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NOTGELD ON THE MULDE

As has happened to many others, my anticipation of retirement brought out a long list of "things to do." Perhaps ham radio. Or telescopes and astronomy. A couple of college courses. Planting walnuts. Travel, up to six months a year.

Another involved a listing of German rivers, with right bank and left bank towns listed in order. A few samples were even worked out to see if it might be feasible. The idea was broached to a German, and he asked for a copy when it was finished. It sounded as though no one had done the work.

Another idea from pre-retirement was something like THE FRAKTUR. And some walnuts did get planted.

In working with Notgeld, one constantly runs into the suffix following the name of a town /Mulde. How many Notgeld-issuing towns were there with suffix "Mulde?" Why not work in the town-river idea and find out?

Mulde, in the German dictionary, indicates a valley or trough. And it turns out, when the Mulde River is mentioned, it can be one of two branches, which are not normally identified in the Mulde suffix.

We developed 46 Notgeld-issuing towns which stretch along the "Mulde." They are indicated in bold face type on the ensuing pages.

Numismatists, the coin collecting types, often ran into German coins with the Mintmark E, for the Muldenhuetten Mint. Try to find that on maps! The town disappeared in about 1953 and melded with Freiberg and the Mint closed. The last Mintmark E appeared on a coin dated 1953. (Please turn to Page 5)

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MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE . . .



A sea-side resort is good
for everything,
For a tummy-ache or a new hat.

Niendorf L-947

(North)
(ELBE RIVER)

Dessau
Forten
Moest
Niesau
Schierau
Priorau

Retzau
Raguhn
Kleckewitz
Altjessnitz
Irrgarten
Rossdorf
Muldenstein
Friedersdorf
Strausee
Pouch

MULDE RIVER

Bobbau
Jessnitz

Muehlbeck
Muelde

Leobnitz
Roitzschjora

Alaunwerk
Bad Dueben
Pristaeblich

Schnaditz
Wellaune

Niederglaucha
Oberglaucha

Laussig
Gruna

Hohenpriessnitz
Zschepplin

Hainichen
Eilenburg Ost

Eilenburg
Wedelwitz

Kollau
Thallwitz

MULDE RIVER

Groitzsch

Wasewitz

Kossen

Canitz

Doegnitz

Nischwitz
Wurzen

Nepperwitz
Grubnitz
Deubden
Bennewitz

Dehnitz

Schmolen
Pausitz
Bach
Neuweissenborn
Rothersdorf
Walzig
Trebsen

Nechen



A pair dance on the back of a 25-Pfennig note of Jessnitz, part of a set of four notes. L-641.



Mining scenes appear on the back of a 50-Pfennig note of Freiberg/Mulde, 1921. L-365.



The Stadtgirokasse Nossen, a branch of the Chemnitzer Bank-Verein, issued an undated 50-Pfennig note. P-S 1932.

Pauschwitz

Bahren
Grimma
Waldbardau

Schaddel
Kleinbothen
Grossbothen

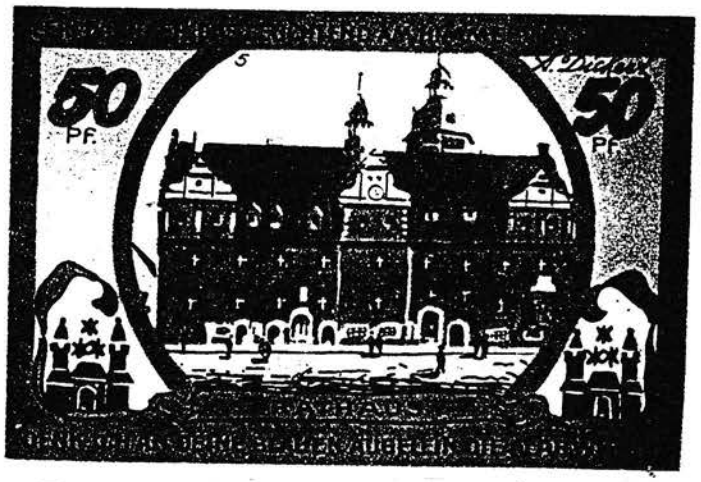
Leisenau
Sermuth

MULDE RIVER

Zoehda
Wuerschwitz
Schmorditz

Dorna
Neunitz
Hoefgen

Foerstgen
Koessern



The Rathaus of Eilenburg/Mulde appears on one of a set of six 50-Pfennig notes, undated, L-303.

