

Coordinates: 49°49′17″N, 8°41′59″E﻿ / ﻿49.82139°N 8.69972°E﻿ / 49.82139; 8.69972

Nieder-Ramstadt

Nieder-Ramstadt (in the local dialect: *Nidder-Ramschd*) is a district of the municipality Mühlthal in the southern Hessian district of Darmstadt-Dieburg . To the district counts the hamlet *In the Mordach* . Earlier also belonged the now independent Mühltaler district Trautheim to Nieder-Ramstadt.

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Community Mühlthal



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<u>Height</u> :	167 m above sea level. <u>NHN</u>
<u>Area</u> :	10.27 km² ^[1]
<u>Inhabitants</u> :	5663 (Dec 31, 2016) ^[1]
<u>Population density</u> :	551 inhabitants / km²
<u>Incorporation</u> :	January 1, 1977
<u>Postcode</u> :	64367
<u>Area code</u> :	06151



View of Nieder-Ramstadt

Geography

Nieder-Ramstadt is located in the front Odenwald in the Geo-Nature Park Bergstraße-Odenwald in the granite area. Through the town flows the Modau . In the north runs the federal highway 449 and in the south the federal highway 426 .

History



Nieder-Ramstadt, postcard from 1907



Nieder-Ramstadt, postcard from
1907



Nieder-Ramstadt with *Wingertsberg* burglary in the foreground. At the top of the picture: *Kirchberg-Lindenberg* -back north of Trautheim

The village was first documented in 1190/94, when a Cunradus de Ramstadt is testified as canon of St. Andrew's Abbey in Worms . By archaeological finds but was found that already settled the Alemanni in this area. An Alemannic settlement from the 4th century AD as well as a late-Merovingian burial ground (around 700 AD) were detected by numerous finds.

Since the 13th century it belonged to the domain of the Counts of Katzenelnbogen . The bishop of Würzburg awarded in 1259 the royal court Gerau to the county Katzenelnbogen. In 1318 Nieder-Ramstadt was in the course of a division agreement between Count Berthold III. (Bertolf) and Count Eberhard II of Katzenelnbogen mentioned. ^{In} 1403 confirmed Count Johann IV von Katzenelnbogen that he u. a. Nieder-Ramstadt by Bishop Johann von Würzburg fief . By death of the last male offspring Philip I of Katzenelnbogen in 1479 it came by inheritance under Henry III. to the Landgraviate of Hessen .

From the Middle Ages to the 19th century, the bakers and millers from Nieder-Ramstadt were of supraregional importance. 1623 were named in the appropriate guild for the place 53 masters.

The hamlet *In the Mordach* at the beginning of the 18th century, four mills, the Neue Bohlen-, the Frankenbergers- (today Waldhof), the Glashütten- (today Burgwald) and the Zehmühle were formed.

On April 1, 1972, the community Waschbach was incorporated as a district. As part of the territorial reform in Hesse closed on January 1, 1977, the formerly independent municipality Nieder-Ramstadt with the communities Frankenhausen , Nieder-Beerbach and Traisa by law to the new community Mühlthal together. ^[4]

Historical Names

In the historical documents, the place over the centuries under changing place names is occupied:

- Ramestat (around 1190)
- Ramestat (1194)
- Ramestat (1222)
- Nyder Ramstat; Nider Ramstat (1360)
- Nyder Ramstat (1403)
- Niddernramstadt (1450)
- Nidderramstait (1509)
- Niederrambstatt (1589)
- Ramstadt
- Nieder-Ramstadt

Administration, Courts and Population

The higher administrative units are documented as follows: ^[2]

- until 1820: Oberamt Darmstadt , Amt Pfungstadt , which belonged from 1806 to the province of Starkenburg of the Grand Duchy of Hesse .
- 1821 to 1832: district council Reinheim of the province Starkenburg.
- 1832 to 1848: Kreis Dieburg , with the introduction of circles in the Grand Duchy of Hesse.
- 1848-1852: Regierungsbezirk Dieburg , during the division of the province Starkenburg into Regierungsbezirke

- 1821 to 1832: district court Reinheim of the province Starkenburg.
- 1832 to 1848: Kreis Dieburg , with the introduction of circles in the Grand Duchy of Hesse.
- 1848-1852: Regierungsbezirk Dieburg , during the division of the province Starkenburg into Regierungsbezirke.
- 1852 to 1938: Darmstadt district with the reintroduction of circles in the province of Starkenburg.
- 1938 to 1977: district of Darmstadt . In the course of the territorial reform in 1938 , the three Hessian provinces of Starkenburg, Rheinhessen and Upper Hesse are dissolved in circles.
- from 1977: district of Darmstadt-Dieburg, in the district of Dieburg in the course of territorial reform in Hesse

The competent jurisdiction was: ^[2]

- Center court : Pfungstadt
- 1821: district court Lichtenberg
- 1848: regional court Reinheim
- 1853: district court Darmstadt
- 1879: Amtsgericht Darmstadt II
- 1932: district court Darmstadt

Occupied population figures are: ^[2]

- 1629: 106 house-sitting

year	population
1834	1310
1840	1394
1846	1498
1852	1478
1858	1451
1864	1380
1871	1331
1875	1318
1885	1401
1895	1387
1905	2021
1910	2458
1925	2907
1939	3407
1946	5041
1950	5271
1956	5278
1961	5702
1967	5712
1970	5655

Data source: Historical municipality directory for Hessen: The population of the municipalities 1834 to 1967. Wiesbaden: Hessisches Statistisches Landesamt, 1968.
Further sources: ^[2]

Coat of Arms

On February 17, 1967, the municipality of Nieder-Ramstadt in the then district of Darmstadt was awarded a coat of arms with the following blazon : *In the shielded silver and red shield in the silver fields ever a blue vine leaf and in the red fields ever a golden pretzel.* ^[5]

Culture and sights

Structures

- Protestant church

See also : *List of cultural monuments in Nieder-Ramstadt*

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Regular events

- August: score ^[6]
- November / December: Art and Christmas Market ^[7]

Economy and Infrastructure

The largest employer is the Nieder-Ramstädter Diakonie Foundation (NRD), which runs and supports homes and workshops for people with physical and mental disabilities.

Sons and daughters of Nieder-Ramstadt

- Johannes Wilhelm Wendel Illig (1806-1870), paper manufacturer and Hessian Member of Parliament
- Karl Ferdinand Abt (1903-1945), Member of the Parliament of the People's State of Hesse in the Weimar Republic and politician (NSDAP)

Web links

- *Nieder-Ramstadt.*

In: *Website of the municipality Mühlthal.*
- *The Mühlthal and the community.*

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