

***Gängeviertel* in Hamburg (c. 1900)**

Abstract

Akin to a rabbit's warren, a so-called warren quarter [*Gängeviertel*] was comprised of tall houses and alleyways so narrow that only foot traffic could be accommodated. The “warren quarters” in Hamburg were among the worst in all of Germany. *Gängeviertel* were usually working-class neighborhoods and were often breeding grounds for disease. Many were destroyed after the cholera outbreak of 1892, although the quarter shown in this photograph survived into the twentieth century.

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