



# 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**

All presentations by Kent Robinson

- Topic 1—Determining the Home Village
- Topic 2—Geography and History
- Topic 3—This and That: Various Useful Information
- Topic 4—Finding and Using Records in Germany
- Topic 5— Useful References and Websites
- 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 \_\_\_ lunch(es) 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](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	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

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*Presenter reserves the right to retitle 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.

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**Kent Robinson** is the past president of the Indiana Chapter and immediate past National president of Palatines to America. He designed the presentations in this workshop based on his 15-years of German research experience and the type of questions that people generally ask during outreach experiences at conferences and other presentations. He has attended many national conferences and conducted research in the U.S. at numerous facilities including at least 50 days at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. He has conducted research in Germany on three separate occasions. During those trips he has visited about 8 archives in Germany.