

ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND MODERN HISTORY

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- 1387 Norway and Denmark cede the island kingdom, under one ruler, and retain claims to the mainland.
- 1387 By the Treaty of Calmar, Sweden joined an alliance with the Hanseatic kingdom.
- 1448 Christian I. of Oldenburg became king and added Schleswig and Holstein to the kingdom.
- 1502 Sweden revolted from the foreign rule and under Gustav Vasa, her future king, became independent in 1523.
- 1523 Gustavus Vasa died in 1550.
- 1523 Lutheran religion established in Denmark.
- 1527 Catholicism suppressed and church lands annexed to the crown.
- 1611 Gustavus Adolphus, The Lion King of the North and Sularwar, of Protestantism in Germany, became king of Sweden. He was an important factor in the Thirty Years' War, dying in 1632, at the battle of Lutzen.
- 1644 Charles XII., second king of Sweden, after suffering in successful war with allies against the defeated by Peter the Great at Poltava in 1709 and became king.
- 1659 Gustavus III. assassinated and succeeded by his grandson IV. The latter being insane, was deposed.
- 1700 Charles XII. succeeded to the throne of Sweden.
- 1810 For want of a legitimate heir, Bernadotte, prince of Ponte Corvo, one of Napoleon's marshals, was elected crown prince of Sweden.
- 1814 Norway taken from Denmark and given to Sweden as indemnity for her losses in Finland by the allies, and Leveberg was given to Denmark in exchange.
- 1818 Bernadotte accepted the throne of Sweden, where his descendants are still seated.
- 1863 Austro-Germany, Schleswig-Holstein and the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, annexed to Denmark, resulted in the loss of these provinces to Denmark.
- 1863 Christian IX. crowned king of Denmark.
- 1872 Oscar II. succeeded the throne of Sweden and Norway.
- 1889 Valting sailed at Christiansia, Sweden, and sailed for the World's Fair at Chicago, Aug. 2. Dr. Naasen, the Arctic explorer, sailed from Christiansia, Sweden, June 24.

GERMANY.

- 1788 Joseph II. becomes Emperor.
- 1790 Lorraine ceded to Prussia by Austria.
- 1790 Convention between Prussia and Austria.
- 1797 Germano annexed in the partition of Poland.
- 1798 Joachim Murker becomes Emperor.
- 1798 Leopold II. becomes Emperor.
- 1806 Convention between the Emperor and Napoleon of Prussia.
- 1806 Accession of Francis II. of Austria.
- 1806 Revolt in the Rhishan province.
- 1806 Prussia sets Danzig and acquires Posen.
- 1806 Warsaw ceded to Prussia in the division of Poland.
- 1806 War with France.
- 1807 Accession of Frederick William III. of Prussia.
- 1808 Prussia sets Hanover.
- 1808 Treaty of Luneville, Germany loses the territory west of the Rhine.
- 1809 Francis II. renounces the title of Emperor of Germany, and assumes that of Francis Joseph.
- 1809 Treaty of Vienna.
- 1809 Austria subdivides the kingdoms of Wurtemberg and Bavaria.
- 1809 Dissolution of the German Empire.
- 1809 Formation of the Confederation of the Rhine.
- 1809 Prussia sets Hanover.
- 1809 War declared against Napoleon, Sept. 24, battles of Austerlitz and Jena; French enter Berlin, Oct. 27.
- 1807 The kingdom of Westphalia established by Napoleon.
- 1807 Treaty of Tilsit between France and Prussia.
- 1808 Bertram abolished in Prussia.
- 1809 North Germany annexed to France.
- 1812 An alliance concluded with Russia.
- 1813 The war of Liberation, against Napoleon.
- 1813 Russian evacuate Berlin, March 4.
- 1813 War declared against Napoleon, March 10, invaded by Napoleon, May 31.
- 1813 New created by Blucher at Katzbach, Aug. 16.
- 1813 Allies completely defeat Napoleon at Leipzig, Oct. 16.
- 1814 France invaded by the allies.
- 1814 Battles of Brienne, Craon, and Laon.
- 1814 Congress of Vienna.
- 1814 Final overthrow of Napoleon.
- 1814 Formation of the Germanic Confederation.
- 1817 Introduction in Breslau into laws of 1817.
- 1818 The Zollverein (commercial union) formed.
- 1819 Anti-revolutionary Congress of Carlsbad.
- 1822 Death of Goethe.
- 1823 Other German states join the Zollverein.
- 1824 Thuringia.
- 1824 Saxony joins the Zollverein.
- 1824 Accession of Frederick William IV. of Prussia.
- 1847 Attempted assassination of the Prussian king.
- 1848 Introduction in Berlin, and revolutionary movements throughout Germany.
- 1848 German National Assembly meets in Frankfurt.
- 1849 The German National Assembly elects the King of Prussia Emperor of Germany.
- 1849 He declines the honor, and recalls the Prussian members of the Assembly.
- 1849 Prussia proclaims the election of the Frankfurt Assembly null and void.
- 1849 Austria protests against alliance of Prussia with Austria.
- 1849 Austria and smaller German States, 1860.
- 1849 Prussia, Saxony, and Hanover.
- 1849 Parliament meets at Erfurt.
- 1849 The German Confederation meets at Frankfurt, Sept. 2.
- 1849 Hesse-Cassel invaded by the forces of Austria, Bavaria, and Prussia, Nov. 12.
- 1851 Assembly of Diet of German Confederation at Frankfurt.
- 1851 Insurrectionary plot in Berlin discovered.
- 1857 Revision of the German Confederation.
- 1857 Meeting of an assembly of the German Confederation at Frankfurt, at the call of Austria.
- 1857 Troubles in Hesse-Cassel.
- 1857 The elector restored by the Confederation.
- 1857 Bavaria, and other German states, maintaining willingness to assist Austria against the French in Italy.
- 1857 Quarrel with Denmark about the Danish duchies begins.
- 1857 Federal Diet maintains Hesse-Cassel Constitution against Prussia.
- 1857 Holstein-Schleswig dispute with Denmark.
- 1857 Death of Frederick William IV.; accession of William I.
- 1857 National Assembly meets at Heidelberg.
- 1857 Attempted assassination of the King.
- 1858 The National Assembly, at Berlin, declares in favor of unification.
- 1858 Bismarck becomes Prime Minister.

PRUSSIA.

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