

CHURCH BOOKS OF CANTON BERN, SWITZERLAND

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These CDs are in PDF format, and are compatible with both Windows and Mac. The CDs cannot be printed. [**Druckausgabe:** Die auf den CDs enthaltenen Scans sind nicht druckbar.] Once you know the name of your ancestor's *Heimat* i.e. *Gemeinde*, where do you find the pre-1876 church records for that *Gemeinde*? The solution is in the list below, which includes the names of all 400 *Gemeinden* currently in existence (including the five of the 400 *Gemeinden*: Aeschi bei Spiez; Frutigen; Guttannen; Kandergrund; and Lenk which have not yet deposited their *Kirchenbücher* with Staatsarchiv des Kantons Bern) plus the names of those *Gemeinden* which have been merged out of existence or changed their names over the past 150 years, and finally, the names of all 173 *Kirchgemeinden* which include the records of all Bernese *Gemeinden*.

The names of some Swiss communities, some *Gemeinden*, and a few *Kirchgemeinden* have changed over the centuries. Perhaps, for instance, when your ancestor came to America he or she reported quite accurately that they were from *Gemeinde* Ebligen in Canton Bern. This information might lead you on a fruitless search for Ebligen, which does not exist as a *Gemeinde* today. The list below will lead you to the current *Gemeinde* name (in this case Oberried am Brienersee, into which Ebligen merged in 1914) as well as to the *Kirchgemeinde* which holds the records of Ebligen (*Kirchgemeinde* Brienz).

Each of the 173 *Kirchgemeinden* listed below holds the records of from one to eight *Gemeinden*. In many cases the smaller *Gemeinden* (227 of the 400 *Gemeinden* in Canton Bern) have their *Kirchenbücher* combined with other *Gemeinden* into one of the 173 *Kirchgemeinden* in Canton Bern. Thus there are a total of only 173 separate *Kirchgemeinden* for you to consult when searching for your ancestors even though there are 400 *Gemeinden* in Canton Bern today.

In a few *Gemeinden* some of the records, primarily death records, continue briefly after 1875, and in the case of lists of pastors sometimes continue long after 1875. I have ignored the small amount of data after 1875 in compiling the list below. In a few cases there are communities (non-*Gemeinden* today) mentioned which are included in the *Kirchenbücher*, usually because the community no longer is legally a separate *Gemeinde*.

All *Kirchgemeinden* names are given below in **bold**. In cases where the *Kirchgemeinde* includes a *Gemeinde* of the same name, there is only one listing made here. In a few cases, the name of a *Kirchgemeinde* is not the name of a *Gemeinde* at all: e.g. *Kirchgemeinde* Wichtrach does not include a *Gemeinde* named Wichtrach.

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<i>Gemeinde</i> or <i>Kirchgemeinde</i>	Church Record dates	# of CDs	Book #	# orig pages	Price
Aarberg Aarmühle was renamed Interlaken in 1891. See Gsteig bei Interlaken.	1549-1875	1	5000	2,878	CHF 150
Aarwangen [The 13 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Aarwangen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Aarwangen, Bannwil, and Schwarzhäusern.]	1571-1875	1	5001	4,684	CHF 150
Abländschen see Saanen					
Adelboden Aefligen see Kirchberg Aegerten see Bürglen	1555-1875	2	5002	6,204	CHF 225
Aeschi bei Spiez [The 17 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Aeschi bei Spiez include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Aeschi bei Spiez and Krattigen. These seventeen <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern.] Aeschlen see Oberdiessbach	1556-1875	1 DVD	5189	3,403	CHF 140 (GHGB)
Affoltern im Emmental Affoltern bei Aarberg was renamed Grossaffoltern in 1860. See Grossaffoltern.	1567-1875	1	5003	4,280	CHF 150
Albligen Alchenstorf see Koppigen Allmendingen see Münsingen	1603-1875	1	5004	2,082	CHF 150
Amsoldingen [The 15 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Amsoldingen include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Amsoldingen, Forst, Höfen, Längenbühl, and Zwieselberg. These 15 <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern, so the only place to see them is on this CD set.]	1640-1875	3	5190	4,028	CHF 300

Arch	1549-1875	1	5005	3,328	CHF 150
[The 13 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Arch include the records of the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Arch and Leuzigen]					
Arni see Biglen					
Attiswil see Oberbipp					
Ausserbirrmoos, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> . See Linden					
Auswil see Rohrbach					
Bäriswil see Hindelbank					
Bätterkinden	1601-1875	1	5006	2,526	CHF 150
Ballmoos see Jegenstorf					
Bangerten see Bern: Messen (Etzelkofen)					
Bannwil see Aarwangen					
Bargen BE	1627-1875	1	5007	1,482	CHF 150
Barschwand, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> , merged in 1888 with Ausserbirrmoos; see Linden.					
Beatenberg/ St. Beatenberg	1552-1875	1	5008	2,872	CHF 150
Bellmund see Nidau					
Belp	1549-1875	3	5009	6,776	CHF 300
[The 17 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Belp include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Belp, Belpberg, Kehrsatz, and Toffen.]					
Belpberg see Belp					
Belprahon see Moutier					
Berken see Herzogenbuchsee					
Bern [The 96 Bern church books cover the following:]					
Burgerlichen	1530-1875	5	5173	18,842	CHF 450
Ausburgerliche	1577-1875	6	5174	21,916	CHF 525
Heiliggeistkirche	1704-1875	2	5175	4,216	CHF 225
Nydegg-Kirche	1791-1875	1	5176	1,792	CHF 150
Französische Kirchgemeinde	1688-1875	1	5177	2,978	CHF 150
Bümpliz	1736-1875	1	5178	3,168	CHF 150
Katholische Kirchgemeinde	1799-1875	1	5179	2,040	CHF 150
Bernisch Messen see Messen					
Bernisch Murten see Murten					
Bettenhausen see Herzogenbuchsee					
Bévilard	1681-1875	1	5010	2,078	CHF 150
also in the town archives	1798-1815	n/a			
[The 10 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Bévilard include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bévilard, Champoz, Malleray, and Pontenet.]					
Bickigen-Schwanden, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> , merged in 1911 with Wynigen. See Wynigen.					
Biel BE	1578-1875	5	5011	15,574	CHF 450
Zivilstandsbücher aus der französischen Zeit 1799-1813					
Katholische Kirchgemeinde	1865-1875				
Französische Kirchgmeinde	1798-1875				
Bözingen	1798-1875				
Mett	1612-1875				
[The 70 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Biel/Bienne include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Biel/Bienne, Bözingen/Boujean, Leubringen/Evilard, Mett/Mâche, and Vingelz/Vingneules]					
Biglen	1555-1875	2	5012	9,874	CHF 225
[The 27 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Biglen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Ami, Biglen, and Landiswil.]					
Blauen see Laufental					
Bleienbach	1594-1875	1	5013	2,750	CHF 150
Bleiken bei Oberdiessbach see Oberdiessbach					
Blumenstein	1562-1875	1	5014	2,788	CHF 150
[<i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Blumenstein has included the records of <i>Gemeinde</i> Pohlern since 1900. Before that, Pohlern was in <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Thierachern.]					
Bönigen see Gsteig					
Bözingen [not a political <i>Gemeinde</i>] see Biel					
Bolligen	1553-1875	2	5015	6,942	CHF 225
[The 27 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Bolligen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bolligen, Ittigen, and Ostermundigen.]					
Bollodingen see Herzogenbuchsee					
Boltigen	1556-1875	1	5016	3,710	CHF 150
Bowil see Grosshöchstetten					
Bözingen, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1917 with Biel BE. See Biel BE.					
Brechershäusern, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1887 with Wynigen. See Wynigen.					
Bremgarten bei Bern	1538-1875	1	5017	3,574	CHF 150
[The 13 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Bremgarten bei Bern include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bremgarten bei Bern and Zollikofen]					
Bremgarten Herrschaft was renamed Bremgarten bei Bern in 1880. See Bremgarten bei Bern					
Bremgarten Stadtgericht, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1880 with Kirchlindach. See Kirchlindach.					