(ZWICKAUER MULDE)
Colditz
Thumirnicht

Moeseln
Seupahn
Weiditz
Doberenz
Poppitz
Rochlitz
Noesswitz
Soernitz
Fischheim
Wechselburg
Altzschillen
Goehren
Klein-
Schlaisdorf
Gross-
Lunzenau

Arnsdorf

Penig
Amerika
Markersdorf
Thierbach
Duerren-Gerbisdorf
Wolkenburg

Schlagwitz

Duerren-Uhlsdorf
Waldenburg
Kertzsch
Kleinchursdorf
Weidensdorf
Jerisau
Lipprandis
Niederschindmaas
Schlunzig

ZWICKAUER MULDE

Zschadrass
Terpitzsch

Penna

Stoebnig

Zassnitz
Biesern
Seelitz
Steudten
(CHEMNITZ RIVER)

Hohenkirchen
Berthelsdorf
Rochsburg
Heiersdorf

Zinnberg
Kaufungen
Muldetal
Herrnsdorf
Niederwinkel
Altstadt
Remse
Reinholdshain
Glauchau
Rothenbach
Wernsdorf

FREIBERGER MULDE
Collmen
Podelwitz
Terpitsz
Roeda

Altleisnig

Tragnitz
Gorschmitz
Ilesnig
Klosterbuch
Wendishain
Toepeln
Pischwitz

Masten
Stockhausen
Kleinbauchlitz
Doebeln
Neugreussig
Ebersbach
Niederstriegis
Littdsorf
Hohenlauft
Rosswein
Zella
Breitenbach

Obergruna
Bieberstein

Kleinvoigtsberg
Grossvoigtsberg

Grossschirma
Halsbruecke
Tuttendorf
Lossnitz
Hals

FREIBERGER MULDE

Erlln
Tanndorf
Maaschwitz
Wiesenthal
Polditz
Polkenberg
Zollschwitz
Fischendorf

Hochweitzschen

Westewitz
Technitz
Keuern

Grossbauchlitz
Zschackwitz
Soermitz
Hermsdorf
Zweinig
Mahlitzsch
Troischau
Seifersdorf
Gleisberg
Rhasa
Nossen
Nieder Eula
Ober Eula
Siebenlehn

Drahfeld
(BOBRITZSCH RIVER)

Hohentanne
Teichhaeuser
Rothenfurth

Sand
Conradsdorf

ZWICKAUER MULDE

Mosel
Oberrothenbach

Schedewitz
Maxhuette
Wilkau
Cainsdorf
Haara
Silberstrasse
Wiesen
Wiesenburg
Neudoerfel
Faehrbruecke
Langenbach
Wildbach
Uran
Schlema
Schneeberg
Neudoerfel

Zschorlau

Albernau

Schoenheider-Hammer
Schoenheide
Rautenkranz
Auerbacher

Hammerbruecke
Mulde

ZWICKAUER MULDE

Wulm
Crossen
Uranitz
Polbitz
Zwickau
Oberhohndorf
Vielasu
Hasslau
Schoenau
Gruenau
Wildenstein
Hartenstein

Alberodas
Aue
Auerhammer
Eichert

Lauter
Bockau
Blauenthal
Niedhardtsthal

Muldenberg
Muldenberger Stausee
Schoeneck

FREIBERGER MULDE

Kleinschirma
Freiberg
Zug
Berthelsdorf
Weigmannsdorf
Muedisdorf
Randeck
Helbigsdorf
Dorfchemnitz
Neudoerfel
Clausnitz

Neuclausnitz
Bienenmuehle
Holzhau

FREIBERGER MULDE

Hilbersdorf

Muldenhuetten
Langenrinne
Rosine

Mulda

Rechenberg

Teichhaus
(CZECH BORDER)
Moldava



Dated Nov. 1, 1923, were 20, 50 and 100 Milliarden Mark notes of Bad Dueben/Mulde. A reader of THE FRAKTUR, born in Bad Dueben, would like to buy these notes, if available from readers.

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A 1,000,000 Mark note of Groitzsch/Mulde, was issued Aug. 25, 1923. K-1923.

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On the preceding pages we listed towns along the Mulde, from the point where it flows into the Elbe River southward to the forks and on to its origins in mountains.

What constitues a town "along" a river is purely a subjective judgment, and can easily be argued. On the bank? A kilometer away? Two kilometers? Please don't be too harsh. Notgeld-issuing towns are shown in boldface.

River banks are indicated in the direction in which the river flows. Right bank towns are on the right; left bank towns, the left; towns straddling a river are shown in the middle.

Should there be a favorite town along the Mulde about which a reader would like more information, let us know. Or even a request for another river. Remember, we started THE FRAKTUR by traveling up the Rhine River.



Bernhard Schmidt, in Amerika/Mulde, issued a 100 Milliarden Mark Scheck on Nov. 6, 1923, through the Peniger Bank. Penig and Colditz also are along the Mulde.

WITTEN 1923

Catalogs have long given us information on emergency notes issued in Germany, including date, denomination and perhaps a value.

More curious collectors often wonder about the name of the printer, authority of the issuer, number issued, if any were redeemed, etc. Answers to some of these questions could help determine sale value of the notes.

