BONIFATIUS FOUNDS SANKT PETER'S

You can't miss Sankt Peter's, coming up the Eder River valley into Fritzlar. The twin-tower cathedral is on the site of a church established by the English monk, Winfried (672-754), called Bonifatius in Germany. In the year 723 he had an oak tree cut at Geismar, just northwest of Fritzlar, said to have been a sacred tree dedicated to Wotan.

Names the town has used include Frideslar (town of Freedom), Fritslar and Frizlariam. Fritzlar lies about 10 miles southwest of Kassel.

In the year 1035 Fritzlar received the coinage right, the oldest Mint in the area of Hesse. In 1066, Fritzlar came under the Mainz bishopric. At the end of the 12th Century it received the city right. It came under Hessen-Cassel in 1802.

As one approaches St. Peter's on foot, located in an open market area, the two towers appear symmetrical, with one exception. The tower to your left has a clock; only an opening is in that position on the right tower. And the final ornaments atop the towers are different.

The first abbot of St. Peter's was Wigbert, whose crypt can be seen in the church today. At the south end of the church is space for the choir. Stained glass windows encircle the area, including one of St. Elisabeth holding a bouquet of red roses in her apron.

The town area around the church is filled with half-timbered houses, Rolandsbrunnen (Roland's Fountain) and the oldest building in Germany housing the city hall, built in 1109 A.D.

On the Rathaus is a sandstone relief executed in 1441 by Johann Katzmann. Told on the relief is the tale of a French soldier, Martin, on his horse. He sees a man in need of a cloak; he slices his cape in two with his sword, gives it to the needy man. That night he dreamed he saw a vision of Christ, dressed in a half cloak.

MONTHLY NOTGELD QUOTE. . .



Stolzenau 25-Pfennig April 30, 1921 L-1245a



But here, as we come together, It is otherwise as man believes. Wilhelm Busch

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St. Martin resigned from the army to become a priest, missionary and bishop. He lived from 330 to 397 A.D. His feast day is Nov. 11. In Kassel, the largest church is St. Martin's.

And a picture of the sandstone relief appears on the 50-Pfennig note of Fritzlar, dated Oct. 11, 1920, Pick-Siemsen 655.

As part of the wall around the town was the octagonal-roofed Bleichenturm, the bleach tower. The tower borders on the river, where, since the Middle Ages, women of the town washed their clothes until the World War II period. The tower appears at left on the back of the 50-Pfennig note.

Overlooking all of Fritzlar and surrounding countryside from the top, the semi-circle-shaped Graue Turm or Grey Tower, is located at the northwest corner of the town. With a diameter of 10.5 meters, it is 38 meters high. The tower appears at the right side on the back of the 50-Pfennig note.





St. Martin appears on his horse on a note of Fritzlar, a sandstone carving set on the city hall. On the back can be seen St. Peter's in the center; at left, the Bleichenturm and at right, the Graueturm.

In 1979, Gerd Wegener wrote Das Notgeld der State Fritzlar, 1920,/1923/1947., printed privately. Inflation notes were printed after Aug. 15, 1923; also by the Cassel Savings bank, Fritzlar branch, the Hessische Bankverein, and undated karton chits from 1947 of 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pfennig values from the firm Adam Roemer.







BALKAN NOTES SERVE EMERGENCY TIMES

Continued from July 1998

Some military units from Yugoslavia served in North Africa during World War II. Some local money was used for the Yugoslav units, often overstamped with various seals to identify the units. Today these notes are seldom found and a complete list of the overprints is not known.

> OPSTINA GLAV. GRADA SARAJEVA. Ovn naputnice izmjenjuju sve gradske blagajne u zakonitoj vrijednosti do 31. decembra 1919, Sarajevo, 20. sept. 1919. Predsjednik opetine: od 9. jula 1919. 1. br. 1796 grada Sarajeva.



SARAJEVO (Srajevu, Sarajeva) 43.52 N 18.26 E

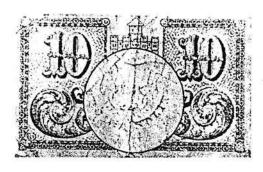
Bilingual notes were issued Sept. 20, 1919, by Sarajevo, in circulation until Dec. 31, 1919.

