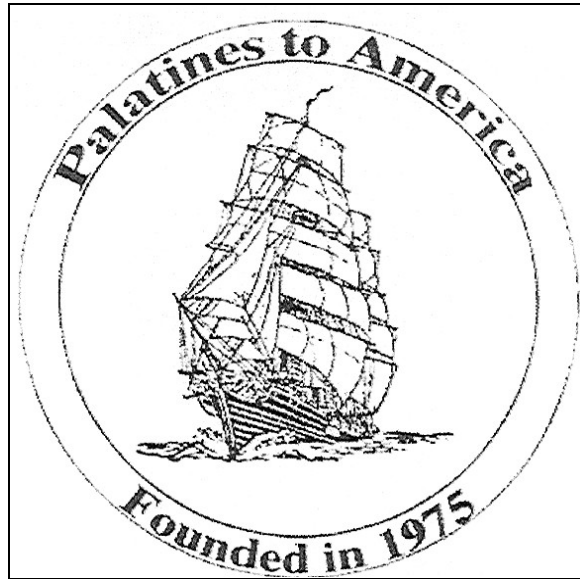


A GERMAN GENEALOGY SOCIETY

PALATINES TO AMERICA

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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**Allen County Public Library
Ft. Wayne, Indiana**

**“Research With The Experts”
June 18, 19, 20, 2009**

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

June 18, 2009

- 1 pm- 3 pm Conference Registration Desk at the Library
Vendors Open 1pm – 5 pm
- 2 pm **Welcome**
2:15 pm **Lecture 1** "German Genealogical Resources at ACPL"
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm **Lecture 2** "Research Basics for the 18th Century Palatine Families and Other Colonial Germany Ancestry"
- 4:45 - 5:45 pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS** (choose one)
A. Palatines Along the Hudson: Researching 18th Century Settlers in Livingston Manor
B. Researching Your Northern German Ancestors
C. Advancing Your Research with PERSI

~ ~ ~ **OR** ~ ~ ~

- 4:30 - 6 pm **Independent Research in Library with a Pal-Am expert consultant**
- 6:45 pm Dinner on Your Own **OR** Join one of the optional small dining groups hosted by an expert consultant. Register at the registration desk on arrival.
- 8:15 pm After dinner informal **Social Hour** with cash bar in the Clarion Hotel "PIPS

LOUNGE"
LIBRARY REMAINS OPEN UNTIL 9 PM

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

June 19, 2009

- 9 am Conference Registration Desk at the Library
Vendors Open and Networking 9 am – 5 pm
- 10 - 11 am **Lecture 3** "Colonial Immigration Records: Ship Passenger Lists and Naturalization Records"
Lunch on your own Snack bar available at the library
- 12:30 -1:30 pm **Lecture 4** "Researching Alsatians, Palatines, Swiss and Locating the European Villages of Origin"
- 2 - 3 pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS** (choose one)
D. Researching in Germany
E. Preparing Your Research for Publication
F. Swiss Genealogical Records

~ ~ ~ **OR** ~ ~ ~

- 2- 5 pm **Independent Research in Library with a Pal-Am expert consultant**
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS** (choose one)
A - B - C will be repeated
- 6:30 Banquet at the Ft. Wayne Inn - Clarion Hotel *cash bar*

Speaker: Joseph Lieby "Celebrate Our German Heritage in New York"

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM

JUNE 20, 2009

8:30 am Conference Registrations open until 10 am Vendors Open until 2:15 pm
9 - 10 am **Annual National Membership Meeting**
10:15 - 11:15 pm **Lecture 5** "Primary Evidence of German and Swiss Origins
in the 18th Century"

Lunch on your own

1 - 2 pm **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS** (choose one)
D - E - F will be repeated