We are indebted to "Der Bund," published by the Verbandes Grossdeutscher Notgeld-Sammler Vereine, headed by Heinrich Henze, Witten/Ruhr. In the June 1925 issue, second year, number 6, a table was offered of inflation notes of Witten, citing figures of the number issed, number redeemed and the percentage of the redeemed notes to the total issue.

Perhaps a reader with a supercomputer could tell us the total face value of all the issues listed on the table. Remember, the German Milliarde is our billion, and their billion, our trillion.

Accompanying the table was the revelation that from Dec. 21, 1923, counterfeit notes of the last issue of Witten, the 5 billionen notes, began to appear. The banks notified the city, who had issued the notes, and the police.

Notices were carried in the "Wittener Tageblatt," the "Hoerder Volksfreund" and the "Bochumer Volksblatt." A total of 70 counterfeit notes were identified.

In "Das Notgeld der deutschen Inflation 1923," Dr. Arnold Keller listed under 5660f Witten, Handmade fantasy notes dated November 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924, 500 Milliarden notes, with and without a green border; also, dated Nov. 11, 1923, handmade five Billionen notes.

The last day of inflation in Germany was Nov. 19, 1923; at that time the Rentenmark was introduced and limited redemption of inflation notes was available. The redemption figures offered were computed as of April 1, 1924.

Date	Face Value	Number Issued	Number Redeemed	Percentage Redeemed
	Mark			
9Aug23	500,000	10,000	1,220	12.2
9Aug23	1 Million	10,000	1,458	14.6
13Aug23	2 Millionen	33,680	5,891	17.5
13Aug23	5 Millionen	111,840	24,600	22.
10Sep23	20 Millionen	49,068	17,550	35.6
10Sep23	50 Millionen	73,848	38,342	51.9
10Sep23	100 Millionen	346,399	227,928	65.8
4Oct23	500 Millionen	74,620	47,586	63.8
4Oct23	1 Milliarde	71,100	41,766	58.7
4Oct23	5 Milliarden	158,480	132,947	83.9
4Oct23	20 Milliarden	27,600	25,390	91.9
24Oct23	50 Milliarden	130,600	126,683	96.8
10Nov23	100 Milliarden	138,760	132,955	95.8
10Nov23	500 Milliarden	222,460	220,814	99.2
13Nov23	1 Billion	110,800	110,740	99.99
13Nov23	5 Billionen	193,500	193,449	99.99
		1,762,755	1,349,319	76.5

Schwaan ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1173 Reutergeld $2.25*
Schoenberg ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-983b Reutergeld $2.25
Schwerin ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1171 Reutergeld $2.25
Stargard/M ND 10 Pf L-1034 Reutergeld $.60
Stavenhagen ND 10, 25, 50 Pf Reutergeld $2.25*
Sternberg ND 25, 50 Pf L-1050a $1.50*
Stormarn Jan. 1921 50 Pf P-S 2439 $.75*
Strelitz/M ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1239 $2.25
Sulze ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1079 $2.25
Tessin ND 10, 50 Pf L-1093 $1.75
Teterow ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1094a $2.25*
Twistringen Sept. 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1316a $1.75*
Vechta ND 75 Pf L-1324 $.65*
Vegesack May 13, 1921 50 Pf L-1325 $.65*
Vinsebeck May 15, 1921 1 Mark L-1328 $2.50*
Visselhoevede June 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-1329I $2.75*
Vlotha/Weser April 1921 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1332 $2*
Waldenburg/Schl. Feb. 1, 1920 10 Pf P-S 2552q $.75*
Waldenburg/Schl. ND 1 Pf P-S 2552s square $1*
Waldenburg/Schl. Nov. 1921 2 Pf L-1336a square $1*
Waldenburg/Schl. Nov. 1921 20, 50 Pf L-1336o $1.25
Waldenburg/Schl. Nov. 1921 50, 75 Pf L-1336p $1.25*
Waldsee Aug. 17, 1923 100,000 Mark Scheck K-5427c $3.50
Waltershausen July 1, 1921 5 Pf L-1339 $1.75*
Wandsbek Jan. 1921 25 Pf P-S 2560e $.75*
Wanfried/Hesse-Nassau ND 5, 10, 50 Pf P-S 2561 $2.25*
Waren ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1146 Reutergeld $2.25
Warin ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1147b Reutergeld $2.25*
Wesenberg ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1360b Reutergeld $2.25
Wasserburg/Inn Oct. 15, 1920 50 Pf P-S 2569 $1.50*
Wasungen Oct. 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf L-1349 $1.25*
Weddersleben July 1, 1921 10, 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1351b No print firm $4.25*
Weddersleben July 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf L-1351b print firm $1.25*
Weida Nov. 25, 1918 5. 10, 20 Mark K-503 cancelled each side $10
Weida Sept. 30, 1921 25 Pf L-1335b $.75*
Weilburg/Lahn Sept. 1920 25 Pf P-S 2585e $.75
Weimar March 1, 1921 25 (1, 3, 4) Pf L-1362 $1.75*
Weissenfels/Saale 1921 50 (6) Pf L-1367 $4*
Weissensee/Thuer. Aug. 1, 1921 10, 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1368 $3.25*
Wenningstedt Aug. 15, 1921 1, 2 Mark L-1369 $5
Wesel 1919 50 Pf P-S 2608c $1*
Wesel 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 2608d $1.75*
Wesel 1921 25 Pf P-S 2608e $1.50*
Wesenburg July 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-1374 $2.25*
Wesselburen/Dithmarschen ND 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-1375 $2.50*
Westerburg Oct. 1, 1918 50 Pf P-S 2610 $1
Westerburg Oct. 1, 1920 10 Pf P-S 2610 $.60*
Westerburg Dec. 1, 1920 10, 25 Pf L-1376a $1.25*
Westerburg Dec. 1, 1920 50 (3) Pf L-1376b $1.75*
Westerland/Sylt July 1, 1921 1 Mark (2) L-1382 $6
Wettin/S ND 50 Pf (TT) L-1384 w/control nr. $9*

