



# Indiana Chapter Palatines to America

*German Genealogical Society*

**Spring Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 8, 2017**  
**IHS Indiana History Center**  
**450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis**

Free parking in IHS lot

**NOTE:** Enter from New York Street (one-way east) off of West Street

Registration 9:00 AM-9:30 AM; Program 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

## ***Featured Speaker: Roger Minert***

Internationally Renowned Genealogist; Professor of Religious Education at Brigham Young University

- Topic 1—Status in German Society 1500-1800 – Where did your ancestors Fit In?
- Topic 2— Gazetteers in Germany
- Topic 3—Census Records in Germany
- Topic 4—Communicating with Agencies and Individuals in Europe

Dr. Minert will be available to answer personal research questions during breaks; his books will also be available to purchase;

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**Registration: \$25 (Pal-Am Member) —or— \$35 (non-member of Pal-Am)**

*NOTE:* Registration fee does **not** include lunch—deadline for box lunch orders is March 31

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ # ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] LEU Certificate needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Library

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ box lunches at \$12 each; Specify # of \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey; \_\_\_\_\_ Ham; \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to: Indiana Chapter Pal-Am.

Questions: [indianapalam@gmail.com](mailto:indianapalam@gmail.com)

Mail registration form to: Kent Robinson, 6610 Latona Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46278

## AGENDA

9:00 AM — 9:30 AM	REGISTRATION
9:30 AM — 9:45 AM	WELCOME
9:45 AM — 10:45 AM	SESSION 1 — Status in German Society 1500-1800 – Where did Your Ancestors Fit In?
10:45 AM — 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM — 12:00 PM	SESSION 2 — Gazetteers in Germany
12:00 PM — 1:15 PM	LUNCH
1:15 PM — 1:45 PM	ANNUAL MEETING
1:45 PM — 2:45 PM	SESSION 3 — Census Records in Germany
2:45 PM — 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	SESSION 4 — Communicating with Agencies and Individuals in Europe

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**Dr. Roger Minert** — is a professor of Religious Education at Brigham Young University. He earned a B.A. in German at BYU, a M.A. in German literature, and a Ph.D. in German language history and second language acquisition at the Ohio State University. He has spent at least three years in Germany and one year in Austria on research activity. He is the author of more than seventy books and articles on German family history research and German pedagogy and was a private contractor in family history for twelve years. He has taught courses in family history research, German family history research, and German and Latin paleography. His areas of expertise include German family history research, German language/dialects in old vital records, German and paleography. His areas of research include History of German church records, German immigrants in the United States, deciphering archaic manuscripts, and German Latter-day Saints in World War II. He is a native speaker of German, advanced speaker of Dutch, basic speaker of French and Spanish, and a reader of Latin in vital records. He is widely recognized as one of the preeminent authorities in Germanic genealogy in the United States. Among books that he has published are *German Immigrants in American Church Records, Volume 1, Indiana Protestant*. This series now encompasses 19 volumes in 10 states. His most recent German Census Records 1816-1916: the When, Where, and How of a Valuable Genealogical Resource.