

Once you know the name of your ancestor's *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 eight of the 400 *Gemeinden*: Aeschi bei Spiez; Amsoldingen; Frutigen; Guttannen; Kandergrund; Lenk; Saanen; and Schangnau 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 *Kirchgemeinde* which include the records of all Bernese *Gemeinden*.

You should keep in mind that the names of some Swiss communities, some *Gemeinde*, and a few *Kirchgemeinde* have changed over the centuries. Perhaps, for instance, when your ancestor came to America he reported quite accurately that he was 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 in all) always have their *Kirchenbücher* combined with other *Gemeinden* into the 173 *Kirchgemeinden* in Canton Bern, so that there are a total of only 173 separate *Kirchgemeinde* for you to consult when searching for your ancestors even though there are still 400 *Gemeinden* in Canton Bern.

In a few *Gemeinden* some of the records, primarily death records, continue briefly after 1875, and in the case of lists of pastors sometimes 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-*Gemeinde* 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. Wichtrach.

Note to Libraries and Societies

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<i>Gemeinde or Kirchgemeinde</i>	Church Record dates	# of CDs	Book #	Price
Spezielle Pfarrbücher	1750-1891	1	5172	\$239.50
[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, and the records of the Anabaptists in Mömpelgard (Montbéliard) 1750-1902.]				
Aarberg	1549-1876	1	5000	\$119.50
Aarmühle was renamed Interlaken in 1891. See <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Gsteig bei Interlaken.				
Aarwangen	1571-1875	1	5001	\$119.50
[The 13 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Aarwangen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Aarwangen, Bannwil, and Schwarzhäusern.]				
Abländschen see Saanen				
Adelboden	1555-1875	2	5002	\$179.50
Aefligen see Kirchberg				
Aegerten see Bürglen				
Aeschi bei Spiez	1556-1875	n/a		
[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				
Affoltern im Emmental	1567-1875	1	5003	\$119.50
Affoltern bei Aarberg was renamed Grossaffoltern in 1860. See Grossaffoltern.				
Albligen	1603-1875	1	5004	\$119.50
Alchenstorf see Koppigen				
Allmendingen see Münsinger				
Amsoldingen	1640-1876	3	5190	\$239.50
[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.]				
Arch	1549-1875	1	5005	\$119.50
[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				
Bätterkinder	1601-1875	1	5006	\$119.50
Ballmoos see Jegenstorf				
Bangerten see Bern: Bernisch Messen (Etzelkofen)				
Bannwil see Aarwangen				
Bargen BE	1627-1875	1	5007	\$119.50
Barschwand (formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1888 with Ausserbirrmoos; see Linden.)				
Beatenberg	1552-1875	1	5008	\$119.50
[also called St. Beatenberg]				
Bellmund see Nidau				
Belp	1549-1875	3	5009	\$239.50
[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	\$359.50
Ausburgerliche	1577-1875	6	5174	\$419.50
Heiliggeistkirche	1704-1875	2	5175	\$179.50
Nydegg-Kirche	1791-1875	1	5176	\$119.50
Französische				
Kirchgemeinde	1688-1875	1	5177	\$119.50
Bümpliz	1736-1876	1	5178	\$119.50
katholische				
Kirchgemeinde	1799-1875	1	5179	\$119.50
Bernisch Messen	1810-1875	1	5170	\$119.50
Bücher in Staatsarchiv Solothurn	1618-1888	to come		
[The 5 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Bernisch Messen include the records of six <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bernisch Messen, Bangerten, Etzelkofen, Mülchi, Ruppoldsried, and Scheunen. These were joined together in 1875.]				
Bernisch Murten	1821-1875	1	5171	\$119.50
[The 4 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Bernisch Murten include the records of two <i>Gemeinde</i> : Clavaleyres and Münchwiler.]				
Bettenhausen see Herzogenbuchsee				
Bévilard	1681-1875	1	5010	\$119.50
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	\$359.50
Zivilstandsbücher aus				
der französischen Zeit	1799-1813			
katholische				
Kirchgemeinde	1865-1875			
französische				
Kirchgemeinde	1798-1875			
Bözingen	1798-1875			
Mett	1612-1875			
[The 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	\$179.50
[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	\$119.50
Bleiken bei Oberdiessbach see Oberdiessbach				
Blumenstein	1562-1875	1	5014	\$119.50
[<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	\$179.50
[The 27 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Bolligen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bolligen, Ittigen, and				

