



SILESIAN DIGITAL LIBRARY- ITS CHARACTER AND COLLECTIONS



Silesian Digital library

- SDL was established in 2006
- Participants-Founders of SDL are Silesian Library and Silesian University
- Agreement on co-creation of the SILESIAN DIGITAL LIBRARY was signed on 24th October 2006
- SDL is enabled in the Polish system of regional and institutional digital libraries in the country called Digital Libraries Federation



Main mission of SDL

- 1) Present online cultural heritage of the area of the historical Silesia and the Śląskie (Silesian) Voivodeship
- 2) Publish the scientific property of the region
- 3) Support teaching and educational activities



Terms of Agreement

- Autonomy in the choice of materials for digitalization
- Publication via SDL by the participants is free of charge
- Members take care of the copyrights



Silesian Library's digital projects

➤ **“Silesian Internet Library of Rare Collections”**

- Amost 30.000 of publications
- 10 subcollection: graphics, postcards, photographs, periodicals etc.



➤ **Social Digitalization Workshop**

- 3 full time workers
- Team of 14 volunteers
- About 950 000 of scans
- Volunteers are engaged in the digitization process
 - providing training of the new participants



SDL and it's resources

About 140 000 publications available in our digital library (100 000 of them came from the Silesian Library's collections)

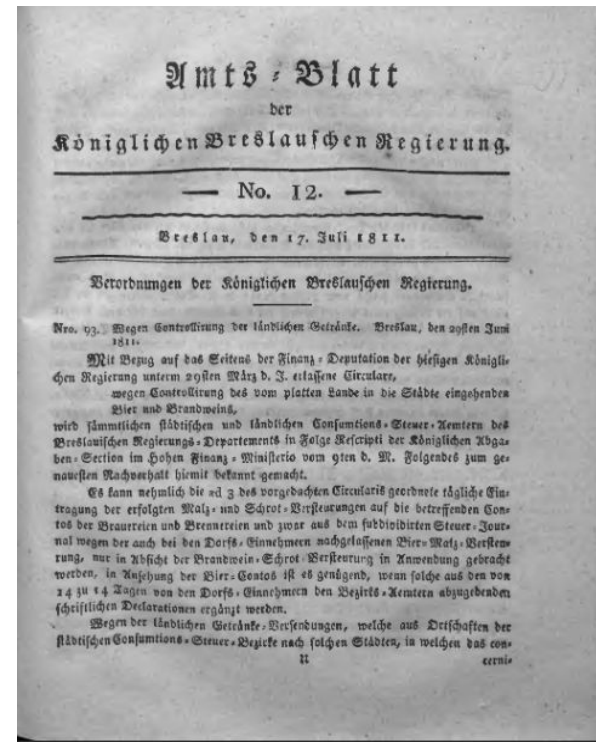
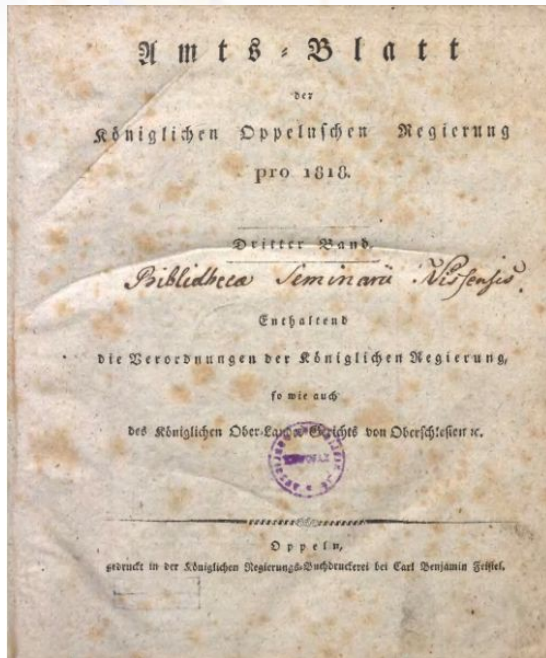
Over 3 000 000 pages digitized only by the Silesian Library



