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Bad Camberg

Kneipp-Heilbad im Taunus



Tucked away on the southwestern slopes of the Taunus Mountains of central Germany is Bad Camberg, Camberg as it was known on the 50-Pfennig note issued July 15, 1917.

When they speak of the *Altstadt* (Old City), in Bad Camberg, they know whereof they speak. On Aug. 27, 1281, the town received the city right - you can still see the parchment declaration in the city hall which was rebuilt in 1605. The foundations of the local pharmacy were built in 1330. In 1380 the chapel tower was built.

The family von Hattstein built their house, yet standing, in 1336. You get the idea. It is an old town. It also is a town with modern facilities.

But what is on the surface of the town, even at an elevation of 700 feet, is not necessarily the main attraction. Just north, along Highway 8 and just off of E35, and yet part of Bad Camberg, bubbles the Selters spring, whose product is known to every bartender worldwide.

Many springs in Germany pour forth mineral water, but from Ober-Selters comes Seltzer water, a popular base for mixes. The spring is said to be one of only four known for its special qualities..

In 1906, Karl Baedeker wrote, "Nieder-Selters has been celebrated since the 16th Century for its mineral waters, in which carbonates of soda and salt are agreeably blended, widely known under the erroneous name of *Seltzer Water.*

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Monthly Notgeld Quote. . .



Gallneukirchen
Upper Austria
10 Heller
April 24, 1920

Ruin Riedegg
From the ruins
Blooms new life



Camberg 50-Pfennig note, July 15, 1917, depicts the tower gate to the city, as noted on the illustration immediately below it. Pick-Siemsen 361