Brenzikofen	see Oberdiessbach				
Brienz	1553-1875	2	5018	6,200	CHF 225
	[The 18 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Brienz include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Brienz, Brienzwiler, Hofstetten bei Brienz, Oberried am Brienzensee, and Schwanden bei Brienz (called Schwanden until 1911), plus the former <i>Gemeinde</i> Ebligen, which joined <i>Gemeinde</i> Oberried am Brienzensee in 1914.]				
Brienzwiler	see Brienz				
Brislach	see Laufental				
Brügg	see Bürglen				
Brüttelen	see Ins				
Buchholterberg	1837-1875	1	5019	2,448	CHF 150
	[The 8 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Buchholterberg include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Buchholterberg and Wachseidorn, plus the community Heimenschwand. The records of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Buchholterberg 1587-1837 are included in <i>Kirchgemeinde Oberdiessbach</i> ; see it.]				
Büetigen	see Diessbach bei Büren				
Bühl	see Walperswil				
Bümpliz	formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; it merged in 1919 with Bern. See Bern.				
Büren zum Hof	see Limpach				
Büren an der Aare	1549-1875	1	5020	4,094	CHF 150
	[The 16 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Büren an der Aare include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Büren an der Aare and Meienried, plus the community Reiben.]				
Bürglen	1555-1875	1	5021	4,932	CHF 150
	[The 17 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Bürglen include the records of seven <i>Gemeinden</i> : Aegerten, Brügg, Jens, Merzliglen, Schwadernau, Studen, and Worben]				
Burgdorf	1551-1875	2	5022	8,604	CHF 225
Burg im Leimental	see Laufental				
Burgistein	see Thurnen				
Buswil bei Büren	see Diessbach bei Büren				
Buswil bei Melchnau	see Melchnau				
Champoz	see Bévillard				
	also, in the city archives	1799-1815	n/a		
Châtelat	see Sornetan				
Clavaleyres	see Murten				
Corcelles BE	see Grandval				
Corgémont	1686-1875	1	5023	3,546	CHF 150
	[The 21 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Corgémont include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Corgémont-Cortebert, Corgémont-Sombeval, and Sonceboz-Sombeval.]				
Cormoret	see Courtelary				
Cortébert	see Corgémont				
Court	1741-1875	1	5024	1,414	CHF 150
	also: in the city archives	1741-1798	n/a		
	[The 7 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Court include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Court and Sorvilier.]				
Courtelary	1674-1875	1	5025	3,186	CHF 150
	[The 14 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Courtelary include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Courtelary and Cormoret.]				
Crémines	see Grandval				
Därligen	see Leissigen				
Därstetten	1591-1875	1	5026	2,058	CHF 150
Deisswil bei Münchenbuchsee	see Münchenbuchsee				
Dicki	was renamed Kriechenwil in 1959. See Kriechenwil in <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Laupen.				
Diemerswil	see Münchenbuchsee				
Diemtigen	1559-1875	2	5027	5,824	CHF 225
	[The 16 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Diemtigen include the records of <i>Gemeinde</i> Diemtigen and the communities Bächlen, Entschwil, Horben, Oey, Riedern, Schwenden, and Zwischenflüh.]				
Diessbach	was renamed Oberdiessbach in 1870. See Oberdiessbach.				
Diessbach bei Büren	1557-1875	1	5028	3,298	CHF 150
	[The 18 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Diessbach bei Büren include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Buswil bei Büren, Büetigen, Diessbach bei Büren, and Dotzigen]				
Diesse	1557-1877	1	5029	3,440	CHF 150
	[The 13 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Diesse include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Diesse, Lamboing, and Prêles.]				
Dotzigen	see Diessbach bei Büren				
Duggingen	see Laufental				
Dürrenroth	1563-1875	1	5030	5,008	CHF 150
Ebligen	formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1914 with Oberried am Brienzensee. See Brienz.				
Eggiwil	1648-1875	2	5031	10,372	CHF 225
Einigen	formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; see Spiez				
Englisberg	see Zimmerwald				
Epsach	see Täuffelen				