~ ~ ~ **OR** ~ ~ ~

1 - 4pm *Independent Research in the library with a Pal-Am expert consultant*

LIBRARY REMAINS OPEN UNTIL 6 PM

Program Agendas may change

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

Thursday June 18, 2009

4:45 - 5:45 pm

**Workshop A - Palatines Along the Hudson: Researching 18th century
Settlers in Livingston Manor - Steven Myers**

Workshop B - Researching Your North German Ancestors - Robert Rau

Workshop C - Advancing Your Research with PERSI - Delia Bourne

Friday June 19, 2009

2 - 3 pm

Workshop D - Researching in Germany - James Feit

Workshop E - Preparing Your Research for Publication - Barbara Gargiulo

Workshop F - Swiss Genealogical Records - John Beatty

Friday June 19, 2009

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Workshops A - B - C will be repeated

Saturday June 20, 2009

1pm - 2 pm

Workshops D - E - F will be repeated

Conference Information

The conference will be held at the Allen County Public Library at 900 Library Plaza off Beery St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46802 (www.acpl.info) phone 1-260-421-1200.

LODGING

Lodging, at the conference hotel, will be your responsibility. Reservations can be made by contacting the Ft. Wayne Inn - Clarion Hotel at 300 East Washington Blvd (approximately 5 blocks from the library) Single & Double Rooms available at \$89 per night plus tax, which includes a continental breakfast and free parking. *A block of rooms will be held for Pal Am.* To guarantee this rate your reservation must be made no later than **May 18, 2009** by calling 1-260-422-5511. (the hotel is presently changing owners)

Conference REGISTRATION SIGN IN - at the library only

Registration times for the conference will open at the Allen County Library beginning at 1 pm- 3pm on Thursday - Friday 9 am - 10 am. - Saturday 8:30 - 10 am.

VENDOR AREAS

Open on Thursday June 18, 1pm - 5pm - Friday 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday 8:30 am – 2:15 pm.

FREE shuttle service from the Hotel to the library will be available for attendees beginning at 1:15 pm Thursday and 8:15 am Friday and Saturday mornings. Return trips to the hotel may be scheduled beginning at 5:15 pm. ***Make your shuttle reservations with the hotel front desk when you arrive.***

SNACK BAR is available in the library – registration for Friday Banquet only available on the registration form.

The committee urges you to read the brochure carefully, before sending in your registration form, as we have planned an outstanding 3 days for your enjoyment and research.

DIRECTIONS INTO FT. WAYNE:

NORTH SOUTH
EAST
WEST



We suggest you go to www.alpl.info use a US map, MapQuest or AAA (US Route 27 goes through the city.)

PAL AM EXPERT CONSULTANTS

The experts will be available in the Genealogy Department of the library during the times listed below. Their areas of expertise are not limited to those mentioned below.

Kenny Burck - Has traveled to Germany many times to do Research

Robert Rau - Where to begin and hints on doing research with LDS

Kenneth Smith - Reading German Church Records

Ernest Thode - The use of Maps and Gazetteers to locate European Places

Thursday ~~~~ 4:30 pm - 6 pm

Friday ~~~~ 2 pm - 5 pm

Saturday ~~~~~ 1 pm - 4 pm

Speaker Bio's and Lecture Outlines

STEVEN MYERS Steve is a member of ACPL Staff. He has 35 years in genealogical research experience. He is a frequent lecturer at local, state and national seminars and conferences.

Lecture 1: "German Genealogy Research at ACPL" and workshop A "Palatines Along the Hudson: Researching 18th Century Settlers"

ANNETTE K. BURGERT, FASG, FGSP, Annette is a charter member of Palatines to America. She attended the very first organization meeting of Pal Am in Columbus. In recent years she has accompanied the Pal Am SLC tour group. Her extensive work in tracing German Speaking immigrants to America and their emigration west has made her an outstanding speaker of today. She is author of 18 books and monographs documenting the European villages of origin of this large colonial ethnic group. *She will lecture on the following topics:*

Lecture 2: "Research Basics for 18th Century Palatine Families and of the Colonial German Ancestry" Sources available to trace your lineage back to your immigrant ancestor and then across the Atlantic to the European village of origin.