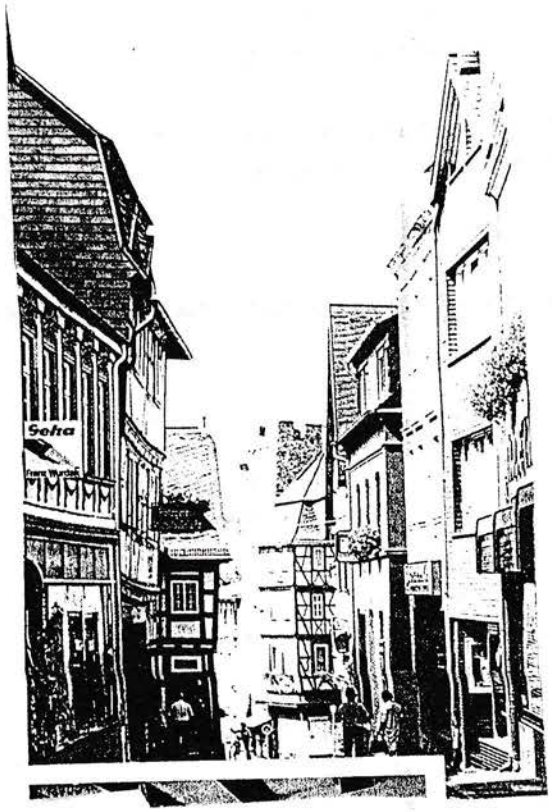


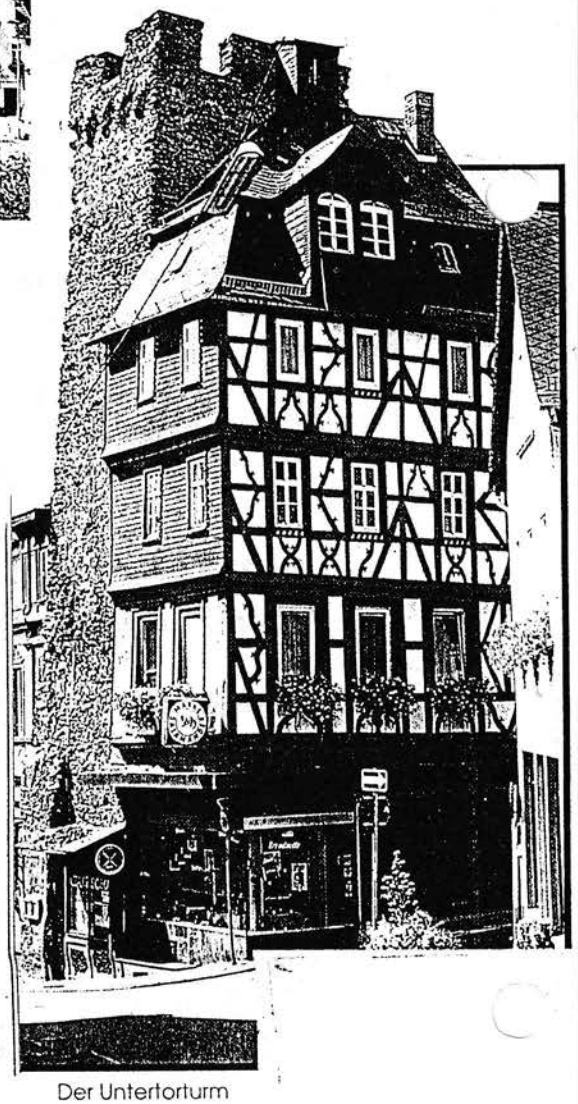
Das sogenannte Sadony'sche Haus



Der Obertorturm







Der Untertorturm

Pleasures awaiting the tourist or patient for the *Kurs* in Bad Camberg include the sports of swimming, golf, tennis, bicycling through nearby hills or even horseback riding. For visitors with aches and pains there are the health institutes, offering Kneipp water cures (see THE FRAKTUR, November 1994).

If one were to take available highways around the base of the Taunus, beginning at lower right, towns encountered would include Frankfurt/Main, Hoechst, Wiesbaden, Idstein, Bad Camberg, Limburg/Lahn (now we are at the northwest corner), Weilburg, Braunfels, Wetzlar, Butzbach, Bad Nauheim, Bad Homburg and Oberursel. And all of these places have issued Notgeld.

In the same year the 50-Pfennig note of Camberg was issued, also were released four metal pieces of Notgeld.

Octagonal zinc Five- and 10-Pfennig pieces, dated 1917, 19.5 and 21 millimeters respectively, were struck by the Heinrich Arld firm of Nuernberg. The same firm struck 10-Pfennig iron pieces of the same date.

From the Taunus Hotel were aluminum tokens, 22.3 mm, no value, no date, but depicting a glass and a legend reading "Gut fuer 1/2 Liter Bier."

From the same hotel was an octagon zinc token, same diameter, reading "Gut fuer 1 Limonade."

BILINGUAL BORDER TOWNS

German border towns have in many instances issued Notgeld with the German spelling; at times these are bilingual and show the spelling in Danish, Polish or whatever the case may be. Many of these changes were the results of plebiscites or post-war awards.

DANISH - GERMAN BORDER

Apenrade	Abenraa
Auenbuell	Avnbol
Broacker	Broager
Brunde	Brunde
Christiansfeld	Kristiansfelt
Dahler	Daler
Duenth	Dynt
Dueppel	Dybboel
Gaansager	Gaansager
Gravenstein	Graasten
Gramby	Gramby
Hadersleben	Haderslev
Hoyer	Hojer
Knivsberg	
Luegumkloster	Lugumkloster
Lunderup	Rode Kro
Moegeltondern	Mogeltonder
Rinkenis	Rinkenaes
Roedding	Rodding
Sonderburg	Sonderborg
Suederholz	Sonderskov
Tingleff	Tinglev
Tondern	Tonder
Uk	Uge
Warnitz	Vaernaes
Woyens	Vojens

BILINGUAL BORDER TOWNS

EAST PRUSSIAN - POLISH BORDER

Allenstein	Olsztyn
Arys	Orzysz
Bialla	Biala Piska
Bischofsburg	Biskupiec
Bischofsstein	Biskupice
Bischofswerder	Bisskupice
Christburg/Sorge	Dziezgon
Cranz	Selenogradsk
Danzig	Gdansk
Elbing	Elblag
Eydtkuhnen	Tschernyschewskoe
Dischhausen	Primorsk
Freystadt	Kisielice
Friedland	Prawdinsk
Gilgenburg	Dabrowno
Gumbinnen	Gusew
Insterburg	Tschernjackhowsk
Johannisburg	Piaz
Koenigsberg	Kaliningrad
Liebstadt	Milakowo/Milomlyn
Loetzen	Gizycko
Lyck	Elk
Marggrabowa	Marggrabowo
Marienburg	Malbork, Malborg
Marienwerder	Kwidzyn
Neidenburg	Nidzica
Ortelsburg	Szczyno
Osterode	Ostroda
Pillau	Baltijsk
Preussisch-Eylau	Bagrationowsk
Roessel	Reszel
Soldau	Dzialdowo
Tilsit	Sowetsk
Waldhof-Tilsit	Sowetsk