Ostermundigen.]
 Bollodigen see Herzogenbuchsee
Boltigen 1556-1875 1 **5016 \$119.50**
 Bowil see Grosshöchstetten
 Bözingen (formerly a *Gemeinde*; merged in 1917 with Biel BE. See Biel BE.)
 Brechershäusern (Formerly a *Gemeinde*; merged in 1887 with Wynigen. See Wynigen.)
Bremgarten bei Bern 1538-1875 1 **5017 \$119.50**
 [The 13 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Bremgarten bei Bern include the records of two *Gemeinden*: Bremgarten bei Bern and Zollikofen]
 Bremgarten Herrschaft was renamed Bremgarten bei Bern in 1880. See the latter.
 Bremgarten Stadtgericht (Formerly a *Gemeinde*; merged in 1880 with Kirchlindach. See Kirchlindach.)
 Brenzikofen see Oberdiessbach
Brienz 1553-1875 2 **5018 \$179.50**
 [The 18 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Brienz include the records of five *Gemeinden*: Brienz, Brienzwiler, Hofstetten bei Brienz, Oberried am Briensersee, and Schwanden bei Brienz (called Schwanden until 1911); and the former *Gemeinde* Ebligen, which joined *Gemeinde* Oberried am Briensersee in 1914.]
 Brienzwiler see Brienz
 Brislach see Laufental
 Brügg see Bürglen
 Brüttelen see Ins
Buchholterberg 1837-1875 1 **5019 \$119.50**
 [The 8 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Buchholterberg include the records of two *Gemeinde*: Buchholterberg and Wachseidorn; plus the community Heimenschwand.]
 Buetigen see Diessbach bei Büren
 Bühl see Walperswil
 Bümpliz (Formerly a *Gemeinde*; merged in 1919 with Bern. See Bern.)
 Büren zum Hof see Limpach
Büren an der Aare 1549-1875 1 **5020 \$119.50**
 [The 16 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Büren an der Aare include the records of two *Gemeinden*: Büren an der Aare and Meienried; plus the community Reiben.]
Bürglen 1555-1875 1 **5021 \$119.50**
 [The 17 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Bürglen include the records of seven *Gemeinden*: Aegerten, Brügg, Jens, Merzligen, Schwadernau, Studen, and Worben]
Burgdorf 1551-1875 2 **5022 \$179.50**
 Burg im Leimental see Laufental
 Burgistein see Thurnen
 Busswil bei Büren see Diessbach bei Büren
 Busswil bei Melchnau see Melchnau
 Champoz see Bévilard
 also, in the city archives 1799-1815 n/a
 Châtelat see Sornetan
 Clavaleyres see Bernisch Murten
 Corcelles BE see Grandval
Corgémont 1686-1875 1 **5023 \$119.50**
 [The 21 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Corgémont include the records of three *Gemeinden*: Corgémont-Cortebert, Corgémont-Sombeval, and Sonceboz-Sombeval.]
 Cormoret see Courtelary
 Cortébert see Corgémont
Court 1741-1875 1 **5024 \$119.50**
 also: in the city archives 1741-1798 n/a
 [The 7 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Court include the records of two *Gemeinden*: Court and Sorvilier.]
Courtelary 1674-1875 1 **5025 \$119.50**
 [The 14 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Courtelary include the records of two *Gemeinden*: Courtelary and Cormoret.]
 Crémines see Grandval
 Därligen see Leissigen
Därstetten 1591-1875 1 **5026 \$119.50**
 Deisswil bei Münchenbuchsee see Münchenbuchsee
 Dicki was renamed Kriechenwil in 1959. See Kriechenwil in *Kirchgemeinde* Laupen.
 Diemerswil see Münchenbuchsee
Diemtigen 1559-1875 2 **5027 \$179.50**
 [The 16 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Diemtigen include the records of *Gemeinde* 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 \$119.50**
 [The 18 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Diessbach bei Büren include the records of four *Gemeinden*: Busswil bei Büren,