Eriswil	1633-1875	2	5032	8,434	CHF 225
[The 27 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Eriswil include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Eriswil and Wyssachen. Wyssachen was called Wyssachengraben until 1908.]					
Eriz see Schwarzenegg					
Erlach	1554-1875	1	5033	3,522	CHF 150
[The 13 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Erlach include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Erlach and Tschugg, plus the community Mullen.]					
Erlenbach im Simmental	1590-1875	1	5034	3,556	CHF 150
Ersigen see Kirchberg					
Eschert see Grandva					
Etzelkofen see Messen					
Evilard see Biel					
Fahrni see Steffisberg					
Farnern see Oberbipp					
Ferenbalm	1553-1875	1	5035	4,414	CHF 150
[The 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Ferenbalm include the records of <i>Gemeinde</i> Ferenbalm and the communities Kleingümmenen and Rizenbach.]					
Finsterhennen see Siselen					
Forst see Amsoldigen					
Fraubrunnen see Grafenried					
Frauenkappelen	1611-1875	1	5036	2,080	CHF 150
Freimettigen see Oberdiessbach					
Frutigen	1552-1875	1 DVD	5191		CHF 140 (GHGB)
[The 27 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Frutigen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Frutigen 1552-1875, Kandergrund 1552-1840, and Kandersteg 1552-1840. These 27 <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern. See Kandergrund-Kandersteg for the 1841-1875 records of Kandergrund and Kandersteg.]					
Frutigen Familienregister 1552-c1800		1 DVD	5202		CHF 50 (GHGB)
Gadmen	1790-1875	1	5037	1,016	CHF 150
Gals see Gampelen					
Gampelen	1573-1875	1	5038	2,260	CHF 150
[The 12 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Gampelen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Gals and Gampelen.]					
Gäserz; formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1917 with Brüttelen. See Ins.					
Gelterfingen see Kirchdorf BE					
Gerzensee	1635-1875	1	5039	2,284	CHF 150
Golaten see Wileroltigen					
Goldiwil, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1913 with Thun. See Thun.					
Goldswil, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1853 with Ringgenberg. See Ringgenberg.					
Gondiswil see Melchnau					
Gottstatt	1583-1875	1	5040	2,398	CHF 150
[The 13 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Gottstatt include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Orpund, Safnern, and Scheuren. A 14 th church books is the Chorgerichtsmanual 1730-1768, which is in the Nidau records.]					
Graben see Herzogenbuchsee					
Grafenried	1552-1875	1	5041	2,796	CHF 150
[The 13 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Grafenried include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Fraubrunnen and Grafenried.]					
Grandval	1658-1875	1	5042	1,272	CHF 150
[The 8 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Grandval include the records of six <i>Gemeinden</i> : Corcelles BE, Crémines, Eschert, Grandval, Schelten, and Seehof.]					
Grellingen see Laufental					
Grindelwald	1557-1875	2	5043	6,506	CHF 225
Grossaffoltern	1583-1875	1	5044	3,848	CHF 150
[Grossaffoltern was called Affoltern bei Aarberg until 1860.]					
Grosshöchstetten	1553-1875	4	5045	10,826	CHF 375
[The 30 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Grosshöchstetten include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bowil, Grosshöchstetten, Mirchel, Oberthal, and Zäziwil. Grosshöchstetten was called Höchstetten (Konolfingen) until 1902.]					
Gsteig (bei Gstaad)	1588-1875	1	5046	3,292	CHF 150
[Gsteig formerly was called Gsteig bei Gstaad.]					
Gsteig bei Interlaken	1565-1875	3	5047	10,022	CHF 300
[The 30 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Gsteig bei Interlaken include the records of ten <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bönigen, Gsteig bei Interlaken (now Interlaken), Gsteigwiler, Gündlischwand, Interlaken (called Aarmühle until 1891), Iseltwald, Lütschental, Matten bei Interlaken, Saxeten, and Wilderswil, plus the community Isenfluh.]					
Gsteigwiler see Interlaken					
Gündlischwand see Interlaken					
Guggisberg	1591-1875	2	5048	9,772	CHF 225
Gurbrü see Wileroltigen					
Gurzelen	1555-1875	1	5049	3,566	CHF 150
[The 16 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Gurzelen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Gurzelen and Seftigen.]					

Gutenberg see Lotzwil					
Guttannen	1713-1875	?	5192		not yet available
[These 5 <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern.]					
Gysenstein, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1933 with Stalden to form the <i>Gemeinde</i> Konolfingen. See Münsingen.					
Habkern	1627-1875	1	5050	1,792	CHF 150
Hagneck see Täuffelen					
Hasle bei Burgdorf	1556-1875	3	5051	7,422	CHF 300
Hasliberg see Meiringen					
Hauben, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> , merged in 1888 with Oberdiessbach. See Oberdiessbach					
Häutligen see Münsingen					
Heiligenschwendi see Hilterfingen					
Heimberg see Steffisburg					
Heimenhausen see Herzogenbuchsee					
Heimenschwand, not a <i>Gemeinde</i> , see Buchholterberg					
Heimiswil	1594-1875	1	5052	4,906	CHF 150
Hellsau see Koppigen					
Herbligen see Oberdiessbach					
Hermiswil see Herzogenbuchsee					
Hermrigen see Täuffelen					
Herzogenbuchsee	1570-1875	3	5053	12,876	CHF 300
[The 37 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Herzogenbuchsee include the records of fourteen <i>Gemeinden</i> : Berken, Bettenhausen, Bollodigen, Graben, Heimenhausen, Hermiswil, Herzogenbuchsee, Inkwil, Niederrönz, Oberrönz, Ochlenberg, Röthenbach bei Herzogenbuchsee, Thörigen, and Wanzwil.]					
Hilterfingen	1528-1875	2	5054	5,394	CHF 225
[The 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Hilterfingen include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Heiligenschwendi, Hilterfingen, Oberhofen am Thunersee, and Teuffenthal BE.]					
Hindelbank	1566-1875	1	5055	4,218	CHF 150
[The 15 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Hindelbank include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bärswil, Hindelbank, Mötschwil, plus the community Schleumen.]					
Höchstetten (Konolfingen) was renamed Grosshöchstetten in 1902. See Grosshöchstetten					
Höfen see Amsoldingen					
Hofstetten bei Brienz see Brienz					
Homberg see Steffisberg					
Horrenbach-Buchen see Schwarzenegg					
Huttwil	1753-1875	2	5056	5,878	CHF 225
[Records 1564-1753 in KB 1-5 were destroyed in a fire on 8-9 June 1834]					
Iffwil see Jegenstorf					
Inkwil see Herzogenbuchsee					
Innerbirrmoos, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1945 with <i>Gemeinde</i> Otterbach to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Linden. See Linden.					
Innertkirchen	1800-1875	1	5057	1,822	CHF 150
Ins	1514-1875	2	5058	7,836	CHF 225
[The 24 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Ins include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Brüttelen, Ins, Müntschemier, and Treiten, plus the community Gäserz.]					
Interlaken see Gsteig bei Interlaken					
Ipsach see Nidau					
Iseltwald see Interlaken					
Isenfluh; formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1973 with Lauterbrunnen. See Lauterbrunnen.					
Ittigen; a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; formed in 1983 from part of Bolligen. See Bolligen.					
Jaberg see Kirchdorf BE					
Jegenstorf	1581-1875	2	5059	9,354	CHF 225
[The 38 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Jegenstorf include the records of eight <i>Gemeinden</i> : Ballmoos, Iffwil, Jegenstorf, Mattstetten, Münchringen, Urtenen, Zauggenried, and Zuzwil BE.]					
Jens see Bürglen					
Kallnach	1654-1875	1	5060	2,662	CHF 150
[The 11 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kallnach include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Kallnach and Niederried bei Kallnach.]					
Kandergrund-Kandersteg	1841-1875	1 DVD	5193		CHF 70 (GHGB)
[Prior to 1841, Kandergrund and Kandersteg belonged to Frutigen. The 4 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kandergrund-Kandersteg include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Kandergrund and Kandersteg. These original <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern. See Frutigen for the records of both Kandergrund 1552-1840 and Kandersteg 1552-1840.]					
Kandersteg see Kandergrund-Kandersteg and Frutigen					
Kappelen	1605-1875	1	5061	1,496	CHF 150
[Kappelen formerly was called Kappelen bei Aarberg.]					
Kaufdorf see Mühlethurnen					
Kehrsatz see Belp					
Kernenried see Kirchberg					
Kienersrüti see Kirchdorf BE					

