

Germany Bavaria

Government: Kingdom

Capital: Munich

Area: 31,085 square miles

Population: 4,861,400 c.1880

Standard Coin: 1 Florin (gulden) = 60 Kreuzer
= 40¢ US

After 1874, 1 Mark = 100 pfennig (28¢ US)

Philatelic history:

Nov. 1, 1849: First stamps issued.

Oct. 1, 1862: First Postage Due stamps
issued.

Jan. 1, 1908: First railway official stamps.

1916: First official stamps.

Aug. 25, 1919: First semi-postal stamps.

Apr. 1, 1920: German stamps in use.

Germany

Bavaria

On Nov 1, 1849 Bavaria became the first German state to issue postage stamps. Unlike the stamps of Great Britain, which appeared nine years earlier, the Bavarian stamps did not contain a picture of the reigning monarch. During 1848, much of Europe was in an upheaval from riots and revolutions lead by radical anti-royalist groups. Therefore, the Bavarian government thought it unwise to show the kings face, fearing more disturbanees. In 1911 stamps were issued by Bavaria picturing Prince Luitpold.

BAVARIA

Unwatermarked

1849-62



1850-58



1862



1867-68



Watermarked Lozenges

1870-73



1874-75



Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines Wide Apart

1875



BAVARIA

Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines Wide Apart

1876



Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines Wide Apart

1876



1879



Watermarked Vertical Wavy Lines Close Together

1881-91



Watermarked Vertical Wavy Lines Close Together

1881



Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines Close Together

1888



1890



1900



Watermarked Vertical Wavy Lines Close Together

1900



BAVARIA

Watermarked Vertical Wavy Lines Close Together

1903



Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines Close Together

1910



Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together

1911



Unwatermarked



BAVARIA

Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together

1914



1916



1919



BAVARIA

Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together

1919



BAVARIA

Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together

1919



Watermarked Lozenges

1919



BAVARIA

Watermarked Lozenges

1919



Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together

1919-20



BAVARIA

Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together
1919-20



BAVARIA

Watermarked Vertical Wavy Lines Close Together

1920



Bavaria

Abchnitt.
 Coupon.
 Kann vom Empfänger abgetrennt werden.
 Peut être détaché par le destinataire.

Postnahmeempfehlung.
 Timbre du Bureau d'origine.

MÜNCHEN
 1899

Deutschland. — Allemagne.

Postamt München 1

Wertangabe
 Valeur assurée

An
 À

Name und Wohnung (Wohnort, Straße und Hausnummer) des Abenders:
 Nom et domicile de l'expéditeur:

Franz Hanfstängl
 Kunst- und Verlagsanstalt
 München

Postgewicht: 4 kg
 Poids

Postleitvermerk:
 Acheminement:

Hamburg 7.

2) Von der Grenzeingangspostanstalt des Bestimmungslandes auszufüllen.
 2) Cadre à remplir par le bureau d'échange d'entrée du pays de destination.

Eingangsbereich
 Registre

No.

Qu.
 Récép.

Der Unterzeichn.
 Le soussigné déclare avoir reçu

Postvermerk über die Aushändigung.
 Postmark über la remise

20 M
 Deutsches Reich

2 M
 DEUTSCHES REICH

und bezeichnete Sendung empfangen zu haben.
 et les colis désignés au recto du présent bulletin

(Ort) den 191.....
 (Lieu) le

(Name)
 (Nom)

BAVARIA

Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines Close Together

1920



BAVARIA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together

1919



BAVARIA

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Unwatermarked
1862



Watermarked Lozenges
1870



Watermarked Wavy Lines Wide Apart
1876



Watermarked Vertical Wavy Lines
1883



Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines Close Together
1889-95



1895

Surcharged in Red
in each corner

2 Pf

On 3 Pf

GRAY

Return Mail Stamps



BAVARIA

OFFICIAL STAMPS

Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together

1908



1916



1917



1919



BAVARIA

OFFICIAL STAMPS

Watermarked Wavy Lines Close Together

1920



Watermarked Vertical Wavy Lines



Watermarked Horizontal Wavy Lines



Watermarked Vertical Wavy Lines



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