Büetigen, Diessbach bei Büren, and Dotzigen]			
Diesse	1557-1877	1	5029 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
Ebligen (Formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1914 with Oberried am Brienzensee. See Brienz.)			
Eggiwil	1648-1875	2	5031 \$179.50
Einigen (formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i>) see Spiez			
Englisberg see Zimmerwald			
Epsach see Täuffelen			
Eriswil	1633-1875	2	5032 \$179.50
[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 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
Ersigen see Kirchberg			
Eschert see Grandva			
Etzelkofen see Bernisch Messen			
Evilard see Biel			
Fahrni see Steffisberg			
Farnern see Oberbipp			
Ferenbalm	1553-1875	1	5035 \$119.50
[The 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Ferenbalm include the records of <i>Gemeinde</i> Ferenbalm and the communities Kleingümmenen and Rizenbach.]			
Finstershennen see Siselen			
Forst see Amsoldigen			
Fraubrunnen see Grafenried			
Frauenkappelen	1611-1875	1	5036 \$119.50
Freimettigen see Oberdiessbach			
Frutigen	1552-1876	n/a	
[The 27 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Frutigen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Frutigen, Kandergrund, and Kandersteg. These 27 <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern.]			
Gadmen	1790-1875	1	5037 \$119.50
Gals see Gampelen			
Gampelen	1573-1875	1	5038 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
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 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
[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 \$179.50
Grossaffoltern	1583-1875	1	5044 \$119.50
[Grossaffoltern was called Affoltern bei Aarberg until 1860.]			
Grosshöchstetten	1553-1875	4	5045 \$299.50
[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	1588-1875	1	5046 \$119.50

[Gsteig formerly was called Gsteig bei Gstaad.]			
Gsteig bei Interlaken	1565-1875	2	5047 \$179.50
[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, Gündlichswand, Interlaken (called Aarmühle until 1891), Iseltwald, Lütschental, Matten bei Interlaken, Saxeten, and Wilderswil; plus the community Isenfluh.]			
Gsteigwiler see Interlaken			
Gündlichswand see Interlaken			
Guggisberg	1591-1875	2	5048 \$179.50
Gurbrü see Wileroltigen			
Gurzelen	1555-1875	1	5049 \$119.50
[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	n/a	
[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 \$119.50
Hagneck see Täuffelen			
Hasle bei Burgdorf	1556-1875	3	5051 \$239.50
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 \$119.50
Hellsau see Koppigen			
Herbligen see Oberdiessbach			
Hermiswil see Herzogenbuchsee			
Hermrigen see Täuffelen			
Herzogenbuchsee	1570-1876	3	5053 \$239.50
[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, Niederönz, Oberönz, Ochlenberg, Röthenbach bei Herzogenbuchsee, Thörigen, and Wanzwil.]			
Hilterfingen	1528-1875	2	5054 \$179.50
[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 \$119.50
[The 15 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Hindelbank include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bäriswil, 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	1753-1876	2	5056 \$179.50
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 \$119.50
Ins	1514-1875	2	5058 \$179.50
[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 \$179.50
[The 38 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Jegenstorf include the records of eight <i>Gemeinden</i> : Ballmoos, Iffwil, Jegenstorf, Mattstetten, Münchrigen, Urtenen, Zauggenried, and Zuzwil BE.]			
Jens see Bürglen			
Kallnach	1654-1875	1	5060 \$119.50
[The 11 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kallnach include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Kallnach and Niederried bei			