GERMAN LANGUAGE NOTGELD FROM THE SUEDETENLAND (NOT PLEBISCITE)

Asch	Bohemia
Aussig	Bohemia
Bielitz	Silesia
Braunau	Bohemia
Bruch	Bohemia
Bruesau	Moravia
Chudiwa	South Bohemia
Deschenitz	Bohemia
Georgswalde, Gross-Schoenau, Hainspach, Niedereinsiedel,Nixdorf & Schluckenau	Bohemia
Halbstadt	Bohemia
Hauptmannsdorf	Bohemia
Hermsdorf	Bohemia
Jaegerndorf	Silesia
Jauernig	Silesia
Johannesberg/Gablonz	Bohemia
Komotau	Bohemia
Landskron	Moravia
Maehrisch Neustadt	Moravia
Maehrisch Treubau	Moravia
Mueglitz	Moravia
Neuern	South Bohemia
Obergeorgental//Bruex	Bohemia
Ottendorf	Bohemia
Ottendorf	Bohemia
Proschwitz/Neisse	Bohemia
Reichenberg	Bohemia
Roemerstadt	Moravia
Rumburg	Bohemia
Ruppersdorf	Bohemia
Schlag/Gablonz	Bohemia
Starkstadt	Bohemia
Teschen	Silesia
Ustron	Silesia
Warnsdorf	Bohemia
Weckelsdorf	Bohemia
Wekersdorf	Bohemia
Weidenau	Silesia
Zuckmantel	Silesia
Zwittau	Moravia

BILINGUAL BORDER TOWNS

GERMAN - SILESIA BORDER

Beuthen	Bytom Odrzanski
Biala	Zulz; Biala Odrzanski
Bielschowitz	Bielszowice
Bismarckhuette	Hajduki Wielke
Carlshof/Tarnowitz	Karluszowiec
Chorsczuetz	Chorscice
Czernica	Czernice
Cosel	Kozle
Czerwionka	Czernitz
Ellguth-Steinau	Ligota Scinawska
Emmagrube	Kopalnia Emma, Radlin
Gleiwitz	Gliwice
Gross-Rauden	Rudy
Gross-Strehlitz	Strzelce Opolskie
Guttentag	Dobrodzien
Kandrzin-Pogorzelletz	Kedzierzyn-Pogorzelec
Katscher	Kietrz
Kattowitz	Katowice
Knurow	Knurow
Koenigshuette	Krolewska Huta
Konstadt	Wolczyn
Krappitz	Krapkowice
Kreuzburg	Kluczbork
Kunzendorf	Konczyce
Landsberg/Warthe	Kostsrzyn
Laurahuette	Huta Laura
Leobschutz	Glubczyce
Muchenitz	Mechnice
Neudeck	Swierklaniec
Neudorf/Oberschlesien	Nowa Wies
Niedobschutz	Rybnik
Nikolai	Mikolow
Oberniewiadom	Rybnik
Oppeln	Opole
Paruschowitz	Paruszowiec, Rybnik
Paulsdorf	Pawlow
Pitschen	Byczyna
Pless	Pszczyna
Radzionkau	Radzionkow
Ratibor	Raciborz
Rosdzin	Rozdzien
Rosenberg	Rozyny
Rynsk	Rynsk
Schaedlitz/Pless	
Siemianowitz	Siemianowice/Slaskie
Sohrau	Zory
Tarnowitz	Tarnowskie Gory
Tichau	Tichy
Zuelz	Biala Prudnicka

AUSTRIA - HUNGARY PLEBISCITE

Sopron	Oedenburg

Have you ever been the only person in your area to collect something?

No one with whom to talk shop, swap, with whom to learn details of the hobby?

It is tough. "You are a nut for picking such an isolated field," your friends tell you. Such a collector is Richard Holmes in Wellington, New Zealand. For four years he walked the Notgeld road alone.

