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KAISERSLAUTERN

Kaiserslautern (K-Town to American GIs stationed there), lies 43 miles northwest of Karlsruhe, Germany, between the Rhine River and Saarbrucken on the French border.

Cited with a population of 86,000 in 1961, by 1989 were counted 96,300 persons. In the 1960s the Kaiserslautern area was said to hold the largest number of American citizens outside of the United States.

The "Kaiser" in the name came from the illustrious Frederick I Barbarossa, 1193-1190, King, Holy Roman Emperor, a Crusader, and who established a castle at Kaiserslautern between 1152-1158. The "Lautern" portion of the word comes from the Lauter River, in which valley Kaiserslautern lies.

Several lakes dotted the landscape in the area of Frederick's castle, and he enjoyed wetting a fishing line. In

Shown is a 5-Pfennig note of Adam Frank, merchant in Kaiserslautern. Other values he issued included 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50-Pfennig; also, 5, 10, 15 and 20-Centimes.



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MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE. . .



O Lord, give rain and sunshine
For Greiz, Schleiz and Lobenstein.
And if the others too want some,
Then they can ask You on their own.

Lobenstein
10, 25, 50 Pfennig
Sept. 15, 1919
Pick-Siemsen 1280c



Kaiserslautern's earliest Notgeld was issued during the Franco-German War of 1870-1871.

one of these "Royal" lakes, in the 15th century, a large pike was caught, so large, the legend went, that it must have been stocked by Barbarossa three centuries before.

So impressive was the fish that it can still be seen, dangling in the center of the coat of arms of Kaiserslautern.

Frederick was truly an international traveler, visiting Italy six times, also many parts of Germany and Austria. He set out on his last trip from Regensburg on the Third Crusade, to seek out Saladin.

While crossing the River Saleph (Calycadnus or Goeksu) in Cilicia, on June 10, 1190, he drowned. The river flows into the Mediterranean Sea between Adana and Mersin.

He was the son of Frederick II, duke of Swabia, of the Hohenstaufen line, and Judith, daughter of the Welf Henry IX of Bavaria.

Frederick I married Beatrix. He was crowned king of Germany March 4, 1152, in Frankfurt and on March 9, 1152, was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in Aachen.

Frederick I had five sons; one was Henry VI, 1165-1197, who married Constance. He was named emperor in 1191.

A son of Henry VI was Frederick II, 1194-1250, born in Jesi, near Ancona.



Notgeld issues in 1918 in Kaiserslautern included values of 5, 10 and 20-Mark, dated October 10.



A stylized German eagle marks the reverse of a 500,000 Mark note of Kaiserslautern, Sept. 10, 1923.



Zur Erinnerung an die Ausgabe von **NOTGELD** durch die **STADTGEMEINDE**

KAISERSLAUTERN im Jahre 1923.

1)	50	Tausend Mark-Scheine	mit dem Datum	15. 8. 1923	99 900	Stück	=	4 995 000 000.— ℳ
2)	100	„	„	„ „ „	75 500	„	=	7 550 000 000.— ℳ
3)	200	„	„	„ „ „	50 700	„	=	10 140 000 000.— ℳ
4)	500	„	„	„ „ „	201 500	„	=	100 750 000 000.— ℳ
5)	500	„	„	„ „ „	10. 9. „	200 700	„	=	100 350 000 000.— ℳ
6)	1	Million	„	„ „ „	15. 8. „	158 700	„	=	158 700 000 000.— ℳ
7)	1	„	„	„ „ „	15. 9. „	160 000	„	=	160 000 000 000.— ℳ
8)	2	„	„	„ „ „	15. 8. „	150 000	„	=	300 000 000 000.— ℳ
9)	5	„	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	39 800	„	=	199 000 000 000.— ℳ
10)	10	„	„	„ „ „	10. 9. „	159 800	„	=	1 598 000 000 000.— ℳ
11)	20	„	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	201 500	„	=	4 030 000 000 000.— ℳ
12)	50	„	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	320 100	„	=	16 005 000 000 000.— ℳ
13)	100	„	„	„ „ „	20. 9. „	200 800	„	=	20 080 000 000 000.— ℳ
14)	500	„	„	„ „ „	10. 10. „	289 500	„	=	144 750 000 000 000.— ℳ
15)	5	Milliarden	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	199 700	„	=	998 500 000 000 000.— ℳ
16)	10	„	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	437 600	„	=	4 376 000 000 000 000.— ℳ
17)	50	„	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	240 000	„	=	12 000 000 000 000 000.— ℳ
18)	100	„	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	81 600	„	=	8 160 000 000 000 000.— ℳ
19)	1	Billion	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	188 300	„	=	188 300 000 000 000 000.— ℳ
20)	5	„	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	300 000	„	=	1 500 000 000 000 000 000.— ℳ
21)	10	„	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	120 000	„	=	nicht im Verkehr
					Zusammen	3 875 700 Stück		1 714 022 004 485 000 000.— ℳ