Kallnach.]				
Kandergrund	1841-1875	n/a		
[Prior to 1841, Kandergrund and Kandersteg belonged to Frutigen. The 4 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kandergrund include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Kandergrund and Kandersteg. These 4 <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern.]				
Kandersteg see Kandergrund and Frutigen				
Kappelen	1605-1875	1	5061	\$119.50
[Kappelen formerly was called Kappelen bei Aarberg.]				
Kaufdorf see Mühlethurnen				
Kehrsatz see Belp				
Kernenried see Kirchberg				
Kienersrüti see Kirchdorf BE				
Kiesen see Wichtrach				
Kirchberg	1557-1875	2	5062	\$179.50
[The 27 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Kirchberg include the records of eight <i>Gemeinden</i> : Aefligen, Ersigen, Kernenried, Kirchberg, Lyssach, Niederösch, Oberösch, Rüdtligen-Alchenflüh; plus the community Alchenflüh. Rüdtligen-Alchenflüh was called Rüdtligen until 1926.]				
Kirchdorf BE	1654-1875	1	5063	\$119.50
[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.]				
Kirchenturnen see Mühlethurnen				
Kirchlindach	1553-1875	1	5064	\$119.50
Kleindietwil see Rohrbach				
Köniz	1553-1885	2	5065	\$179.50
Konolfingen see Münsingen				
Koppigen	1612-1875	2	5066	\$179.50
[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	\$119.50
Kriechenwil see Laupen				
Kurzenberg now called Linden; see Linden				
Längenbühl see Amsoldigen				
La Ferrière	1864-1875	1	5068	\$119.50
[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	\$119.50
[church books 1 (baptisms 1818-1836) of the 8 church books remains in the city archives.]				
Langenthal	1580-1875	2	5070	\$179.50
[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	\$239.50
La Scheulte was renamed Schelten in 1914. See Schelten.				
Lauenen	1600-1875	1	5072	\$119.50
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 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>Gemeinde</i> : Grellingen and Nenzlingen, and 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 \$119.50
[The 10 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Laupen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Laupen and Kriechenwil (formerly Dicki.)]			
Lauperswil	1528-1875	2	5074 \$179.50
Lauperswil Viertel was renamed Trubschachen in 1867. See Trubschachen.			
Lauterbrunnen	1603-1875	1	5075 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
Lenk	1552-1875	n/a	
[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 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Linden include the records of <i>Gemeinde</i> Linden (formerly 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 \$179.50
[The 21 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Lotzwil include the records of four <i>Gemeinden</i> : Gutenburg, Lotzwil, Obersteckholz, and Rüttschelen.]			
Loveresse see Tavannes			
Lüscherz see Vinelz			
Lütschental see Interlaken			
Lützelflüh	1555-1875	2	5081 \$179.50
Lyss	1555-1875	1	5082 \$119.50
Lyssach see Kirchberg			
Madiswil	1566-1603	1	5083 \$119.50
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 Interlaken			
Mattstetten see Jegenstorf			
Meienried see Büren an der Aare			
Meikirch	1593-1875	1	5084 \$119.50
Meinisberg see Pieterlen			
Meiringen	1571-1875	3	5085 \$239.50
[The 25 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Meiringen include the records for three <i>Gemeinde</i> : Hasliberg, Meiringen, and Schattenhalb.]			
Melchnau	1569-1875	2	5086 \$179.50
[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 the <i>Gemeinde</i> Scheunen. See Bernisch Messen.)			
Mett (Formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1920 with Biel BE. See Biel BE.)			
Mirchel see Grosshöchstetten			
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	\$179.50
[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	\$179.50
Mühledorf BE see Kirchdorf				
Mühlethurnen	1549-1875	3	5089	\$239.50
[The 28 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Mühlethurnen include the records of eight <i>Gemeinden</i> : Burgistein, Kaufdorf, Kirchenthurnen, Lohnstorf, Mühleturnen, Riggisberg, Rümliigen, and Rüti bei Riggisberg. It formerly was called Thurnen.]				
Mülchi see Bernisch Messen				
Münchenbuchsee	1563-1875	2	5090	\$179.50
[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 Bernisch Murten				
Münchringen see Jegenstorf				
Münsingen	1568-1875	3	5091	\$239.50
[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	\$119.50
Nenzlingen see Laufental				
Neuenegg	1555-1875	1	5093	\$119.50
Neuveville was renamed La Neuveville in 1948. See La Neuveville.				
Nidau	1557-1875	2	5094	\$179.50
[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	\$179.50
[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				
Niedermühlern see Zimmerwald				
Niederönz see Herzogenbuchsee				
Niederösch see Kirchberg				
Niederried bei Interlaken see Ringgenberg BE				
Niederried bei Kallnach see Kallnach				
Niederstocken see Reutigen				
Niederwichtlach see Wichtlach				
Nods	1708-1875	1	5096	\$119.50
Noflen see Kirchdorf BE				
Oberbalm	1549-1875	1	5097	\$119.50
Oberbipp	1542-1875	3	5098	\$239.50
[The 26 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Oberbipp include the records of six <i>Gemeinden</i> : Attiswil, Farnern, Oberbipp, Rumisberg, Wiedlisbach, and Wolfsberg.]				
Oberburg	1551-1875	2	5099	\$179.50
Oberdiessbach	1587-1875	4	5100	\$299.50
[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 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.]				
Oberhofen am Thunersee see Hilterfingen				
Oberhünigen (A <i>Gemeinde</i> ; separated in 1980 from Schlosswil. See Schlosswil.)				
Oberlangenegg see Schwarzenegg				
Obermühlern-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 the <i>Gemeinde</i> Scheunen. See Bernisch Messen.)				
Obersteckholz see Lotzwil				
Oberstocken see Reutigen				
Oberthal see Grosshöchstetten				
Oberwichtlach see Wichtlach				
Oberwil bei Büren	1579-1875	1	5101	\$119.50
Oberwil im Simmental	1562-1875	1	5102	\$119.50

