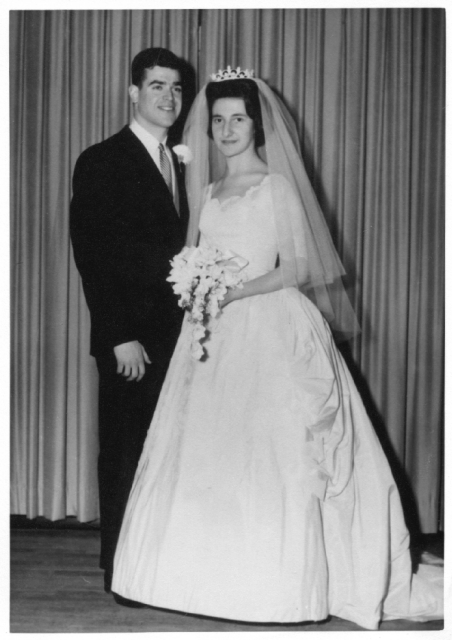


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Upper left: Marriage of Coralie Weill and Albert Herz, February 3, 1936

Upper right:: Ruth Holländer and Sigmund Fischler, August 27, 1939 (marriage, March 19, 1939)

Bottom:: Marriage of Eliane Herz and Roger Fischler, April 12, 1964

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The quotation on the title page was inspired by the command in *Exodus* 20:12, כִּבֵּד אֶת־אֲבֹתֶיךָ וְאֶת־אִמֶיךָ, which is usually translated as “Honour your father and mother”. Biblical Hebrew does not have a specific word for “ancestors” and speaks of אֲבוֹת, “fathers”. Thus for “your ancestors” I have used both אִמּוֹת and אֲבוֹת, “mothers and fathers” with possessive suffixes to indicate “your”.

Instead of translating זָכְרוּ as “remember” I preferred “recall”.

Technical Matters

The entire book was typeset using Xe_TTeX.

The principal font family used was the open-source, unicode based, open type font ^{Lib}_{er}^{ti}_{ne}, in particular LinLibertineR.otf for the main text. This available at:

sourceforge.net/projects/linuxlibertine

Certain symbols were typset using specialized fonts.

The Hebrew parts of the text are set in Society of Biblical Literature Hebrew font. This is available at:

[https://www.sbl-site.org/educational/↪
biblicalfonts.aspx](https://www.sbl-site.org/educational/biblicalfonts.aspx)

The nominal text font size is 12.5 points. In practice this resulted in a maximum height plus depth (below the baseline) of 11.7 points. The baselineskip was set to 14 points.

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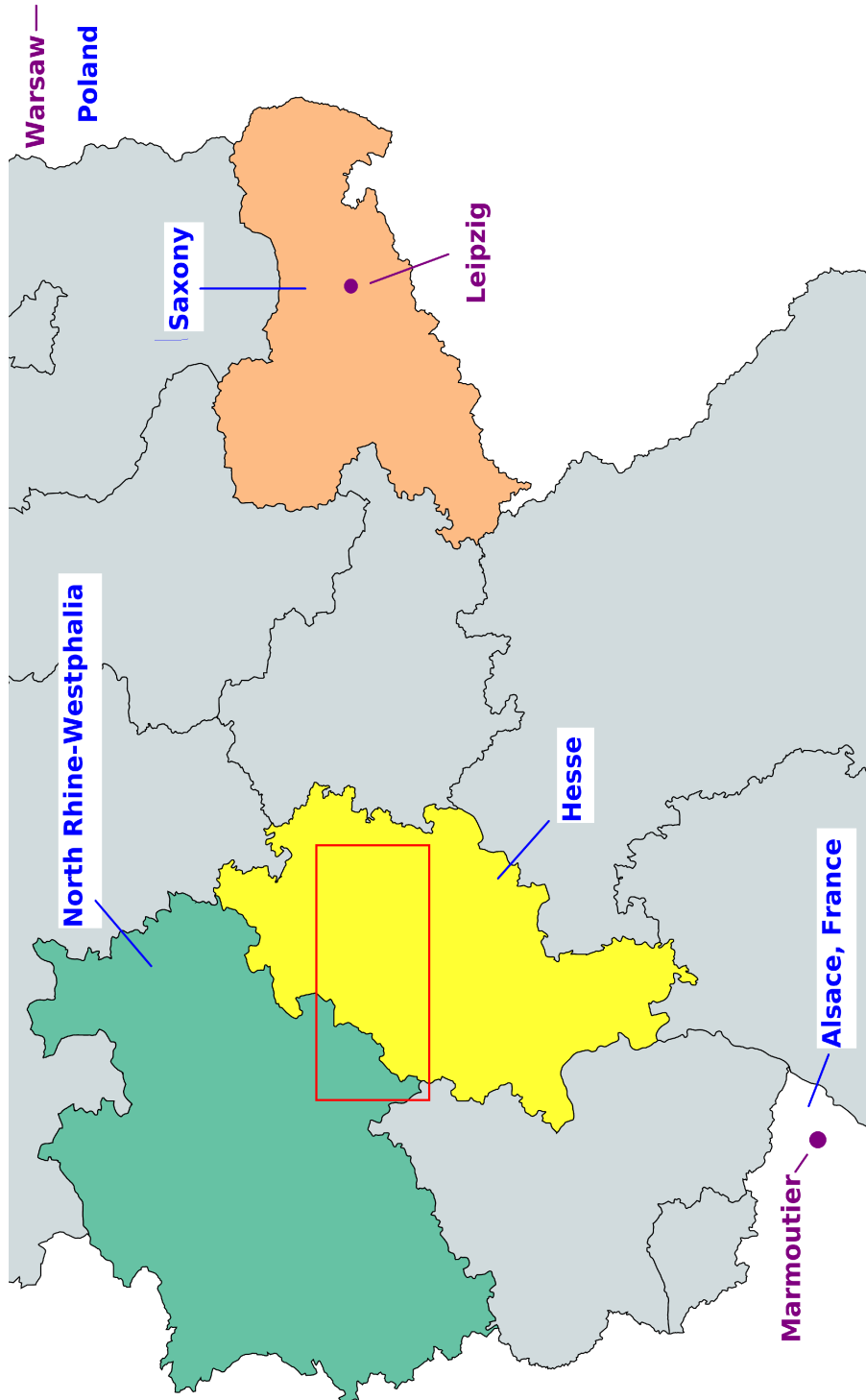
Gwenview and KolourPaint for photo manipulation and for adding notes to images.