Legal documents

„*Amts-Blatt der Königlichen Oppelnschen
Regierung*“

„*Amts-Blatt der Königlichen Breslauschen
Regierung*“





Materials related to the industry



„Statuten und Verhandlungen des Schlesischen
Fortsvereins“

„Statistik des Oberschlesischen Berg-und
Hüttenwerke“



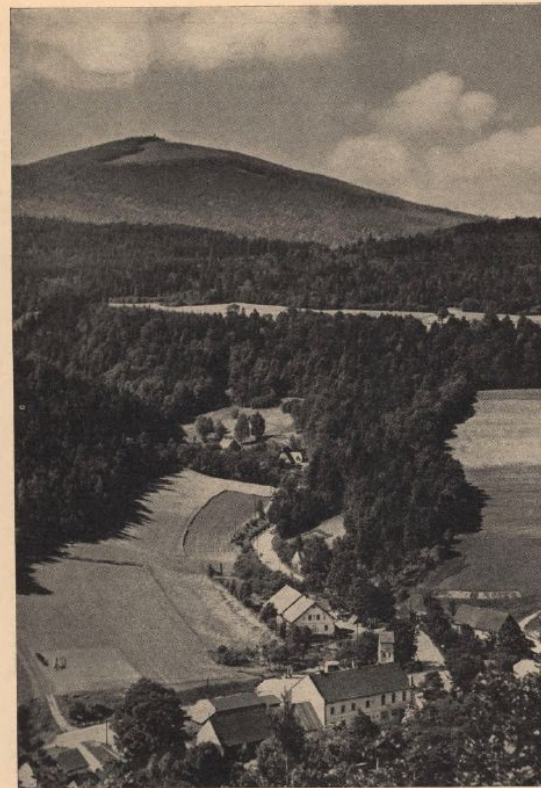


Periodicals

- *Wochenblatt.pl* - concerning the german minority in Poland
- *Der Oberschlesische Wanderer* (Gliwice, 1828-1945)- political weekly
- *Der Oberschlesier* (Katowice, 1869-1945) – daily magazine




Calendars



Wildgrund mit Bischofshofe

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|---|--|-------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Woch- und Tag | Deutsche Gedenktag und Namen | Gonnen- Ratg. Zeitg. | Mon- Ratg. Zeitg. | |
| 1 Mo | 1646 Philosoph G. W. v. Leibniz * | 3.41/20.26 | 1.02/16.10 | |
| 2 Di | 1714 Chr. W. v. Glud * | 3.41/20.26 | 1.34/16.12 | |
| 3 Mi | 1926 Gründung der NS auf dem Parteitag zu Weimar | 3.42/20.25 | 2.16/18.12 | |
| 4 Do | 1888 Theodor Storm † | 3.43/20.25 | 3.05/19.06 | |
| 5 Fr | 1884 Topo deutsch | 3.44/20.24 | 4.03/19.54 | |
| 6 Sa | 1887 Walter Flex * | 3.45/20.24 | 5.09/20.34 | |
| 28. Woche 8. Sonntag n. Pfingsten | | | | |
| 7 So | 1531 Tilman Riemenschneider † | 3.46/20.23 | 6.22/21.10 | |
| 8 Mo | 1838 Graf Jeppelin * | 3.47/20.23 | 7.38/21.42 | |
| 9 Di | 1922 Weiherdichten wieder mit dem Mutterland vereinigt | 3.48/20.22 | 8.65/22.09 | |
| 10 Mi | 1916 Handels- u. Boot „Deutschland“ landet in Baltimore | 3.49/20.21 | 10.14/22.37 | |
| 11 Do | 1920 Dtsch. Abklimmungsfeier i. Dts. u. Westpr. | 3.50/20.20 | 11.32/23.04 | |
| 12 Fr | 1874 Fritz Reuter † | 3.51/20.19 | 12.49/23.33 | |
| 13 Sa | 1816 Dichter Gullian Arenag * | 3.52/20.19 | 14.05/— | |
| 29. Woche 9. Sonntag n. Pfingsten | | | | |
| 14 So | 1833 Erbgesundheitsgesetz | 3.53/20.18 | 15.18/0.06 | |
| 15 Mo | 1918 Deutsche Angriffschlacht a. d. Marne | 3.54/20.17 | 16.26/0.42 | |
| 16 Di | 1890 Gottfried Keller † | 3.55/20.16 | 17.28/1.20 | |
| 17 Mi | 1922 H. Fischer u. E. Kern a. Burg Saale † | 3.57/20.15 | 18.31/1.27 | |
| 18 Do | 1916 Immelman gefallen | 3.58/20.13 | 19.06/3.14 | |
| 19 Fr | 1753 Baumeister Ralhagar Neumann † | 4.00/20.12 | 19.44/4.16 | |
| 20 Sa | 1819 Gottfried Keller * | 4.01/20.10 | 20.16/5.21 | |
| 21 So | 1834 Der Führer erhebt die H. zur selbst. Gliederung im Rahmen der NSDAP | 4.02/20.10 | 20.16/5.21 | |
| 30. Woche 10. Sonntag n. Pfingsten | | | | |
| 21 So | 1762 Schlacht bei Bursersdorf | 4.03/20.09 | 20.42/6.27 | |
| 22 Mo | 1822 Johann Gregor Mendel * | 4.04/20.08 | 21.06/7.32 | |
| 23 Di | 1777 H. D. Runge * | 4.06/20.06 | 21.29/8.37 | |
| 24 Mi | 1920 Scheinabstimmung in Copen-Valmeda | 4.07/20.05 | 21.51/9.41 | |
| 25 Do | 1848 Dichter D. Kernhof * | 4.08/20.03 | 22.13/10.43 | |
| 26 Fr | 1932 Schulldiff. „Kiohe“ gelunken | 4.10/20.02 | 22.36/11.47 | |
| 27 Sa | 1908 Freilegung d. Domänenbauern i. Dts. u. Westpreußen | 4.11/20.00 | 23.03/12.50 | |
| 31. Woche 11. Sonntag n. Pfingsten | | | | |
| 28 So | 1750 Komponist Joh. Seb. Bach † | 4.13/19.59 | 23.34/13.53 | |
| 29 Mo | 1921 Adolf Hitler Führer der NSDAP | 4.15/19.57 | —/14.56 | |
| 30 Di | 1808 Otto v. Bismard † | 4.16/19.56 | 0.10/15.57 | |
| 31 Mi | 1886 Franz Ritt † | 4.17/19.54 | 0.51/16.53 | |