Ochlenberg see Herzogenbuchsee

Oeschenbach see Ursenbach

Oppligen see Wichtrach

Orpund see Gottstatt

Orvin 1671-1875 1 **5103 \$119.50**

Ostermundigen (A *Gemeinde*; separated from Bolligen. See Bolligen.)

Otterbach (Formerly a *Gemeinde*; merged in 1945 with Ausserbirrmoos and Innerbirrmoos to form the *Gemeinde* Linden. See Linden.)

Perrefitte see Moutier

Péry 1674-1875 1 **5104 \$119.50**

[The 9 church books of *Kirchgemeinde* Péry include the records of two *Gemeinden*: La Heutte and Péry.]

Pieterlen 1613-1875 1 **5105 \$119.50**

[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: the city archives 1799-1815

Port see Nidau

Prêles see Diesse

Radelfingen 1831-1875 1 **5106 \$119.50**

[Of the 11 church books, 9 church books covering 1587-1845 are missing from Staatsarchiv Bern.]

Rapperswil BE 1567-1875 2 **5107 \$179.50**

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 it.

Reichenbach im Kandertal 1558-1875 2 **5108 \$179.50**

[It was called Reichenbach bei Frutigen until 1957.]

Reisiswil see Melchnau

Renan BE 1645-1875 2 **5109 \$179.50**

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

Reutigen 1550-1875 1 **5110 \$119.50**

[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 \$119.50**

[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 Herzenbuchsee

Röthenbach im Emmental 1569-1875 3 **5112 \$239.50**

Roggenburg see Laufental

Roggwil BE 1664-1875 1 **5113 \$119.50**

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

Rohr see Laufental

Rohrbach 1572-1875 3 **5114 \$239.50**

[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 1554-1876 2 **5115 \$179.50**

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

Rüdltigen-Alchenflüh see Kirchberg

Rüeggisberg 1581-1875 2 **5116 \$179.50**

Rüegsau 1637-1876 3 **5117 \$239.50**

Rümligen see Mühlethurnen

Rüscheegg 1818-1875 1 **5118 \$119.50**

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

Rüti bei Büren	1528-1875	1	5119	\$119.50
Rüti bei Riggisberg see Mühlethurnen				
Rüti bei Lyssach	1597-1875	1	5120	\$119.50
Rütschelen see Lotzwil				
Rumendingen see Wynigen				
Rumisberg see Oberbipp				
Ruppoldsried see Bernisch Messen				
Saanen (includes <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Abländschen)				
Saanen	1557-1875	9	5195	\$599.50
Abländschen	1674-1875	1	5121	\$119.50
[The 41 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Saanen include two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Saanen and Abländschen. The 34 <i>Kirchenbücher</i> of Saanen are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern.]				
Safnern see Gottstatt				
Saicourt see Tavannes				
Saint-Imier/Sankt Immer	1645-1875	3	5122	\$239.50
[The 36 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Saint-Immer include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Saint-Immer and Villeret.]				
Saules BE see Tavannes				
Saxeten see Interlaken				
Schalunen see Limpach				
Schangnau	1682-1875	4	5188	\$299.50
[These 17 <i>Kirchenbücher</i> are not yet deposited in Staatsarchiv Bern.]				
Schattenhalb see Meiringen				
Schelten (called La Scheulte until 1914) see Grandval				
Scheunen see Bernisch Messen				
Scheuren see Gottstatt				
Schlosswil see Wyl				
Schlosswil	1556-1875	1	5161	\$119.50
[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 BE	1570-1875	2	5123	\$179.50
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	\$179.50
[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	\$179.50
Seedorf BE	1557-1875	2	5126	\$179.50
Seehof see Grandval				
Seftigen see Gurzelen				
Signau	1589-1875	3	5127	\$239.50
Sigriswil	1643-1875	3	5128	\$239.50
Siselen	1553-1875	1	5129	\$119.50
[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	\$119.50
Sornetan	1713-1875	1	5131	\$119.50
[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				
Spiez	1595-1875	2	5132	\$179.50
[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 the <i>Gemeinde</i> Konolfingen. See <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Münsingen.)				
Ste-Cène see Bèvilard	1799-1810			
St. Stephan	1609-1876	1	5133	\$119.50