Kiesen see Wichtrach					
Kirchberg BE	1557-1875	2	5062	8,626	CHF 225
[The 27 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kirchberg include the records of eight <i>Gemeinden</i> : Aefligen, Ersigen, Kernenried, Kirchberg, Lyssach, Niederösch, Oberösch, Rüttligen-Alchenflüh, plus the community Alchenflüh. Rüttligen-Alchenflüh was called Rüttligen until 1926.]					
Kirchdorf BE	1654-1875	1	5063	3,628	CHF 150
[The 15 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kirchdorf BE include the records of seven <i>Gemeinden</i> : Gelterfingen, Jaberg, Kienersrüti, Kirchdorf, Mühledorf BE, Noflen, and Uttigen.]					
Kirchenthurnen see Mühlethurnen					
Kirchlindach	1553-1875	1	5064	2,248	CHF 150
Kleindietwil see Rohrbach					
Köniz	1553-1885	2	5065	8,926	CHF 225
Konolfingen see Münsingen					
Koppigen	1612-1875	2	5066	4,478	CHF 225
[The 18 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Koppigen include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Alchenstorf, Hellsau, Höchstetten, Koppigen, and Willadingen.]					
Krattigen see Aeschi bei Speiz					
Krauchthal	1605-1900	1	5067	5,250	CHF 150
Kriechenwil see Laupen					
Kurzenberg is now called Linden; see Linden					
Längenbühl see Amsoldigen					
La Ferrière	1864-1875	1	5068	500	CHF 150
[For Paroles 1797-1817, see Renan; still in the city archives in 1996.]					
La Heutte see Péry					
Lamboing see Diesse					
Landiswil see Bigleen					
La Neuveville	1818-1875	1	5069	2,590	CHF 150
[church book 1 (baptisms 1818-1836) of the 8 church books remains in the city archives.]					
Langenthal	1580-1875	2	5070	5,676	CHF 225
[The 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Langenthal include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Langenthal and Untersteckholz, plus the former <i>Gemeinde</i> Schoren.]					
Langnau im Emmental	1555-1875	3	5071	12,780	CHF 300
La Scheulte was renamed Schelten in 1914. See Schelten.					
Launen	1600-1875	1	5072	2,262	CHF 150
Laufen Stadt (Merged in 1852 with Laufen Vorstadt to form the <i>Gemeinde</i> Laufen. See Laufental.)					
Laufental					
[This area was transferred in 1994 from Canton Bern to Canton Basel-Landschaft, and thus the various Laufental <i>Kirchenbücher</i> will be found in Staatsarchiv Basel Landschaft, in the city of Liestal. The nine <i>Kirchgemeinden</i> in the Laufental are listed here, since at the time emigrants from the Laufental went to America, they would have been reported as coming from Canton Bern rather than Canton Basel-Landschaft.]					
1) Blauen	1700-1875	n/a			
2) Brislach	1585-1920	n/a			
[The 10 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Brislach include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Brislach and Wahlen.]					
3) Burg im Leimental	1728-1882	n/a			
4) Duggingen	1837-1875	n/a			
5) Grellingen	1639-1875	n/a			
[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Grellingen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Grellingen and Nenzlingen, plus the communities Rohr and Blauen.]					
6) Laufen	1588-1875	n/a			
[The 11 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Laufen include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Laufen, Laufen-Stadt, Laufen-Vorstadt, and Zwingen.]					
7) Liesberg	1588-1875	n/a			
8) Röschenz	1793-1875	n/a			
[The 7 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Röschenz include the records of the <i>Gemeinde</i> Röschenz plus the community Burg im Leimental.]					
9) Roggenburg	1749-1875	n/a			
Laufen-Vorstadt (Merged in 1852 with Laufen Stadt to form the <i>Gemeinde</i> Laufen. see Laufental.)					
Laupen	1555-1875	1	5073	2,410	CHF 150
[The 10 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Laupen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Laupen and Kriechenwil (formerly called Dicki).]					
Lauperswil	1528-1875	2	5074	7,020	CHF 225
Lauperswil Viertel was renamed Trubschachen in 1867. See Trubschachen.					
Lauterbrunnen	1603-1875	1	5075	4,694	CHF 150
[The 19 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Lauterbrunnen include the records of the <i>Gemeinde</i> Lauterbrunnen and the community Isenfluh.]					
Leimiswil see Rohrbach					
Leissigen	1578-1875	1	5076	2,140	CHF 150
[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Leissigen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Därlingen and Leissigen.]					