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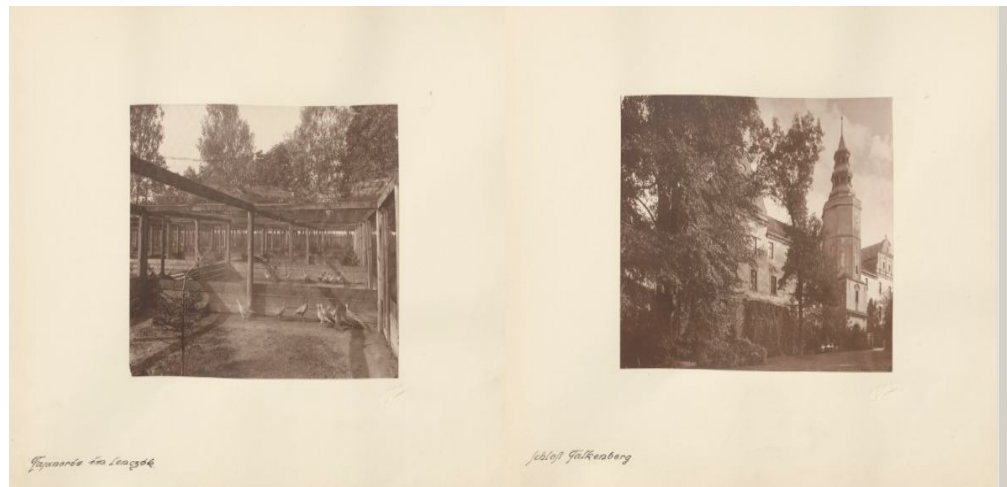


Photography

Oberschlesische Landschaften



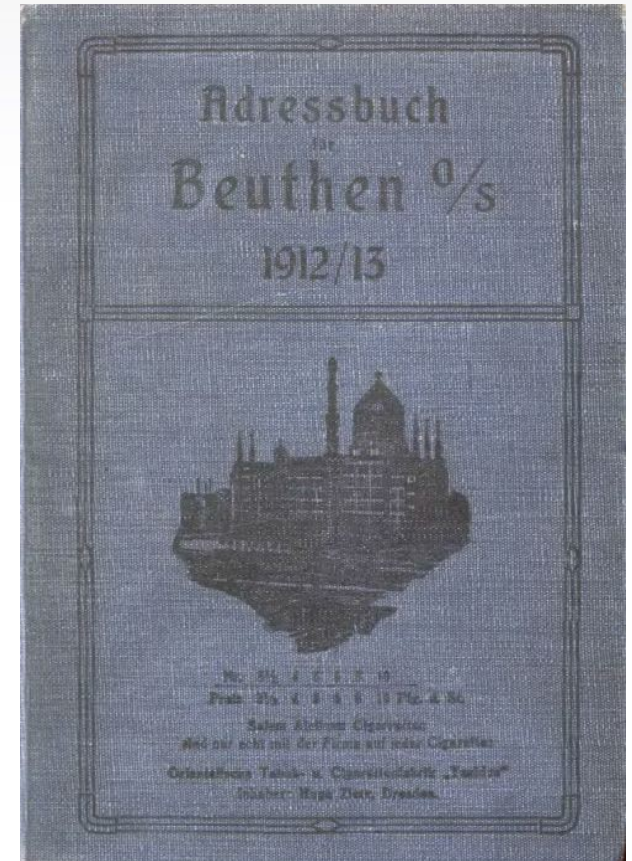
Das Schöne
Oberschlesien





Adressbooks

- Adressbuch Gleiwitz
- Adressbuch der Stadt Beuthen





Digitization in Silesian Library

- Two workshops, about 25 people involved in digitization
- Team of volunteers engaged in scanning and graphical correction
- Scanning books in TIFF format
- Archiving TIFF files on disc arrays
- Compressing files to PDF/Djvu



Main problems with digitization

- Condition of the paper materials (acidic paper)
- OCR Recognition Software and its costs
- 19th century gothic font



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