in Worten Eine Trillion siebenhundertvierzehn Billiarden zweiundzwanzig Billionen vier Milliarden vierhundertfünfundachtzig Millionen Mark. In den Verkehr waren gebracht: 1 514 021 727 840 000 000.— ℳ in Worten Eine Trillion fünfhundertvierzehn Billiarden einundzwanzig Billionen siebenhundertsiebenundzwanzig Milliarden achthundertvierzig Millionen Mark.

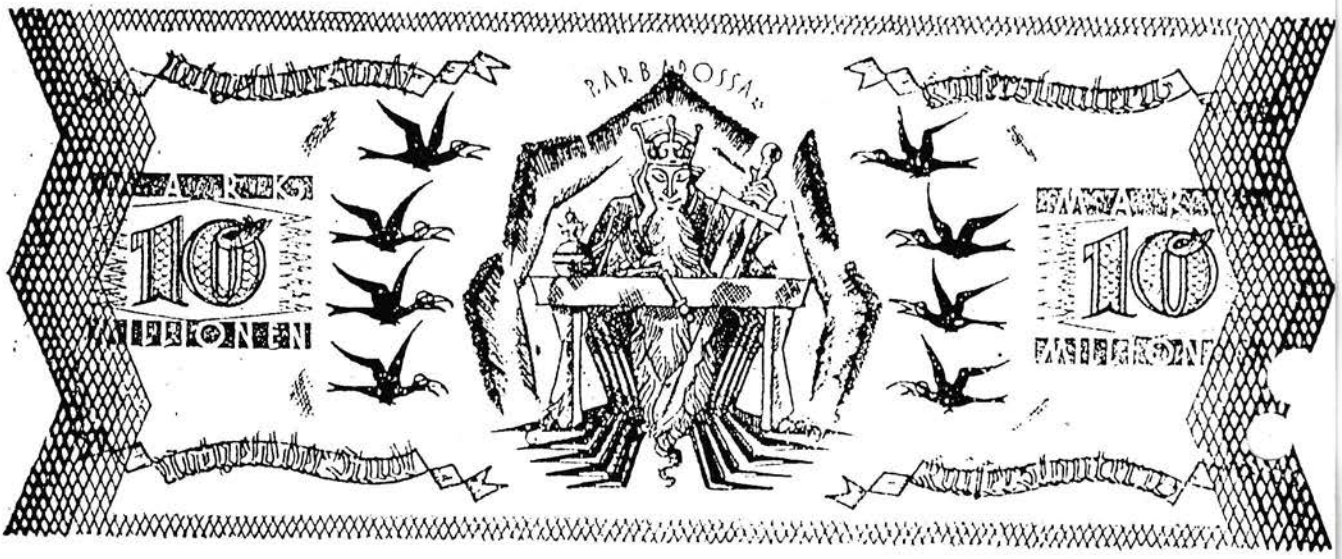
Kaiserslautern, im April 1924. **DIE STADTVERWALTUNG.**

Die Entwürfe zu Nr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 u. 8 stammen vom Stadtbauamte Kaiserslautern, alle übrigen vom Pfälzischen Gewerbemuseum in Kaiserslautern. Mit der Herstellung waren betraut die Druckereien:
Pfälzer Volksbote, Pfälz. Freie Presse, J. Rheinberger Nachf., Emil Rohr, Philipp Schneider und Thieme'sche Druckereien, alle in Kaiserslautern.

Notgeld issues of the city of Kaiserslautern are noted on a chart released by the city. Note the fish in the city arms.



"Are the ravens still flying?" queries a dozing Barbarossa every 100 years, shown on the back of a 10 Million Mark note, Sept. 10, 1923, issued by the city of Kaiserslautern.



The Italians gave Frederick II the nickname Barbarossa for his red beard. In World Coins Magazine, October 1975, Hermann Krause told of the legend of Barbarossa, as he sits in a cavern under the Kyffhaeuser in Thueringia, awaiting the call of his country to serve again as its leader.

Each 100 years, the legend goes, Barbarossa awakes, asks "Are the ravens still flying?" and if the answer is yes, returns to his slumbers. When the answer is no, he will return to claim his empire.

Some authorities say the original person in the legend was his grandson Frederick II, 1194-1250. Towns which issued Notgeld citing the legend include Allstedt, L-15 ; Artern, L-45; Frankenhausen, L-359 ; Kaiserslautern, Kelbra, L-667 ; Oldisleben, L-994 ; Rossla, L-1106 ; and Rossleben.