THE FRAKTUR came along and helped some.

Meanwhile, over in Germany, early last November, Margaret Kroeck heard a friend say that she and her husband had joined a month-long tour of New Zealand. She told Werner, her husband. "Why not us?" she said, and the tour was joined by them.

When Werner let your editor know of their plans, he also indicated his E-Mail address. And we had the E-Mail address of the lonesome collector in Wellington.

Each was informed of the plans and E-mail numbers, and three exchanges were made by the pair before the departure from Germany. Plans were made to meet in Wellington.

So on the appointed day, the tour came to town, the collectors met at a Wellington hotel for supper, and a great two hours ensued.

Kroeck brought the new book by Manfred Mueller about 1922 inflation notes of Germany and discussed Notgeld, the first living collector of Notgeld whom Holmes had met.



Richard Holmes, left, Wellington, New Zealand, enjoys the opportunity to meet German Notgeld collector Werner Kroeck.

THAT NOTGELD COLLECTORS CLUB

For some time readers of THE FRAKTUR have been advocating a Notgeld club.

After determining an interest in such an organization, and selecting a leader from the numerous volunteers, we have settled on one:

Jack Van Dyke
10616 Ridge Drive
Chicago Ridge, Ill. 60415

You may show your interest by writing to him.

Osterwieck/Harz Jan. 1, 1921 10 Pf L-1009a Mehl 1037.1 $2*
Ottendorf Sept. 14, 1921 50, 75 Pf L-1010 Mehl 1038.1 $7.50*
Paderborn March 1, 1920 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 2014 $2*
Paderborn July 31, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1014 Mehl 1043 $2*
Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015a Mehl 1043.1 bishops $2.50*
Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015b Mehl 1043.2 Historical $2.50*
Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015c Mehl 1043.3 Tolle Christian $3.25*
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Paderborn Nov. 10, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1015g Mehl 1043.7 as e, brown $3.25*
Papenburg Nov. 14, 1921 50 (2), 75 (2) Pfs L-1016 Mehl 1044.1 $5*
Parchim ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1017 Mehl 1045.1 $2.25*
Parey/Elbe April 1, 1921 50 Pf L-1019 Mehl 1047.1 $1.25*
Parey/Elbe 1921 50 (2) Pf 1 Mark (2) L-1019c $5*
Pasing/Bayern Sept. 1, 1918 50 Pf P-S 2021a $2.50*
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Passau/Bayern ND 2 Pf P-S 2022e Strip of 6 rose Karton $3*
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Passau/Bayern October 1918 5 Mark Geiger 409 $2.50
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Patschkau/Schlesien 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1024a Mehl 1052.1 $2*
Patschkau/Schlesien ND 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1024b Mehl 1052.2 $1.25*
Paulinzella ND 25 (2), 50 (4) Pf L-1025 Mehl 1053.1 $4*
Peine/Hannover Nov. 15, 1918 5, 10 Mark Geiger 410 $7
Peine/Hannover June 3, 1920 25 Pf P-S 2028 stained $1
Penzberg April 5, 1917 10, 50 Pf P-S 2031 $4*
Penzlin ND 50 Pf L-1-27 Mehl 1055.1 Reutergeld $.75*
Pfaffendorf Nov. 5, 1921 50, 75 Pf L-1029 Mehl 1057.1 $1.25*
Philippsthal Oct. 1, 1921 1 Mark (3) L-1030 Mehl 1058.1 $4*
Plathe/Pommern ND 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-1031 Mehl 1060.1 Schecks $5.50*
Plau ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1032b Mehl 1061.1 Reutergeld $2.25*
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Plauen/V - Sachsen ND 5 Pf P-S 2055c $2.25*
Plauen/V - Sachsen ND 10 Pf P-S 2055f $2.25*
Ploen ND 50 (5) Pf L-1034a Mehl 1063.2 Value in different colors $6.50*
Ploen ND 50 Pf L-1034a Mehl 1063.2 red $1.25*
Ploen ND 1 Mark (50+50) L-1034b Mehl 1063.8 $2*
Ploen 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1035a Mehl 1064.1 $2.50*
Poelzig/Thuer. 1921 50 Pf L-1036 Mehl 1065.1 $12.50
Poessneck July 31, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1037b Mehl 1066.2 "Wo das Regiment" $2*
Poessneck July 31, 1921 25 (3), 50 (3), 75 (4) Pf L-1037c Mehl 1066.3 $7*
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Potsdam Nov. 28, 1921 50 (5) Pf L-1044 Mehl 1069.1 $3.25*
Preetz/Holstein April 1921 25 Pf L-1041a Mehl 1071.1 $.65*
Preetz/Holstein April 1921 50 (3) Pf L-1041b Mehl 1071.3 $4*

