Records 1821-1856	Published by AHSGR. Translated by Mike Meisinger and Maria Weber. Copy of original source document, (German), held in AHSGR Collection.
Church Confirmation Records 1856 – 1891	Published by AHSGR. Translated by Mike Meisinger and Maria Weber. Copy of original source document, (German), held in AHSGR Collection.
Family Book 1834 – 1850	Copy of original document, (German), held in AHSGR Collection. Currently being translated and edited for publication.
Messer Colonists previously in Denmark	The Immigration of German Colonists to Denmark and Their Subsequent Emigration to Russia in the Years 1759 – 1766 by Dr. Alexander Eichhorn and Dr. Jacob and Mary Eichhorn. List Rus20, page 678.