Lengnau BE	1543-1875	1	5077	1,818	CHF 150
Lenk	1552-1875	?	5194	not yet available	
[Lenk formerly was called Lenk im Simmental. These 23 <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern.]					
Leuzigen see Arch					
Liesberg see Laufental					
Ligerz see Twann					
Limpach	1544-1875	1	5078	2,336	CHF 150
[The 12 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Limpach include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Büren zum Hof, Limpach, and Schalunen.]					
Linden	1840-1875	1	5079	2,520	CHF 150
[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Linden include the records of <i>Gemeinde</i> Linden (formerly called Kurzenbach) and the communities Ausserbirrmoos, Barschwand, Innerbirrmoos, Otterbach, and Schönthal. <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Linden was called Kurzenberg until 1945. <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kurzenberg was established in 1840 out of part of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Oberdiessbach as well as from the 1945 merger with the formerly independent <i>Gemeinden</i> Ausserbirrmoos, Innerbirrmoos, and Otterbach to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Linden.]					
Lohnstorf see Mühlethurnen					
Lotzwil	1570-1875	2	5080	6,440	CHF 225
[The 21 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Lotzwil include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Gutenberg, Lotzwil, Obersteckholz, and Rütshelen.]					
Loveresse see Tavannes					
Lüscherz see Vinelz					
Lütschental see Interlaken					
Lützelflüh	1555-1875	2	5081	8,638	CHF 225
Lyss	1555-1875	1	5082	3,252	CHF 150
Lyssach see Kirchberg					
Madiswil	1566-1875	1	5083	4,242	CHF 150
Madretsch, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1920 with Biel BE. See Biel BE.					
Malleray see Bévilard					
also: in the city archives 1798-1815					
Matten bei Interlaken see Gsteig bei Interlaken					
Mattstetten see Jegenstorf					
Meienried see Büren an der Aare					
Meikirch	1593-1875	1	5084	3,146	CHF 150
Meinisberg see Pieterlen					
Meiringen	1571-1875	3	5085	8,810	CHF 300
[The 25 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Meiringen include the records for three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Hasliberg, Meiringen, and Schattenhalb.]					
Melchnau	1569-1875	2	5086	7,456	CHF 225
[The 23 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Melchnau include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Busswil bei Melchnau, Gondiswil, Melchnau, and Reisiswil.]					
Merzligen see Bürglen					
Messen-Scheunen, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1912 with Oberscheunen to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Scheunen. See Messen.					
Messen (Bernisch Messen)	1810-1875	1	5170	618	CHF 150
Bücher in Staatsarchiv Solothurn 1618-1888 n/a - not yet available					
[The 5 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> (Bernisch) Messen include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bangerten, Etzelkofen, Mülchi, Ruppoldsried, and Scheunen, plus the community Messen. These were joined together in 1875.]					
Mett, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1920 with Biel BE. See Biel BE.					
Mirchel see Grosshöchstetten					
Mömpelgard/Montbéliard see Spezielle Pfarrbücher					
Mörigen see Täuffelen					
Mötschwil-Schleumen was renamed Mötschwil in 1911; see Mötschwil.					
Mötschwil see Hindelbank					
Monible see Sornetan					
Mont-Tramelan see Tramelan					
Moosseedorf see Münchenbuchsee					
Moutier	1663-1875	2	5087	5,336	CHF 225
[The 29 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Moutier include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Belprahon, Moutier, Perrefitte, Roches BE, and Vellerat.]					
Mühleberg	1651-1875	2	5088	5,462	CHF 225
Mühledorf BE see Kirchdorf					
Mühlethurnen	1549-1875	3	5089	8,772	CHF 300
[The 28 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Mühlethurnen include the records of eight <i>Gemeinden</i> : Burgstein, Kaufdorf, Kirchenthurnen (called Thurnen until 1860), Lohnstorf, Mühlethurnen, Riggisberg, Rümligen, and Rüti bei Riggisberg.]					
Mülchi see Messen					
Münchenbuchsee	1563-1875	2	5090	5,504	CHF 225
[The 16 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Münchenbuchsee include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Deisswil bei Münchenbuchsee, Diemerswil, Moosseedorf, Münchenbuchsee, and Wiggiswil.]					
Münchenwiler see Murten					

Münchringen	see Jegenstorf				
Münsingen	1568-1875	3	5091	10,720	CHF 300
	[The 36 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Münsingen include the records of eight <i>Gemeinden</i> : Allmendingen, Häutligen, Münsingen, Rubigen, Trimstein, Tägertschi, Konolfingen (Stalden), and Niederhünigen.]				
Müntschemier	see Ins				
Mullen, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ;	merged in 1946 with Tschugg. See Erlach.				
Muri bei Bern	1603-1875	1	5092	4,370	CHF 150
Murten (Bernisch Murten)	1821-1875	1	5171	694	CHF 150
	[The 4 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Murten (Bernisch) include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Clavaleyres and Münchwiler.]				
Nenzlingen	see Laufental				
Neuenegg	1555-1875	1	5093	4,350	CHF 150
	Neuveville was renamed La Neuveville in 1948. See La Neuveville.				
Nidau	1557-1875	2	5094	5,916	CHF 225
	[The 29 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Nidau include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bellmund, Ipsach, Nidau, Port, Sutz-Lattrigen, plus the communities Sutz and Sutz-Twann.]				
Niederbipp	1567-1875	2	5095	4,948	CHF 225
	[The 17 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Niederbipp include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Niederbipp and Walliswil bei Niederbipp.]				
Niederhünigen	see Münsingen				
Niedermuhlern	see Zimmerwald				
Niederönz	see Herzogenbuchsee				
Niederösch	see Kirchberg				
Niederried bei Interlaken	see Ringgenberg BE				
Niederried bei Kallnach	see Kallnach				
Niederstocken	see Reutigen				
Niederwichtlach	see Wichtracht				
Nods	1708-1875	1	5096	2,060	CHF 150
Noflen	see Kirchdorf BE				
Oberbalm	1549-1875	1	5097	3,146	CHF 150
Oberbipp	1542-1875	3	5098	7,962	CHF 300
	[The 26 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Oberbipp include the records of six <i>Gemeinden</i> : Attiswil, Farnern, Oberbipp, Rumisberg, Wiedlisbach, and Wolfisberg.]				
Oberburg	1551-1875	2	5099	4,330	CHF 225
Oberdiessbach	1587-1875	4	5100	12,552	CHF 375
	[The 37 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Oberdiessbach include the records of six <i>Gemeinden</i> : Aeschlen, Bleiken bei Oberdiessbach, Brenzikofen, Freimettigen, Herbligen, and Oberdiessbach (formerly called Diessbach bei Thun), plus the community Hauben. In 1840, <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kurzenberg was formed from part of Oberdiessbach as well as the formerly independent <i>Gemeinden</i> Ausserbirrmoos, Innerbirrmoos, and Otterbach. Kurzenberg was renamed Linden in 1945. The records of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Buchholterberg 1587-1837 also are included here.]				
Oberhofen am Thunersee	see Hilterfingen				
Oberhünigen, a <i>Gemeinde</i> ;	separated in 1980 from Schlosswil. See Schlosswil.				
Oberlangenegg	see Schwarzenegg				
Obermuhleren-Zimmerwald	was renamed Zimmerwald in 1902. See Zimmerwald				
Oberönz	see Herzogenbuchsee				
Oberösch	see Kirchberg				
Oberried am Brienersee	see Brienz				
Oberscheunen, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ;	merged in 1912 with Messen-Scheunen to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Scheunen. See Messen.				
Obersteckholz	see Lotzwil				
Oberstocken	see Reutigen				
Oberthal	see Grosshöchstetten				
Oberwichtlach	see Wichtracht				
Oberwil bei Büren	1579-1875	1	5101	4,154	CHF 150
	[It also includes the records through 1836 of five <i>Gemeinden</i> (Schnottwil, Biezwil, Lütterswil, Gosswil and Bibern) plus the municipality Gächliwil, all six being in Canton Solothurn.]				
Oberwil im Simmental	1562-1875	1	5102	3,990	CHF 150
Ochlenberg	see Herzogenbuchsee				
Oeschenbach	see Ursenbach				
Oppligen	see Wichtracht				
Orpund	see Gottstatt				
Orvin	1671-1875	1	5103	1,930	CHF 150
Ostermundigen, a <i>Gemeinde</i> ;	separated from Bolligen. See Bolligen.				
Otterbach, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ;	merged in 1945 with Ausserbirrmoos and Innerbirrmoos to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Linden. See Linden.				
Perrefitte	see Moutier				
Péry	1674-1875	1	5104	1,728	CHF 150
	[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Péry include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : La Heutte and Péry.]				
Pieterlen	1613-1875	1	5105	3,816	CHF 150

