

LECTURE SUMMARY:

Title: The Feudal Order

Level: All

Duration: 60-90 minutes

Description:

Because most inhabitants of the German-language regions of Europe since the Middle Ages have lived in a feudal relationship, the legal status is of great interest to the genealogists among their descendants. This presentation investigates the legal ramifications of the feudal system and its eventual demise. Important German terms found in vital records referring to feudal relationships are discussed in detail.