10 Helerjev - 10 Heller

20 Helerjev - 10 Heller

50 Helerjev - 10 Heller

Special notes were issued by the Sarajevo newspaper, the Telegram, printed in both Latin and cyrillic script. Also, the note had dual denominations, one K (crown-krona) or 25 Para.





SPLIT (Splitu) 43.31 N 16.28 E

The City Savings Bank of Split guaranteed the emergency notes issued by the city.

10 Kronskih Helerjev - 10 Crowns Heller July 16, 1919

20 Kronskih Helerjev - 20 Crowns Heller July 16, 1919

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SUBOTICA (Szabadka) 46.04 N 19.41 E Merchant Tome Rukavina printed his own money in Subotica. 50 Filera - 50 Filler Political messages also were sent on money. Magyar Ujsag 40 Filira - 40 Filler

TRESIBABA (Coal Mine)

Coal miners could use 10 Dinara - 10 Dinar notes in the company canteen.



ULJMA (Homokszil) 45.02 N 21.10 E Pharmacist Joseph Daubner issued paper money dated Jan. 1, 1916.

10 Helerjev - 10 Heller

20 Helerjev - 20 Heller

50 Helerjev - 50 Heller

1 Krona - 1 Kruna

VISNJAN (Visnjanu) 45.16 N 13.43 E

Emergency notes were issued in Visnjan in three denominations.

10 Centesimi

20 Centesimi

50 Centesimi.

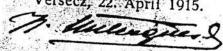
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Spezerei-, Colonial-, Farbwaren- u. Delikatessen-Handlung VERSECZ

Gut für

50 Hell. sage: Fünfzig Heller

Versecz, 22. April 1915.





Schutzmarke.

VRSAC 45.08 N 13.37 E Grocer Hugoi Untergutsch issued notes. 10 Helerjev - 10 Heller April 22, 1915 20 Helerjev - 20 Heller April 22, 1915 50 Helerjev - 50 Heller April 22, 1915 K. Ch. Hammerschmidt had a bookstore. 40 Filerjev - 40 Filler



ZAGREB (Zagrebu, Agram) 45.48 N 15.58 E

10 Filirjev - 10 Filler June 14, 1919

20 Filirjev - 10 Filler June 14, 1919

50 Filirjev - 10 Filler June 14, 1919

Paper money in three values was issued by the Trpinac bookstore.

10 Filerjev - 10 Filler

20 Filerjev - 20 Filler

50 Filerjev - 50 Filler

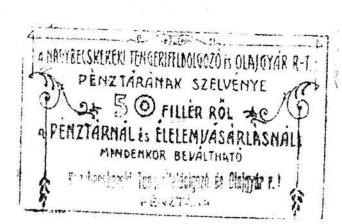
ZRENJANIN (Petrovgrad) 45.22 N 20.23 E The "Papirus" bookstore, owned by Buza Ernest, issued its own paper money.

5 Din

10 Din

In 1916 and 1917, a corn oil refinery issued notes. 50 Filerjev - 50 Filler

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The Case of the Diminishing Coat

Once upon a time, in the Baltic village of Kluetz, there lived a man named Jochen. Richard Zscheked, Schwerin, painted the pictures and told the story in the dialect of the area of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and his family on a set of 10, 25 and 50-Pfennig Reutergeld..

Jochen came home one evening with a fine new Paleto, as they used to say, a word from the French language no longer in use for an overcoat.

On the 10-Pfennig note, the mother says "The overcoat is marvelous. It could, however, have been a bit shorter."

Daughter Fiken says, "Yes, it is too long. It should be a little shorter. A length two hands wide should be cut. Then it would not be a problem."

On the 25-Pfennig note, a girl servant gets a needle, scissors and thread and makes a noise "ritsch-ratsch" as the scissors do their job.

The daughter, apparently not aware of any cutting on the coat, said, "So, dear father. Now you can walk around with your overcoat," as she snips some more off, on the right side of the 50-Pfennig note. Now it is time for the tailor to finish the job, on the left side of the note.

