

German Glossary – About the Bearer of the Arms

Abgestorbener Adel	dead nobility (extinct)	
Adelsmatrikel	Register of Nobles (list or roll)	
Adelstanderhoben	raised/elevated to the nobility/peerage	
Anderes or auderen	other	
Andreaskreuz	Saltire	
Anwalt	Lawyer	
Berater	advisor	
Bestätigung	confirmation	
Bürgerliche	commoner	
Edler	lord or noble	
Erhoben	raised or elevated	
Erloschen	extinct	
Freiherren	Nobility (Baron or Count)	
Freiherrenstand	Baron	
Geadelt	ennobled	
Geboren (geb.)	born	
geheimer Rath	Privy Council of State	
Gerichtsherr	Lord of the manor	
geschlecht	lineage, genealogy	
Geschlechterstand	elevation to the nobility	
Grossherzog	Grand Duke	
Hauptmann	captain	
Hierathete	married	
Hofpfalzgrafen	Count palatine	
immatrikulirt	enrolled	
Kurfürst	elector	
Landeshauptmannschaft	administrator	
Mehreren	several	
Nominirt	nominated	
Obervogt	the sovereign's baliff or administrator	
Östcrreichischen	Austrian	
Prädikat	title of nobility	
preuss.	Prussia	
Rat (Rath)	senior government official, advisor councillor	
Ratsmitglied	councilor	
Ritterschaftlich	knighthood	
Rotwachsfreiheit	privilege to seal with red wax	
Schuladjutor	Rector	
Sesshaft	buried	
Verheiraten (verh.)	marry or wed	
Verweser	temporary	
Vladykenstand	Bohemian knighthood	
Vollrat	High senior official or counsellor	