[The 19 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Pieterlen include the records of two *Gemeinden*: Meinisberg and Pieterlen. The *Gemeinde* Pieterlen Taufregister 1816-1841 is in *Kirchgemeinde* Vauffelin church books 7.]

Plagne see Vauffelin

Pohlern see *Kirchgemeinde* Thierachern for records before 1900. In 1900 Pohlern was transferred to *Kirchgemeinde* Blumenstein.

Pontenet see Bévillard

also: in the city archives 1799-1815

Port see Nidau

Prêles see Diesse

Radelfingen 1831-1875 1 **5106** 766 CHF 150

[Of the 11 original old church books, 9 church books covering 1587-1845 are missing from Staatsarchiv Bern; these were lost in a fire “decades ago”. There are eleven “Rodel A-J” with *Eintragungen* i.e. mixed entries such as Chorgherichtsmanuale, which survived. These were originally given to Staatsarchiv Bern and then were returned because they weren’t Kirchenbücher. These eleven books are now held by Zivilstandsamt Radelfingen in Detligen.]

Rapperswil BE 1567-1875 2 **5107** 5,058 CHF 225

Reconvilier see Tavannes

Reiben, formerly a *Gemeinde*; merged in 1911 with Büren an der Aare. See Büren an der Aare.

Reichenbach bei Frutigen was renamed Reichenbach im Kandertal in 1957. See Reichenbach im Kandertal.

Reichenbach im Kandertal 1558-1875 2 **5108** 5,650 CHF 225

[Reichenbach im Kandertal was called Reichenbach bei Frutigen until 1957.]

Reisiswil see Melchnau

Renan BE 1645-1875 3 **5109** 7,124 CHF 300

[The 138 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Renan BE include the records of two *Gemeinden*: La Ferrière and Renan.]

Reutigen 1550-1875 1 **5110** 2,222 CHF 150

[The 14 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Reutigen include the records of three *Gemeinden*: Niederstocken, Oberstocken, and Reutigen. The three oldest church books, 1550-1697, have been missing since before 1901. Only the records since 1698 are available today.]

Rebévelier see Sornetan

Riggisberg see Mühlethurnen

Ringgenberg BE 1665-1875 1 **5111** 2,702 CHF 150

[The 12 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Ringgenberg BE include the records of two *Gemeinden*: Niederried bei Interlaken and Ringgenberg BE, plus the community Goldswil.]

Roches BE see Moutier

Röschenz see Laufental

Röthenbach bei Herzogenbuchsee see Herzogenbuchsee

Röthenbach im Emmental 1569-1875 3 **5112** 9,410 CHF 300

Roggenburg see Laufental

Roggwil BE 1664-1875 1 **5113** 3,760 CHF 150

[Four church books of the 17 church books are not in the Staatsarchiv; these 4 books contain only miscellaneous records.]

Rohr see Laufental

Rohrbach 1572-1875 3 **5114** 9,306 CHF 300

[The 29 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Rohrbach include the records of five *Gemeinden*: Auswil, Kleindietwil, Leimiswil, Rohrbach, and Rohrbachgraben.]

Rohrbachgraben see Rohrbach

Romont BE see Vauffelin

Rubigen see Münsingen

Rüderswil 1554-1875 2 **5115** 7,244 CHF 225

Rüdtligen was renamed Rüdtiligen-Alchenflüh in 1926. See Rüdtiligen-Alchenflüh.

Rüdtiligen-Alchenflüh see Kirchberg

Rüeggisberg 1581-1875 2 **5116** 6,710 CHF 225

Rüegsau 1637-1875 3 **5117** 5,964 CHF 300

Rümligen see Mühlethurnen

Rüschegg 1818-1875 1 **5118** 2,970 CHF 150

[See *Kirchgemeinde* Guggisberg for records before 1818. Deaths 1817-1859 are in *Kirchgemeinde* Guggisberg KB #27.]

