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After visiting Berlin earlier this year, my expectation of every finding more information about my mother's family seemed like it might very well be an impossible task. It was clear to me that if I wanted to find my mother's family that it would require the services of someone who knew how the city operated. I did some research and found a genealogist Mr. Stefan Rückling. I was delighted that he understood English and that our correspondence could be carried out by email. Mr. Rueckling did not disappoint. It was clear to me that he knew the system and how best to find the information I desired. He sent me constant updates of his research, documenting every record he examined. Our big breakthrough came after Mr. Rueckling located death records at a Catholic church. What really impressed me was that he went the extra mile searching the records. The only records were on microfilm. The church has no machine for viewing and gave him a magnifying glass. He was able to locate two entries concerning my family. With this information he was able to obtain the official death records. The records held the key to my family's past, the city and country of their birth. Mr. Rueckling knowing this country very well from past work, sent me a website where the church records could be searched. With this information I have discovered an amazing amount of information.

I highly recommend Mr. Stefan Rueckling for your German research needs.

Sincerely,

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