Enough of the origin of the name of Kaiserslautern. The Kaiser's castle has been replaced by a local prison in Kaiserslautern.

GEBR. SCHLAD
Kaiserslautern.

Gutschein
No. 771

Mk. 500000

Fünfhunderttausend Mark

Dieser Gutschein verliert seine Giltigkeit am 15. Oktober 1923.

Kaiserslautern,
15. August 1923.



The Gebr. Schlad in Kaiserslautern issued notes of 100,000 and 500,000 Mark; also, 1 and 2 Million Mark, dated Aug. 15, 1923.

Kaiserslautern's Stiftskirche was erected in the 13th and 14th centuries on the foundation of a Barbarossan church. It is notable for the three towers and single nave.




KAISERSLAUTERN
ADAC
LANDSTUHL
Ramstein-
Steinwenden
Miesenbach
Rodenbach
Kindsbach
Weilerbach
Otterbach
OTTERBERG
Otterbach
Queidersbach
Bann
Tripp-
stadt
Reichswald
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Mehlbach
Sulzbachtal
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Unterhammer
Homberg
Karlstal
Bf.
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schwanderhof
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Magdalenen-H.
Schmitterhof
Wartenberg
Lauerhof
Katzwlr.
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Eulenbis
Pörrbach
Gosenbergerhof
Galgen-B.
Schneckenhsn.
Samuelshof
Stockborn
Sambach
Humberg
Forsthaus
Steigerhof
Gr. Stempert-B.
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Danzenberg
Morlautern
Siegelbach
Erfenbach
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Quaidersb.
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Chamber of Commerce issues
Auxerre April 12, 1917 50 Centimes, 1 Franc B-H A14 $9.50
Bar-le-Duc ND 50 Centimes, 1 Franc B-H B1 $6
Dijon Dec. 1, 1919 50 Centimes, 1 Franc B-H D13 $2.75
Havre 1920 50 Centimes, 1, 2 Francs B-H H1 $18
Lyon Sept. 9, 1915 1 Franc B-H L10 $8
Nancy Nov. 11, 1918 50 Centimes, 1, 2 Francs B-H N1 $6
Nice & Alpes Maritimes 1917-1919 1 Franc B-H N5 $3
Paris April 18, 1917 25, 50 Centimes; 1 Franc B-H P1 $3

GERMANY

Melsungen ND to Jan. 31, 1918 10 Mark K-331 Punch cancelled $6
Moenchen-Gladback May 1, 1917 20 Pf P-S $.75
Moenchen-Gladback Oct. 10, 1922 500 Mark K-421 $2.75
Moenchen-Gladback March 26, 1923 20,000 Mark K-421 $3
Moenchen-Gladback July 3, 1923 50,000, 100,000 Mark K-3681a $4.50
Moenchen-Gladback Aug. 3, 1923 1 Millionen Mark K-3681g $3
Moers June 1, 1917 50 Pf P-S 1409 $1
Moers Feb. 15, 1923 5,000 Mark K-410c $2.50
Moers July 15, 1923 100,000 Mark K-3593b $4
Moers Aug. 1, 1923 5,000,000 Mark K-3593i $2.75
Monschau Stadt July 1, 1921 25 (2), 50 (3), 75 Pf L-873 $4*
Monschau Kreis Oct. 1, 1921 50 (3 Pf L-872 Map $1.75*
Montabaur Dec. 1, 1920 10, 25, 50 Pf L-874 $1.75*
Moosburg Feb. 1, 1921 25 Pf L-875 $1.75
Morsum/Sylt Feb. 21, 1923 1, 2 Mark L-876 $4*
Mosbach/Baden Nov. 15, 1918 10 Mark K-336 $3.50*
Muecheln July 1, 1921 25, 50 (3), 75 Pf L-878 $3.25*
Muehlberg/Elbe July 1, 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-879 $1.75*
Muehldorf/Inn ND 1, 2 Pf Karton perf. P-S 1416 $2*
Muehldorf/Inn ND 2 Pf (strip of 4) Karton P-S 1415 $4*
Muehlhausen/Thuer. Oct. 31, 1918 5, 10 Mark K-339b $5
Muehlhausen/Thuer. Dec. 15, 1918 1 Mark K-337c $1.25
Muehlhausen/Thuer. April 1, 1921 50 (5) Pf L-881 $3.50*
Muehlhausen/Thuer. Oct. 15, 1922 250 Mark $3
Muelsen-St. Jakob Sept. 2, 1921 50 (8) f L-882 $5.50*
Muenchen Nov. 25, 1918 50 Pf Rubber stamp cancelled $3.50*
Muenchen Aug. 1, 1923 1 Million Mark Staatsbank K-3657 $3
Muenchen Aug. 1, 1923 5 Million Mark Staatsbank K-3657c $3
Muenchen Aug. 1, 1923 10 Million Mark Staatsbank K-3657d $4*
Muenchen Aug. 1, 1923 20 Million Mark Staatsbank K-3657d $3.50
Muenchen Aug. 1, 1923 50 Million Mark Staatsbank K-3657d $3.50
Muenchen Sept. 20, 1923 500 Million Mark o/p 20 Milliarden Mark Staatsbank K-3657h $5
Muenchen Oct. 20, 1923 100 Milliarden Mark Staatssbank K-3657f $4.25
Muenchen Jan. 1, 1922 100 Mark B. Notenbank P-S 923 $2.50
Muenchen Dec. 1, 1922 5,000 Mark B. Notenbank P-S 925 $3
Muenchen June 15, 1923 100,000 Mark B. Notenbank P-S 928 $3.25
Muenchen Sept. 1, 1923 10 Million Mark B. Notenbank P-S 935
Muenchenbernsdorf ND (1920) 10, 25 Pf P-S 1824D $2.25*
Muennerstadt Jan. 1, 1921 50 Pf L-887b $1.75*