Rüti bei Büren 1528-1875 1 **5119** 2,426 CHF 150

Rüti bei Riggisberg see Mühlethurnen

Rüti bei Lyssach 1597-1875 1 **5120** 372 CHF 150

Rütschelen see Lotzwil

Rumendingen see Wynigen

Rumisberg see Oberbipp

Ruppoldsried see Messen

Saanen (includes *Kirchgemeinde* Abländschen)

Saanen 1557-1875 9 **5195** 11,764 CHF 750

Abländschen 1674-1875 1 **5121** 684 CHF 150

[The 41 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Saanen include two *Gemeinden*: Saanen (34 KB) and Abländschen(7 KB). The 34 *Kirchenbücher* of Saanen are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern, and are available only here.]

Safnern see Gottstatt

Saicourt see Tavannes

Saint-Imier/Sankt Immer 1645-1875 3 **5122** 8,562 CHF 300

[The 36 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Saint-Immer include the records of two *Gemeinden*: Saint-Immer and Villeret.]

Saules BE see Tavannes
Saxeten see Interlaken
Schalunen see Limpach

Schangnau	1682-1875	4	5188	5,350	CHF 375
Schattenhalb	see Meiringen				
Schelten	called La Scheulte until 1914. See Grandval.				
Scheunen	see Messen				
Scheuren	see Gottstatt				
Schlosswil	1556-1875	1	5161	2,676	CHF 150
	[The 11 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Schlosswil include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Oberhünigen and Wyl. Schlosswil was known as Wyl (BE) until 1902.]				
Schönthal	formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1888 with Ausserbirrmoos. See <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Linden.				
Schoren	formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1898 with Langenthal. See <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Langenthal.				
Schüpfen	1570-1875	2	5123	4,512	CHF 225
Schwadernau	see Bürglen				
Schwanden	was renamed Schwanden bei Brienz in 1911. See Schwanden bei Brienz.				
Schwanden bei Brienz	see Brienz				
Schwarzenegg	1693-1875	2	5124	5,532	CHF 225
	[The 18 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Schwarzenegg include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Eriz, Horrenbach-Buchen, Oberlangenegg, and Unterlangenegg. The Schwarzenegg Tauf- and Eherodel 1694-1704 are included in <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Oberdiessbach church books.]				
Schwarzhäusern	see Aarwangen				
Schwendibach	see Thun				
Seeberg	1585-1875	2	5125	5,464	CHF 225
Seedorf BE	1557-1875	2	5126	5,852	CHF 225
Seehof	see Grandval				
Seftigen	see Gurzelen				
Signau	1589-1875	3	5127	8,150	CHF 300
Sigriswil	1643-1875	3	5128	6,240	CHF 300
Siselen	1553-1875	1	5129	2,154	CHF 150
	[The 11 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Siselen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Finsterhennen and Siselen.]				
Sonceboz-Sombeval	see Corgémont				
Sonvilier	1792-1875	1	5130	2,352	CHF 150
Sornetan	1713-1875	1	5131	2,716	CHF 150
	[The 19 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Sornetan include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Châtelat, Monible, Rebévelier, Sornetan, and Souboz. Two additional church books remain in the archives of the city: Registre des naissances (births) 1798-1811 and Registre des catéchumènes (catechisms) 1784-1807.]				
Sorvilier	see Court				
Souboz	see Sornetan				
Spezielle Pfarrbücher	1750-1891	1	#5172	852	CHF 150
	[The Special Ministers' Books include fascinating miscellaneous records such as the Swiss regiments in foreign service (including de Steiger, French service, and Sicilian service) as well as prison records in Bern, and the records of the Anabaptists in Mömpelgard (Montbéliard), France 1750-1902. A very important source for Mennonite researchers.]				
Spiez	1595-1875	2	5132	5,096	CHF 225
	[The 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Spiez include the records of <i>Gemeinde</i> Spiez and also the former <i>Gemeinde</i> Einigen, which was combined with Spiez in 1760. The earliest Spiez church books, the Taufrodel for Einigen 1558-1643, is missing.]				
Stalden im Emmental	formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; in 1933 merged with Gysenstein to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Konolfingen. See Münsingen.				
Ste-Cène	see Bèvilard				
St. Stephan	1609-1875	1	5133	4,846	CHF 150
Steffisburg	1557-1875	3	5134	8,010	CHF 300
	[The 24 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Steffisburg include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Fahrni, Heimberg, Homberg, Steffisburg, as well as the former <i>Gemeinde</i> Thungschneit which was merged with Heimberg in 1869.]				
Stettlen	1566-1875	1	5135	2,142	CHF 150
Strättligen	formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1920 with Thun. See <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Thun.				
Studen	see Bürglen				
Sumiswald	1581-1875	4	5136	12,138	CHF 375
Sutz-Lattrigen	see Nidau				
Sutz-Twann	not a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; see Twann				
Tägertschi	see Münsingen				
Tannenbühl	formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1859 with Blumenstein. See <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Blumenstein.				
Täuffelen	1575-1875	1	5137	4,088	CHF 150
	[The 18 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Täuffelen include the records of six <i>Gemeinden</i> : Gerolfingen, Epsach, Hagneck, Hermrigen, Mörigen, and Täuffelen.]				
Tavannes	1606-1875	1	5138	3,058	CHF 150
	[The 14 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Tavannes include the records of five <i>Gemeinden</i> : Loveresse, Reconvilier, Saicourt, Saules BE, and Tavannes, plus the community Chaidon.]				
Teuffenthal BE	see Hilterfingen				

