



**Indiana Chapter
Palatines to America**
German Genealogical Society

Spring Meeting
Saturday, April 6, 2019
Indianapolis Liederkrantz
1417 E. Washington St., Indianapolis

Free parking in Liederkrantz lot on the east side of their building

NOTE: Enter lot from Washington St. onto McKim Ave. (1 building east of Liederkrantz)

Registration 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM; Program 9:30 AM – 4:45 PM

**Key Essentials of German Genealogy
from Basics to Success**

Topic 1—Determining the Home Village (presented by Kent Robinson)

Topic 2—Geography and History (presented by Bob Suhr)

Topic 3—This and That: Various Useful Information (presented by Kent Robinson)

Topic 4—Finding and Using Records in Germany (presented by Kent Robinson)

Topic 5— Useful References and Websites (presented by Kent Robinson)

Topic 6—Questions and Answers

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Registration: \$15 (Pal-Am Member); \$25 (non-Pal-Am member or Pal-Am member after March 23)

NOTE: Registration does not include lunch

NAME(S): _____ # ATTENDING: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

[] LEU Certificate needed: _____ Library

I want to order ___ lunches at \$12 each: Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

___ BRATWURST, potato salad, green beans, and dessert

___ VEGETARIAN GOULASH, spätzle, salad, and dessert

Deadline for lunch orders is March 29.

Check payable to: Indiana Chapter Pal-Am.

Questions: 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	INTRODUCTION
9:45 AM — 10:15 AM	TOPIC 1 — Discovering the Home Village
10:15 AM — 10:45 PM	TOPIC 2 — Geography and History
10:45 AM — 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM — 12:00 PM	TOPIC 3 — This and That: Various Useful Information
12:00 PM — 1:15 PM	LUNCH
1:15 PM — 1:45 PM	ANNUAL MEETING
1:45 PM — 2:45 PM	TOPIC 4 — Finding and Using Records in Germany
2:45 PM — 3:00 PM	BREAK
3:00 PM — 4:00 PM	TOPIC 5 — Useful References and Websites
4:00 PM — 4:45 PM	TOPIC 6 — Questions & Answers

Presenters reserve the right to retitl presentations as the overall content is fully developed.

Slight adjustments to schedule may also occur as we complete plans with the Liederkrantz

DETAILS

This comprehensive workshop is designed to give the beginner or individual relatively new to German genealogy research some basic information on how to proceed to have success in their research. Even those who consider themselves to be intermediate German researchers will likely learn new things as well. It will highlight key information that makes German research different from standard U.S. research, the types of records that one typically uses and the information they contain, how to overcome "barriers" for those who do not speak German, useful references and websites and how to use them, etc. A detailed syllabus will be provided to attendees so that they can mainly concentrate on the presentation with minimal need for taking notes. This is intended to be a learning experience that will enable individuals to take the next steps that are needed to further their German research.



Kent Robinson, past Indiana Chapter president and past National president designed this workshop based on his 15-years of German research experience with assistance and input primarily from Karen Zimmerman and Amber Oldenburg. He has not only researched in the U.S. at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City on several occasions, but also in a number of facilities in Germany. He will present sessions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Bob Suhr, Indiana Chapter president who has several lines of German ancestry will provide the History and Geography portion of the workshop (Session 2).