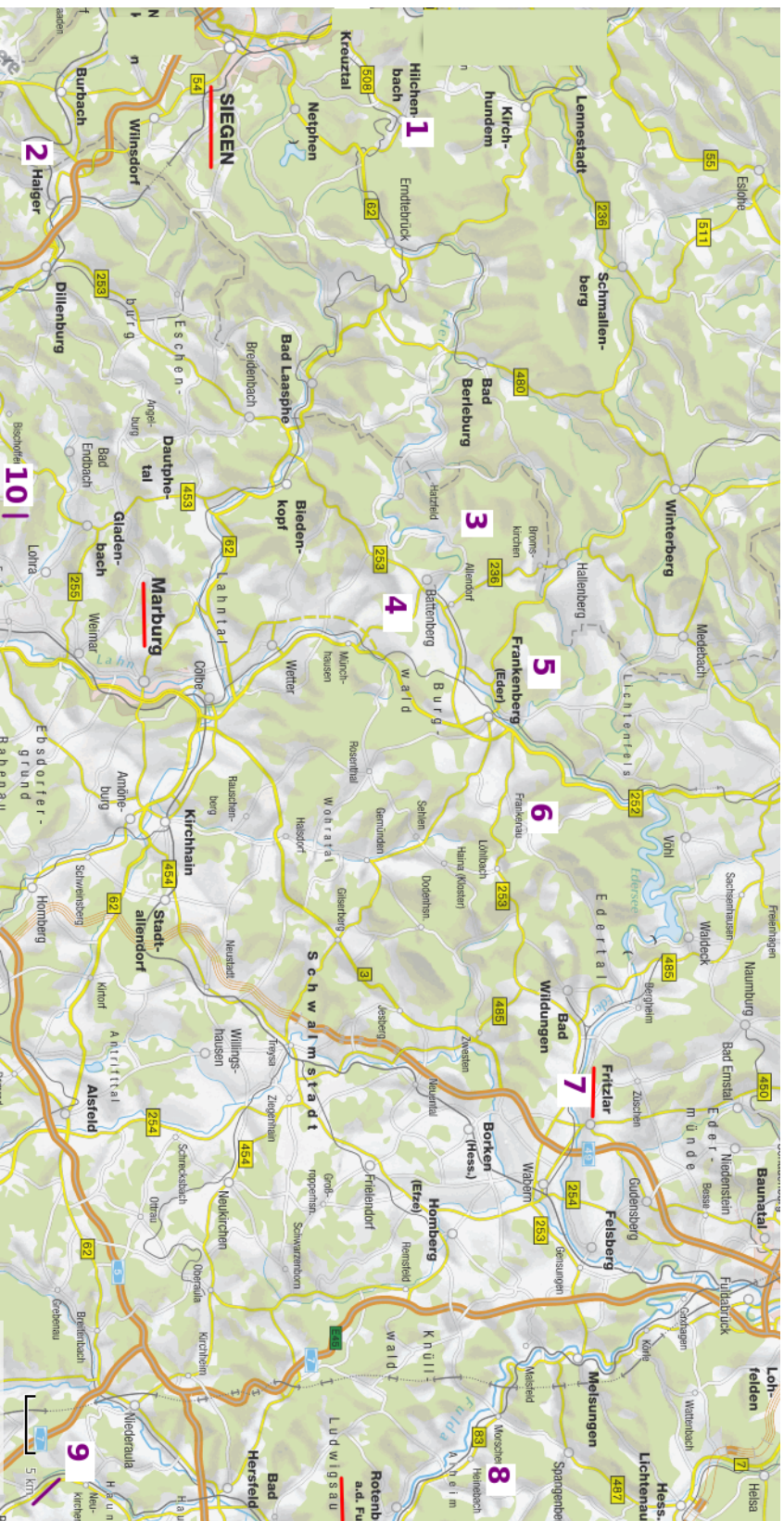
Graphviz for producing the genealogical graphs; see:

<https://people.math.carleton.ca/~rhfischl>

Where our Ancestors Came From

The following maps shows the central part of Germany as well as part of Poland (The Leipzig Group) and Alsace (Coralie Weill and her ancestors). The rectangle, which corresponds to a region 135 km wide and 80 km in height, is where all the other ancestors were born. The map on the next page shows this latter region in more detail





The towns indicated by a number are:

1: Hilchenbach; **2:** Haiger; **3:** Elsoff; **4:** Battenberg; **5:** Frankenberg; **6:** Frankenuau; **7:** Ungedanken; **8:** Heinebach; **9:** Ermannrode; **10** Altenkirchen.

To avoid overcrowding the map a few of the towns of early ancestors have been omitted. The names of four cities have been underlined to help in localization