The tailor tells the father, "Now surely it will be short enough."

Finally, in the central panel, the girls are ready to show him off in public and mother says, "There is our Jochen in his overcoat. No, nonsense! He is in his hussar's jacket." (Thanks to Wilhelm Eglseer, Bonn, Germany)







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Hamburg ND 10 Pf L-519 H. Kaese Rubber stamp \$2.50

Hamburg July 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf 1 Mark L-515*

Hamburg Aug. 12-24, 1921 50 Pf silver L-522a \$.65*

Hamburg Aug. 12-24, 1921 1 Mark bronze L-522a \$.65*

Hamburg Aug. 12-24, 1921 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-522b \$1.25*

Hamburg Aug. 12-24, 1921 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-522c \$1.25*

Hamburg ND - to Oct. 1, 1922 1 Mark L-531 Rathsweinkeller \$2.50*

Hamburg ND 50 Pf L-542 Jungfernstieg \$1.25*

Hamburg ND 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-546a Zoo \$4*

Hamburg ND 50 (4) Pf L-546b Zoo \$5*

Hamburger Hallig ND 50 Pf, 1 Mark L546 II \$7.50*

Hameln/Weser July 1, 1918 25, 50 Pf P-S 924 \$3*

Hameln/Weser June 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-549a \$4*

Hameln/Weser Sept. 1, 1921 75 (4) Pf L-549c \$5*

Hameln/Weser Sept. 1, 1921 50 (6) Pf L-549d \$8.25*

Hamm/Westfalen May 18, 1920 50 (2) Pf L-551 \$2.50*

Hammelburg/Bayern March 10, 1918 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 930 \$6*

Hannover Feb. 1, 1922 2, 3, 5, 10, 20 Mark L-552 \$10*

Hannover July 1, 1921 25, 50 Pfennigen L-555 \$2.50*

Hannover Aug. 15, 1923 1/2, 1 Million Mark K-2169a \$5.50

Hannover-Linden Aug. 10, 1923 1,000,000 Mark K-2188b \$10*

Hannoverishe Muenden (today Muenden) ND 25, 75 Pf, 1, 1.25, 2 Mark L-560 \$3.50*

Harburg/Elbe Sept. 15, 1921 50 (4) Pf L-562 \$3*

Harzburg, Bad July 1921 10, 20, 50, 75 Pf L-563 \$2.50*

Harzgerode July 7, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-564 25, 50, 75 Pf L-564 \$2*

Hasloh ND 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf L-566 \$12.50*

Heessen/Bad Eilsen 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-569 \$1.25*

Heide ND 20, 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-576 \$2*

Heidenheim/Brenz Nov. 1, 1918 5 Mark K-214 \$3.50*

Heiligenhafen ND 25, 50, 75 Pf L-574 \$4*

Heiligenstadt & Worbis July 1, 1919 P-S 968 Heinz Schiestl \$1.25*

Heisterbach Nov. 11, 1921 50 (3), 75 (3) Pf L-575 \$15*

Helgoland October 1919 20, 50 Pf Lindman (H) 975 A \$3*

Helgoland December 1920 1 Mark April 1921 20, 50 Pf L-577a Heinz Schiestl \$6*

Helmarshausen/Diemel May 15, 1921 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-578 \$4*

Helmbrechts/Bayern ND 10, 25 Pf P-S 976 \$3

Helmbrechts/Bayern April 10, 1917 25 Pf P-S 976a \$4.75*

Hemdingen ND 25 (2), 50 (2), 75 (2) Pf L-581 \$12.50*

Hermsdorf April 4, 1919 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 981b \$3*

Herne/Westfalen July 1, 1921 50 (10) Pf L-584a \$6.50*

Herne/Westfalen July 1, 1921 10, 25 Pf L-584b \$2.50*

Herrnstadt ND 5 Pf P-S 985 \$2.50*

Hersfeld Nov. 4, 1918 1, 10 Mark K-217 \$6

Herstelle Nov. 1, 1921 50 Pf, 1, 2 Mark L-586 \$2*

Herzberg/Elster ND 10 Pf P-S 988 \$2.25*

Hessische-Oldendorf Oct. 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-588 \$2.50*