Steffisburg	1557-1876	3	5134 \$239.50
[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 \$119.50
Strättligen (Formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1920 with Thun. See <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Thun.)			
Studen see Bürglen			
Sumiswald	1581-1875	4	5136 \$299.50
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 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
[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	1569-1876	2	5139 \$179.50
[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 \$179.50
[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 <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Steffisburg.)			
Thunstetten	1568-1875	1	5141 \$119.50
Thurnen was renamed Kirchenturnen in 1860. See Kirchenturnen.			
Toffen see Belp			
Trachselwald	1584-1875	2	5142 \$179.50
[church books 2 of the 20 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Trachselwald, containing Tauf- and Eherodel 2 1638-1678, is missing from Staatsarchiv.]			
Tramelan	1681-1875	2	5143 \$179.50
[The 30 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Tramelan include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Mont-Tramelan and Tramelan (Tramelan-Dessus and Tramelan-Dessus).]			
Tramelan-Dessus (Formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1952 with <i>Gemeinde</i> Tramelan-Dessus to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Tramelan. See Tramelan.)			
Tramelan-Dessus (Formerly a <i>Gemeinde</i> ; merged in 1952 with <i>Gemeinde</i> Tramelan-Dessus to form <i>Gemeinde</i> Tramelan. See Tramelan.)			
Treiten see Ins			
Trimstein see Münsingen			
Trub	1588-1884	3	5144 \$239.50
[church books 16 and church books 17 of the 32 church books are Innerer Lauperswil-Viertel.]			
Trubschachen	1846-1875	1	5145 \$119.50
[Trubschachen was called Lauperswil-Viertel until renamed in 1867.]			
Tschugg see Erlach			
Tüscherz-Alfermée see Twann			
Twann	1608-1875	1	5146 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
Untersteckholz see Langenthal			
Ursenbach	1578-1875	2	5148 \$179.50
[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 \$119.50
[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 \$119.50
[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 \$179.50
Villeret see Saint-Imier			
Vinelz	1626-1875	1	5152 \$119.50
[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.)			
Wachseldorn see Buchholterberg			
Wahlen see Laufental			
Wahlern (Schwarzenburg)	1577-1875	3	5153 \$239.50
Walkringen	1551-1875	2	5154 \$179.50
Walliswil bei Wangen see Wangen an der Aare			
Walliswil bei Niederbipp see Niederbipp			
Walperswil	1555-1875	1	5155 \$119.50
[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Walperswil include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Bühl and Walperswil.]			
Walterswil	1556-1876	1	5156 \$119.50
Wangen an der Aare	1626-1875	1	5157 \$119.50
[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 \$179.50
Wengi (Wengi bei Büren)	1604-1875	1	5159 \$119.50
Wichtrach	1566-1875	1	5160 \$119.50
[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 books, 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 <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Koppigen.)			
Wilderswil see Interlaken			
Wiler bei Utzenstorf see Utzenstorf			
Wileroltigen (Bernisch Kerzers)	1752-1877	1	5162 \$119.50
[The 9 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Wileroltigen include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Golaten, Gurbri, and Wileroltigen.]			
Willadingen see Koppigen			
Wimmis	1550-1875	1	5163 \$119.50
Wohlen bei Bern	1595-1875	2	5164 \$179.50
Wolfisberg see Oberbipp			
Worb	1553-1875	2	5165 \$179.50
Worben see Bürglen			
Wyl (see Schlosswil)			
Wynau	1598-1875	1	5166 \$119.50
Wynigen	1553-1875	2	5167 \$179.50
[The 23 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Wynigen include the records of two <i>Gemeinden</i> : Rumendingen and Wynigen; and 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 \$179.50
[The 19 church books of <i>Kirchgemeinde</i> Zimmerwald include the records of three <i>Gemeinden</i> : Engelsberg, 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 \$179.50
[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			