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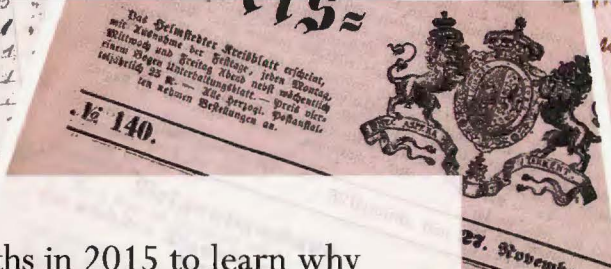
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Professor Minert went to Europe for six months in 2015 to learn why American genealogists know very little about German census records. While there he learned that German genealogists know very little about German census records! His findings are presented in this book—the first examination of a record source that has been almost totally unused in the study of our German ancestors.

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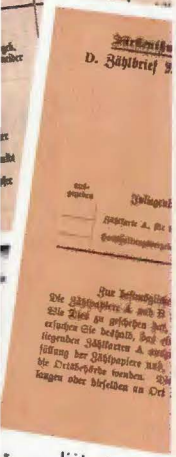
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*This book draws the attention of historians and genealogists to almost totally unknown resources. This is an amazing treasure for research in the German Empire in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Roger Minert introduces researchers to the development and nature of census records and he encourages us to seek out and utilize those records. This is a gigantic step for genealogy in Germany.*

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