Thierachern	1569-1875	2	5139	5,866	CHF 225
[The 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Thierachern include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Pohlern (until 1900), Thierachern, Uebeschi, and Uetendorf. <i>Gemeinde</i> Pohlern has been in <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Blumenstein since 1900.]					
Thörigen see Herzogenbuchsee					
Thun	1793-1875	2	5140	5,176	CHF 225
[The 16 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Thun include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Schwendibach and Thun, as well as two former <i>Gemeinden</i> : Goldiwil (joined with Thun in 1913) and Strättligen (joined with Thun in 1920). A great fire in 1772 destroyed the early records, and Johann Heinrich Koch-Grimm (1706-1787) compiled a reconstructed Taufrodel 1528-1727. Also, a Taufrodel 1732-1837 and Eherodel 1578-1838 were reconstructed. The following Rodel are missing from Staatsarchiv: Taufrodel 1528-1727; Taufrodel 1732-1837; Taufrodel 1728-1883; Eherodel 1578-1886; and Totenrodel 1728-1838.]					
Thungschneit, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1869 with Heimberg. See Steffisberg.					
Thunstetten	1568-1875	1	5141	3,746	CHF 150
Thurnen was renamed Kirchenthurnen in 1860. See Kirchenthurnen.					
Toffen see Belp					
Trachselwald	1584-1875	2	5142	4,104	CHF 225
[church book #2 of the 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Trachselwald, containing Tauf- and Eherodel 2 1638-1678, is missing from Staatsarchiv Bern.]					
Tramelan	1681-1875	2	5143	8,476	CHF 225
[The 30 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Tramelan include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Mont-Tramelan and Tramelan (Tramelan-Dessous and Tramelan-Dessus).]					
Tramelan-Dessous, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1952 with <i>Gemeinde</i> Tramelan-Dessus to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Tramelan. See Tramelan.					
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Treiten see Ins					
Trimstein see Münsingen					
Trub	1588-1884	3	5144	11,028	CHF 300
[church books 16 and 17 of the 32 church books contain Innerer Lauperswil-Viertel.]					
Trubschachen	1846-1875	1	5145	948	CHF 150
[Trubschachen was called Lauperswil-Viertel until renamed Trubschachen in 1867.]					
Tschugg see Erlach					
Tüscherz-Alfermée see Twann					
Twann	1608-1875	1	5146	4,898	CHF 150
[The 21 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Twann include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Ligerz, Tüscherz-Alfermée, and Twann. The community Sutz-Twann Eherodel 1752-1839 are in church books 17. In addition to the 21 church books here, Staatsarchiv is missing the Twann Taufrodel 1701-1804, Eherodel 1700-1832, and Totenrodel 1730-1838, which would raise the total to 24 church books.]					
Uebeschi see Thierachern					
Uetendorf see Thierachern					
Unterlangenegg see Schwarzenegg					
Unterseen	1555-1875	1	5147	3,312	CHF 150
Untersteckholz see Langenthal					
Ursenbach	1578-1875	2	5148	5,186	CHF 225
[The 23 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Ursenbach include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Oeschenbach and Ursenbach.]					
Urtenen see Jegenstorf					
Uttigen see Kirchdorf BE					
Utzenstorf	1553-1875	1	5149	4,894	CHF 150
[The 19 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Utzenstorf include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Utzenstorf, Wiler bei Utzenstorf, and Zielebach.]					
Vauffelin	1686-1875	1	5150	1,156	CHF 150
[The 10 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Vauffelin include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Plagne, Romont BE, and Vauffelin. Also, the <i>Gemeinde</i> Pieterlen Taufregister 1816-1841 is found in church books 7.]					
Vechigen	1552-1875	2	5151	6,526	CHF 225
Villeret see Saint-Imier					
Vinelz	1626-1875	1	5152	2,688	CHF 150
[The 12 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Vinelz include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Lüscherz and Vinelz.]					
Vingelz, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1900 with Biel BE. See Biel BE.					
Wachselhorn see Buchholterberg					
Wahlen see Laufental					
Wahlern	1577-1875	3	5153	8,250	CHF 300
Walkringen	1551-1875	2	5154	5,742	CHF 225
Walliswil bei Wangen see Wangen an der Aare					
Walliswil bei Niederbipp see Niederbipp					
Walperswil	1555-1875	1	5155	2,088	CHF 150
[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Walperswil include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bühl and Walperswil.]					
Walterswil	1556-1875	1	5156	3,236	CHF 150
Wangen an der Aare	1626-1875	1	5157	3,344	CHF 150
[The 14 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Wangen an der Aare include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Walliswil bei Wangen, Wangen an der Aare, and Wangenried.]					
Wangenried see Wangen an der Aare					
Wanzwil see Herzogenbuchsee					

Wattenwil	1659-1875	2	5158	4,242	CHF 225
Wengi (Wengi bei Büren)	1604-1875	1	5159	2,018	CHF 150
Wichtrach	1566-1875	1	5160	4,880	CHF 150
[The 18 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Wichtrach include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Kiesen, Niederwichtach, Oberwichtach, and Oppligen. A 19 th church book, Verkündrodel 1759-1794, is missing from Staatsarchiv.]					
Wiedlisbach see Oberbipp					
Wiggiswil see Münchenbuchsee					
Wil (BE) was renamed Schlosswil in 1902. See Schlosswil.					
Wil bei Koppigen, formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1888 with Alchenstorf. See Koppigen.					
Wilderswil see Interlaken					
Wiler bei Utzenstorf see Utzenstorf					
Wileroltigen (Bernisch Kerzers)	1752-1877	1	5162	2,074	CHF 150
[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Wileroltigen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Golaten, Gurbrü, and Wileroltigen. These <i>Gemeinden</i> remained in Canton Bern when the other parts of the parish of Kerzers were added to Canton Freiburg.]					
Willadingen see Koppigen					
Wimmis	1550-1875	1	5163	3,024	CHF 150
Wohlen bei Bern	1595-1875	2	5164	6,666	CHF 225
Wolfisberg see Oberbipp					
Worb	1553-1875	2	5165	5,866	CHF 225
Worben see Bürglen					
Wyl see Schlosswil					
Wynau	1598-1875	1	5166	4,502	CHF 150
Wynigen	1553-1875	2	5167	7,014	CHF 225
[The 23 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Wynigen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Rumendingen and Wynigen, plus the communities Bickigen-Schwanden (which joined with Wynigen in 1911) and Brechershäusern (which joined with Wynigen in 1887).]					
Wyssachen see Eriswil					
Wyssachengraben was renamed Wyssachen in 1908. See Wyssachen.					
Zäziwil see Grosshöchstetten					
Zauggenried see Jegenstorf					
Zielebach see Utzenstorf					
Zimmerwald	1699-1875	2	5168	4,356	CHF 225
[The 19 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Zimmerwald include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Englisberg, Niedermuhleren, and Zimmerwald. <i>Gemeinde</i> Zimmerwald was called Obermuhleren-Zimmerwald until 1902.]					
Zollikofen see Bremgarten bei Bern					
Zuzwil BE see Jegenstorf					
Zweisimmen	1556-1875	2	5169	13,518	CHF 225
[The 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Zweisimmen include the records of <i>Gemeinde</i> Zweisimmen, and also the communities Betelried (Blankenburg), Grubenwald, Mannried, Mosenried, Oeschseite, and Reichenstein.]					
Zwieselberg see Amsoldingen					
Zwingen see Laufental					

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