Geisinger Name Study June 2022 Annual Report









Join me in celebrating the first anniversary of the Geisinger Name Study in WikiTree!

I discovered WikiTree in February 2021 and I love it. Entering my own ancestry I ran into the One Name Studies Project managed by Amy Gilpin. Geisinger is the maiden name of my mother. There was no Geisinger name study, so I asked to create one. Here are the 2021/2022 milestones:

- JUN2021: Project is created and the project page is started
- ► JUL2021: Rough project structure is online
- AUG2021: Subproject <u>Gisinger and</u>
 <u>Geisinger in Götzis</u> reveals Geisinger as spelling variant of Gisinger
- SEP2021: Subproject <u>Geißinger in</u> <u>Großsachsen, Leutershausen and</u> <u>Schriesheim</u> reveals Geisinger as a patronymic name for descendants of Geiß
- ► SEP2021: Subproject <u>Geisinger in the</u> Palatinate starts (*work in progress*)

- JAN2022: Total 39 Subcategories of the Geisinger Name Study are created
- ► FEB2022: Civil Records for <u>Speyer</u> and <u>Ludwigshafen</u> (those available at ancestry.com) are reviewed and the subproject <u>Geisinger in Weinheim</u> starts (work in progress)
- APR2022: Subproject <u>Family Grave on</u> <u>Bergfriedhof Heidelberg</u> identifies 4 generations of Geissinger

In the first year about 560 profiles are categorized for the Geisinger Name Study. If you find a untagged Geisinger/Geissinger/Geißinger in WikiTree, please add a Geisinger Category to the profile!

Special thanks go to Florian Straub for inviting me to WikiTree, to Dan Geissinger for working on Pennsylvania Geissinger profiles, and Amy Gilpin for the One Name Studies Project.

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