Germany Prussia

Government: Kingdom

Capital: Berlin

Area: 194,315 square miles

Population: 24,694,000 c. 1880

Standard Coin: 1 Thaler = 30 Silber

groschen (prior 1867)

1 Gulden= 60 Kreuzer

(after 1867)

Rate of exchange: 10 Silbergroschen = 30 Kreuzer. 1 Thaler = 72 ¢ US.

Philatelic history:

Nov. 15, 1850: First stamps issued.

1868-1871 : Stamps of the North

German Postal District.

Jan.1,1872 : Became part of the German Empire.



