

Germany

Mecklenburg Schwerin

Government: Grand Duchy

Capital: Schwerin

Area: 5,425 square miles

Population: 558,000 c. 1880

Standard Coin: 1 Thaler = 48 Schillinge

= 12 Mecklenburg
pfennige

= 72 ¢ US

Philatelic history:

July 1, 1856: First stamps under Prussian administration.

1868-1871: Stamps of North German Postal District.

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

Since 1945: Occupied by Russian troops and became part of DDR.

Germany

Mecklenburg Strelitz

Government: Grand Duchy

Capital: Neu Strelitz

Area: 1,117 square miles

Population: 97,000 c. 1880

Standard Coin: 1 Thaler = 48 Schillinge

= 30 Silbergroschen

= 72 ¢ US

Philatelic history:

Oct. 1, 1864: First stamps issued.

1868-1871: Stamps of the North German
Postal District.

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

Since 1945: Occupied by Russian
troops and became a Land
(state) in the DDR.

MECKLENBURG SCHWERIN

Unwatermarked
1856



1886



1865-67



MECKLENBURG STRELITZ

Unwatermarked
1864

