

Historic people of Germany

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Otto von Bismarck

1815 - 1898

- born on 1. april 1815
- died on 30. july 1898
- one of the main political leaders of the 19th century
- power and security for Germany was his main goal
- important role in European diplomacy
- controversial figure



Karl der Große

724 - 814

- born on 2. april 742
- died on 28. january 814
- important medieval ruler
- King of the Franks and the first Holy Roman Emperor
- numerous military campaigns (France, Germany, Belgium, Italy etc.)
- one of the most influential figures in European history
- his legacy endures to this day



Konrad Adenauer

1876 - 1967

- born on 5. january 1876
- died on 19, april 1967
- "father of the Federal Republic of Germany"
- Member of the Catholic Center Party and later the CDU
- first chancellor of Germany
- important architect of German-American relation after WW2



Otto von Bismarck

1815 - 1898

His achievements include his role in the unification of Germany, his establishment of a strong and stable government, his introduction of social welfare programs, and his skillful foreign policy that kept Germany out of major wars.



Karl der Große

724 - 814

His achievements include the expansion of the Frankish Empire, promotion of education and culture, introduction of legal reforms, and spread of Christianity.



Konrad Adenauer

1876 - 1967

His achievements include rebuilding Germany after World War II, integrating with the West, promoting European integration, and strengthening democracy in Germany. He is considered one of the most important figures in German post-war history.

Bismarcks influence on Poland

Otto von Bismarck had a significant influence on Poland and the relationship between Poland and Germany during his time as German Chancellor. While he was responsible for the founding of the German Empire, which included parts of Poland, he also supported reforms and the use of the Polish language in schools and administration in the areas under Prussian control. However, tensions remained between Poland and Germany, with Poland fighting for independence and viewing Germany as a threat to its national identity and territorial integrity.



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