Lecture 3: "Colonial Immigration Records: Ship Passenger Lists & Naturalization Records" 18th century published passenger lists includes many families that moved into NY, NJ, MD, VA, and NC. The lecture discusses the value of locating colonial naturalization records, and points out the difference between colonial and federal naturalization. Where can we find these records and sources such as oaths of abjuration and allegiance?

Lecture 4: "Researching Alsatians, Palatines, Swiss and Locating the European Villages of Origin" - An overview of records and research techniques that are available to help researchers trace their 18th century Alsatian emigrant. This lecture is based on 5 years of research in the Alsatian records and the compilation of a volume containing over 600 emigrant families.

Lecture 5: “Primary Evidence of German and Swiss Origins: in the 18th Century” Details various 18th century record groups that name villages of origin for the large group of German-Speaking immigrants arriving before the Revolutionary War. The records are divided into three main groups:

1. Documents located in American records
2. Documents the immigrants brought with them
3. Documents from European archives

JOSEPH LIEBY, EdD – Member of the NY chapter, he is a retired school district administrator. He has engaged in genealogical research in the NY and NJ area since 1990. As a professional genealogist he has spoken at several local regional societies on topics including NJ Research, Getting the Most from Newspapers and westward migration.

Banquet Speaker: “Celebrate Our German Heritage in New York”

Workshop Speaker Bio’s and Topics

STEVEN MYERS

workshop A “Palatines along the Hudson” his bio is above

ROBERT RAU

workshop B “Researching Your Northern German Ancestors” Bob is a long time member of Pal-Am. He has done extensive studies on researching records throughout Germany and Alsace-Lorraine, and extensive research with LDS records.

DELIA BOURNE

workshop C “Advancing Your Research with PERSI” Delia is a member of the Allen County Library staff. She has been a board member of several national genealogical societies and authored many books.

JAMES FEIT

workshop D “Researching in Germany” A long time member of Pal-Am. Jim has traveled to Germany many times to do research and is familiar with their requests in helping with your research.

BARBARA GARGIULO

workshop E “Preparing Your Research For Publication” Barb is manager of Little Miami Publishing Company. She is very familiar with the needs of the publishing companies when publishing your research.

JOHN BEATTY, MA, MLS John is a member of the ACPL Staff

workshop F “Swiss Genealogical Records” John has authored several genealogies and local histories and has conducted extensive research in Irish, German Swiss and American records..

DEADLINE to register for conference.....June 8, 2009

Send to: Ann Rodick
211 S. Spriggs Ct. Bloomington, IN 47403-9610

PALATINES TO AMERICA 2009 CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ Member y n

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ADDRESS: _____

STATE/ZIP/ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

circle one for each time slot and member registering

Thursday workshops I/we would like to attend:

- a - Palatines Along the Hudson: Researching 18th Century Settlers
- b - Researching Your Northern German Ancestors
- c - Advancing Your Research with PERSI

2pm Friday Workshops I/we would like to attend:

- d - Researching in Germany
- e - Preparing Your Research for Publication
- f - Swiss Genealogical Records

4pm Friday Workshops I/we would like to attend: See above

- a - will be repeated
- b - will be repeated
- c - will be repeated

Saturday workshops I/we would like to attend: See above

- d - will be repeated
- e - will be repeated
- f - will be repeated

>>>>> Non members or late registrations.....add \$15.00 \$ _____

Fee for the entire program - includes Banquet \$89.00 x _____

Fee for one day attendance - without Banquet (thurs/friday/saturday) 30.00 x _____

>STUDENT FEE for entire program... \$40 (16-21yrs) _____

Banquet Only. 35.00 x _____

>>>>> Make checks payable to the Ohio Chapter Pal Am

Registrations can also be made through PayPal using your credit card go to

www.palam.org click on National Conference. Fee + \$2.93 handling charge

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

I/we are researching the following SURNAMES: (print)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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