Hildburgshausen ND 25 (2) Pf, 1921 50 (2) Pf L-590 \$3*

Hildesheim Oct. 18, 1918 50 Pf P-S 995a fold \$1

Hirschberg/Silesia ND 25 Pf L-594 \$.65*

Hoechst/Main June 1, 1917 50 Pf P-S 1002 fold \$.65

Hoehscheid July 1, 1920 50 Pf Lindman H 1003e \$.65 Hoexter May 1, 1921 50 (2) Pf L:-600a \$1.25* Hoexter May 1, 1921 50 Pf L-600b \$.65 Hofgeismar ND 50, 75 Pf L-601a Scheck \$2.50* Hofgeismar ND 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 1.50 Mark L-601b Scheck \$3.25* Hofgeismar ND 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1, 1.50 Mark L-601c Scheck \$3.25* Hohenfriedberg ND 25 (4), 50 (4), 75 Pf, 1.25 Mark L-602 \$7* Hohenmoelsen 1921 20 (2), 50 (4) Pf L-603 green Tasche w/print firm \$25* Hohen Neuendorf ND 1, 5, 10 Pf Lindman H 1009 \$22.50* Hohenwestedt July 3, 1921 25, 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-604 \$4* Hohenwestedt July 3, 1921 25 (no dot after print firm), 50 Pf, 1 Mark L-604 \$5* Hohndorf Sept. 30, 1921 50 (6) Pf L-605 \$4* Holnis March 14, 1920 1 Mark P-606 Plebiscite \$1.25* Holzminden ND 25, 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark (4) L-607 \$8* Honnef, Bad Oct. 1, 1921 50 (4), 99 (2) Pf L-609 \$7.35* Horn/Detmold June 1921 50 (3) Pf L-610 a, b, c \$3.50 Horneburg/Elbe May 1, 1921 25, 50, 75 Pf L-612 \$4* Horst-Emscher May 1, 1917 10 Pf, P-S 1017 \$2.50 Hoym/Anhalt ND 5+5 Pf (10) L-616 a \$.65* Hoym/Anhallt May 17, 1921 25, 50 (11) Pf L-616 b \$7.50* Huels Nov. 1, 1921 50, 75 Pf, 1 Mark L-617 \$4* Husby/Angeln ND 50 (3), 75 (3) Pf L-619* Husbyholz July 1, 1921 50 (6) Pf L-620 \$4* Hueckelhafen Sept. 12, 1923 5 Millionen Mark K-24456f \$3.25 Huels Nov. 1, 1921 50, 75 Pfennig, 1 Mark L-617 \$4* Husby/Angeln ND 50 (3), 75 (3) Pf L-619 \$4* Husbyholz July 1, 1921 50 (6) Pfennig L-620 \$4* Husum ND 25, 50 Pf L-621 \$1.25* Husum Sept. 15, 1921 20, 50, 75, 100 Pf L-622 \$2.50* Idar/Nahe ND 50 Pf P-S 1021 \$3.75* Idstein/Taunus ND (1920) 10, 25, 50 Pf P-S 1021c \$6* Ilmenau/Thuer. Jan. 1, 1921 10 Pfs L-625a \$.65 Ilmenau/Thuer. Oct. 13, 1922 100 Mark (2) K-280 \$7.50 Ilmenau/Thuer. 1921 50 (6) Pf L-625b \$3.50 Ilsenburg Oct. 29, 1917 50 Pf P-S 1023a \$3.25* Ilsenburg June 1, 1921 10 (2), 25 (2), 50 (2) Pf L-626b \$4* Immenstadt/Allgaue Feb. 1, 1917 10, 50 Pf P-S 1024a \$5 Immenstadt/Allgaue April 1, 1918 10, 50 Pf P-S 1024c \$7.50* Insterburg Oct. 28, 1918 50 Pt P-S 1026 \$4.75 Iserlohn July 1, 1921 1 Mark (6) L-629 \$25* Itzehoe Oct. 1, 1918 50 Pf P-S 1030c \$2.50*

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