Muenster/Westfalen Aug. 1, 1921 50 (5) Pf L-891 $3.25*
Muenster/Westfalen Aug. 1, 1921 2 Mark (5) Josef Dominicus L-891 $3.25*
Muenster/Westfalen Aug. 24-27, 1921 50 Pf Josef Dominicus L-888 Fire Engine $4*
Muenster/Westfalen ND 75 Pf Hotel und Kaffee Kaiserhof L-889a $5*
Muenstermaifield Aug. 1921 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-894 50 Pf, 1 Mark $2.50*
Mueritz ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-895 $2.25*
Nachterstedt June 1, 1921 5, 10, 25 Pf L-897 $1.50*
Namslau Oct. 1, 1918 10 Pf P-S 1842g $1
Naugard/Pommern ND 25 Pf, 1 Mark Schecks Chess No Konto, No Signatures L-898 I $3.25*
Nauheim, Bad June 1, 1917 50 Pf P-S 1843 $2.25*
Neuhaus/Westfalen Nov. 1, 1921 50 (2) Pf L-918 $4*
Neukalen ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld L-922 $2.25*
Neumarkt/Schlesien Oct. 10, 1921 50 Pf L-925 $.65*
Neumuenster Nov. 12, 1918 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 Mark K-348 $20
Neundorf/Anhalt Sept. 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-928 $7*
Neuruppin July 1921 25, 50 (3) Pf L-932a $5
Neuruppin July 1921 25, 50 Pf L-932 $3*
Neuruppin August 1921 25, 50 (2) Pf L-932c $4*
Neuss Aug. 1, 1923 100,000 Mark K-3840 $2.50
Neuss Aug. 1, 1923 500,000 Mark K-3840c $3.50
Neuss Aug. 15, 1923 1,000,000 Mark K-3840d $2.50
Neustadt/Holstein ND 20, 75 Pf L-936 $3.50*
Neustadt/Holstein ND (1920) No control Nr. L-936 $10*
Neustadt/Meck. Nov. 24, 1921 50, 75, 99 Pf L-935 $1.75*
Neustadt/Orla Nov. 16, 1918 10, 20 Mark K-353 $5
Neustadt/Ruebenberg Aug. 20, 1921 Map L-939 $4
Neustrelitz Oct. 1, 1920 50 Pf P-S 1897b $.75*
Neuwied Oct. 31, 1918 50 Pf P-S 1902 b $.60
Nieder-Marsberg July 1, 1921 75 Pf L-944b $5*
Noerenberg/Pommern Nov. 8, 1921 L-952 H II $.60*
Norddorf/Amrum ND L-954 25, 50 , 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-954 $3.75
Norden/Hannover Jan. 6, 1921 25 Pf P-S 1925h $.75*
Nordenham ND 25 Pf L-955a flag $.75
Norder u. Sueder Dithmarschen ND 20, 50 Pf P-S 1927d $1.50*
Norderney/Hannover May 14, 1920 10, 25 Pf L-957 $5*
Nordhausen/Harz May 1, 1921 25 (2), 50 Pf L-960 $1.75*
Nuernberg May 1, 1920 10 Pf P-S 1933 $1.25*
Nuernberg und Fuerth Oct. 23, 1918 20 Mark K-362 punch cancelled $4

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