Prien/Bayern Dec. 1, 1920 10, 25 Pf 1 Mark L-1044 Mehl 1073.1 $2*
Pries ND 25, 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-1045 Mehl 1075.1 $5*
Pritzwalk Feb. 25, 1922 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf, 1 (2), 1.50 (2), 2 (2) Mark L-1047 Mehl 1077.1 $8*
Probstzella 1921 25 Pf L-1048 Mehl 1078.1 $1
Proessdorf ND (1921) 10, 25 Pf P-S 2092b $2.50*
Pruem May 1, 1921 10, 25 Pf L-1049a $6.50
Pruem June 23, 1921 10, 50 Pf L-1049b $5*
Przyschetz/Oberschlesien 1921 50, 75 Pf L-1050b $4*
Putbus/Ruegen ND 75 (4) Pf L-1051 Mehl 1081.1 $2.50*
Pyritz/Pommern Feb. 1, 1921 25 Pf L-1052a Mehl 1082.2 $1.25*
Pyritz/Pommern Nov. 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf L-1053 Mehl 1083.1 Schecks $2.50*
Pyrmont Feb. 1, 1921a 25 Pf L-1055a $1.25*
Quedlinburg 1915 50 Pf P-S 2105c I Friewillige Kriegsfuersorge Rose $2
Quedlinburg June 10, 1920 25 Pf P-S 2103 e $2
Quedlinburg ND 10 (5+5) Pf L-1058 Mehl 1088.1 Stadtsparkasse $2*
Quedlinburg June 1, 1921 25, 50 (3) Pf L-1057a Mehl 1087.1 $2.50*
Quedlinburg July 1921 50 (6) Pf L-1057b Mehl 1087.2 $4*
Quedlinburg April 22-23, 1922 50 Pf L-1057d Mehl 1087.4 $.65*
Querfurt Aug. 24, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark (2) L-1060 Mehl 1090.1, .2 $6.50*
Quern ND ND 25 (3), 50 (3) Pf, 1 Mark L-1061 Mehl 1091.1 $9*
Radolfzell/Baden 10 Mark Dec. 1, 1918 Geiger 1918- 432 $5*
Randow/Pommern Sept. 1, 1921 25 (4), 50 (4), (75) Pf Lindman 1065 Mehl 1095.1 $8*
Rastenberg, Bad Sept. 1, 1921 10 Pf L-1067 Mehl 1097.1 $.65*
Rathenow May 1, 1917 10 Pf P-S 2131 $1.75*
Rathenow ND 50 (2), 75 (2), 90 (2) Pf L-1069a Mehl 1099.1 $4*
Rathenow ND 50, 75, 80, 90 Pf L-1069.b Mehl 1099.2 $2.50*
Ratibor/Oberschlesien May 10, 1922 1, 3, 5 Mark L-1070 II Mehl 1100.1 Schecks $8 foxing
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Recklinhausen Dec. 1, 1921 50 (7) Pf L-1073 $4.75*
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Regensburg ND 1, 2 Pf P-S 2146b $2.50*
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Rehna Aug. 18, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-1079a Mehl 1109.1 $2.50*
Rehna ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1079b Mehl 1109.2 $2.25*

Reprint of Dr. Arnold Keller's book, *Deutsche Wertpapierwasserzeichen,* 1955, deals with watermarks of German Notgeld, 1914-1948, with 266 illustrations by Kurt Lehrke, $32.

* Uncirculated
K-Keller catalogs; L-Lindman *Serienscheine*; P-S Pick-Siemsen Circulated issues
G-Gieger *Das deusche Grossnotgeld* 1918-1922. Mehl: *Deutsche Serienscheine von 1918-1922*
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