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Dear researchers,

About this update: GenTeam is celebrating its tenth anniversary!

On January 10, 2010, GenTeam went online with approximately 1.3 million entries (index of Roman Catholic marriages of Vienna, several indices for Lower Austria, owners of building plots in Lower Austria, Gazetteer for Austria, Bohemia, Moravia and Slovenia). Since then, more than 19 million entries have been added. The database has thus grown to more than **20.4 million** records. I would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to this project!

The number of registered and active users has also continually increased and has now reached 50,000. They all benefit from free access to all data without having to pay any membership fees.

Gazetteer: Austria, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Slovenia, South Tyrol

Thanks to the great work of Mag. Ingrid Schuster, approximately 4,500 locations for today's Slovakia as well as Ruthenia were added to the GenTeam Gazetteer in November 2019. This database now comprises more than 76,000 locations in Austria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, South Tyrol and Slovenia with information on the respective Roman Catholic parish, any previous parishes, the year the registers begin, as well as the respective archive.

Just like with all other GenTeam databases, the Gazetteer allows to enter parts of a name. The **autocomplete** function is therefore an easy solution to solving the problems of variations in orthography!

Details on this update

1 Military – Austro-Hungarian casualty lists of World War I: Already approximately 1.9 million records online!

The casualty lists enumerate the wounded and killed soldiers as well as the prisoners of war of all crown lands of the Habsburg monarchy. In their entirety, these lists will hold approximately 3 to 3.5 million names. They include officers and one-year volunteers as well as subordinated military personnel of all denominations, including Jewish, Muslim and Protestant soldiers.

Besides many partial and complete lists, approximately 210 additional lists are currently in progress.

Several contributors to this project prefer to remain unnamed. I would therefore like to sincerely thank all those who have been working on this important database, all those who are already working on further lists, as well as Frank Raschka for managing this project.

I cordially invite you to participate in this fascinating project. If you are interested please contact the project manager Frank Raschka at weellowerlastliste@gmail.com or kontakt@GenTeam.at. We will then send you a sample entry table and assign you a list number.

2 Diocese of Passau: Already 4.4 million records online

The overall number of approximately 4.4 million records from the Diocese of Passau comprises about 440,000 marriages (complete) and about 2.07 million baptisms. The remaining records are burials.

This database contains information on the parish, volume, page, last name, first name(s) and date/year. In some cases, the occupation and the address/town are also indicated. You can access the church records of the Diocese of Passau at www.matricula-online.eu. For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green **Help/Info** button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

The **Archive of the Diocese of Passau** and GenTeam would like to sincerely thank those who have provided these new records!

3 New: Obituaries of "Neues Wiener Tagblatt"

Besides the major daily papers from the monarchy (Pester Lloyd, Neue Freie Presse, Wiener Tagblatt), many further newspapers contain obituaries for persons belonging to the middle class.

In this update we have added entries for the year 1883 as well as for the period 1914-1918. I would like to sincerely thank ADir Mireille Trauner for this database!

4 Vienna – Roman Catholic baptisms

Records have been added for the parishes of 03 Landstrasse, 06 Gumpendorf, 08 Alservorstadt Pfarre, 08 Alservorstadt Gebäranstalt, 15 Reindorf, 16 Neulerchenfeld, 16 Altottakring and 18 Währing. The numbers indicate the respective district of Vienna.

For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green **Help/Info** button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

I would like to sincerely thank Mag. Wolfgang Altfahrt, Gabi Koller, Mag. Dr. Monika Kornberger, Elisabeth Kultscher, Cindy Lindau, Marco Puhr, Franz Spevacek and Judith Starke as well as all those who are already working on further indices!

5 Vienna – Roman Catholic burials

Records have been added for the parishes of 01 St. Stephan and 09 Votivkirche. Catholic burials for the first district of Vienna are thus complete for the period 1784-1938.

I would like to sincerely thank Monika Fischer and Jesko Stampa!

For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green **Help/Info** button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

6 Vienna – Municipal marriages (civil marriages)

The years 1920-1922 (volumes 16-20) have been added.

I would like to sincerely thank Dipl.-Ing. Georg Gaugusch!

7 Indices of Roman Catholic church registers for Lower Austria, Upper Austria, Styria, Salzburg, and Bohemia

Records have been added for the following Roman Catholic parishes:

Lower Austria

Böheimkirchen, Eibesthal, Ertl, Gerasdorf bei Wien, Hörersdorf, Lichtenau, Maria Dreieichen, Niedernondorf, Sankt Oswald, Sankt Peter in der Au, Sankt Valentin bei Steyr, Siebenhirten, Stockerau, Strengberg, Viehdorf, Winklern, Zeillern

Upper Austria

Ostermiething

Styria

Bad Aussee, Übelbach

Salzburg

Berndorf, Großarl, Lamprechtshausen

Bohemia

Krima/Krimov

For a list of the available parishes and their respective periods as well as further important information on this database, click the green **Help/Info** button in the top right corner of the GenTeam website.

I would like to sincerely thank Wolfgang Berner, Robert Datz, Johann Frank, Franziska Heidrich, Marianne Hofer-Czermak, Andreas Korzinek, Michael Kraibacher, Christian Mayrhofer, Erwin Rohrmoser, Mag. Gabi Rudinger-Ferger, Mag. Bernhard Siegl, Christine Sinhuber, Dkfm. Helmuth Tautermann and Theodora Winkler as well as all those who are already working on further indices.

We would be particularly pleased if you would also like to **contribute to GenTeam** by creating a database or providing one you have already finished. If you are interested in joining our team of contributors, or if you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you all the best for your research with GenTeam and the new records!

With best regards, Felix Gundacker

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