

## HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

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### Stolberg

<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>State</b>	North Rhine-Westphalia
<b>Admin. region</b>	Köln
<b>District</b>	Aachen
<b>Government</b>	
• <b>Mayor</b> (2019–25)	Patrick Haas <sup>[1]</sup> (SPD)
<b>Area</b>	
• <b>Total</b>	98.52 km <sup>2</sup> (38.04 sq mi)
<b>Elevation</b>	260 m (850 ft)
<b>Population</b> (2020-12-31) <sup>[2]</sup>	
• <b>Total</b>	56,377
• <b>Density</b>	570/km <sup>2</sup> (1,500/sq mi)
<b>Time zone</b>	UTC+01:00 (CET)
• <b>Summer (DST)</b>	UTC+02:00 (CEST)
<b>Postal codes</b>	52222, 52223, 52224
<b>Dialling codes</b>	02402, 02408 (Venwegen), 02409 (Gressenich/Werth/Schevenhütte)
<b>Vehicle registration</b>	AC
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stolberg.de">www.stolberg.de</a> (h <a href="https://www.stolberg.de">https://www.stolberg.de</a>

### History

Stolberg is first mentioned in documents from the 12th century. It became an important centre of brass production when Protestant brass producers resettled to Stolberg from Aachen around 1600 to escape religious persecution and economic restrictions. The nickname of Stolberg, *Die Kupferstadt* (the Copper City), thus derives not from copper but from brass, "yellow copper". The *Kupferhöfe* (copper yards) where brass was originally produced and the brass manufacturers built their mansions remain as reminders of the brass manufacturers that dominated Stolberg and its economy.

Stolberg lost its importance as a brass producer when pure zinc became available in the middle of the 19th century. Many brass producers moved into other industries, especially the glass and textile industries, or specialized in the mass production of haberdashery.

Stolberg belonged to the Duchy of Jülich until 1794, when it became occupied by France and part of the Canton of Eschweiler in the Département de la Roer. After the Congress of Vienna in 1815, Stolberg became part of the Kingdom of Prussia.

Stolberg acquired notoriety in the 1960s as the residence of Contergan producer Grünenthal. Because of its heavy industry, Stolberg has become associated with diseases of metal poisoning, literally "Gressenich cadmium cattle-dying" disease and "Stolberg lead children" disease.

Stolberg has a significant ultra-right history, e.g., as the headquarters of the Wiking-Jugend from 1967 to 1991 and as a place of NPD activities. There are still three Neonazis in the town's parliament.