Wetzlar Sept. 14, 1920 K-2617g 50 Pf $1.25*
Wiebelskirchen Feb. 7, 1920 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 2620 $1
Wiesbaden Sept. 1919 25, 50 Pf P-S 2625g $.60
Wildeshausen/Oldenburg Dec. 1, 1921 50 (2) Pf, 1 Mark L-1389b $4*
Wilhelmshaven June 10, 1920 10, 50 P-S 2631 $1.25
Wilhelmshaven-Ruestringen ND 50 Pf L-1394 II $5*
Wilster July 13, 1920 25, 50 Pf P-S 2635e $1.25*
Wimpfen/Neckar Aug. 11, 1923 20,000, 100,000 Mark K-5642 $6
Winsen/Luhe ND 25 Pf L-1397 $.60
Winterburg ND 1 Mark L-1398 $.75*
Winzeldorf ND 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 Pf L-1399 $15*
Wismar Oct. 9-17, 1921 50 Pf, 1 Mark bowlers L-1400 $4
Wismar ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1402 Reutergeld $2.25*
Wittenberg Dec. 10, 1920 50 (8) Pf L-1405aI Rs: Decret $35*
Wittenberg Dec. 10, 1920 50 (2) Pf L-1405a II Rs: Dekret $3.50*
Wittenberg ND 2, 5 Mark L-1405b $3
Wittenberg ND 50 Pf L-1406 $.65*
Wittenberge ND 50 (6) Pf L-1406 $3.75*
Wittdun/Amrun ND 2 Mark L-1403 $1
Wittgensdorf July 1, 1921 25, 50 (2) Pf L-1408 $4*
Wohlau Aug. 17, 1920 10, 25 Pf P-S 2649a $1.25
Wohlau April 1, 1921 25, 50 Pf P-S 2649b $1.25*
Woldegk ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1414 Reutergeld $2.25*
Wolfenbuettel Nov. 1918 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark K-526 $6*
Wreschen ND 10 Pf P-S 2663b $1*
Wriezen Aug. 20, 1919 25, 50 Pf P-S 2664 $2.75*
Wuerzburg/Bayern ND 50 Pf P-S 2667d $2.50*
Wuerzburg/Bayern ND 50 Pf P-S 2667g $.75*
Wunsiedel Nov. 11, 1918 50 (2) Pf P-S 2670 $2.25*
Wunstorf Nov. 15, 1920 5, 50 Pf L-1420a $2.50*
Wunstorf ND 5, 25, 50, 75 Pf L-1420b $2.50*
Wurzbach/Thuer. July 1, 1921 50 Pf L-1421 $.60*
Wurzbach/Thuer. Nov. 3, 1922 1,000 Mark Scheck K-639c $3.50
Wurzbach/Thuer. Sept. 22, 1923 50,000,000 Mark Scheck K-5741o $3.25; Sept. 28, 1923, same value K-5741r $3.75
Wurzbach Oct. 18, 1923 1 Milliarde Mark Scheck K-5741z $3.50
Wurzback Oct. 26, 1923, 5,000,000,000 Mark Scheck K-5741-gg $3.25
Wustrow ND 10, 25, 50 Pf L-1422 Reutergeld $2.25*
Wyk/Foehr ND 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-1423 $8*
Wyk/Foehr June 1920 1, 5 Mark L-1424 $8*
Xanten Oct. 1, 1921 50 (5) Pf, 1 Mark L-1425 Heinz Schiestl $10*

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