



Spring 2019 German Genealogical Seminar

*Friday Afternoon, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday All-Day, April 27<sup>th</sup>*

At the Central Denver Public Library, 10 West 14<sup>th</sup> St. Parkway

Featuring

## **Gail Shaffer Blankenau**

Gail is a professional genealogist, speaker, and author, specializing in Germanic genealogy, Midwestern and Nebraska roots, as well as lineage research. She first became interested in family history as a teenager upon finding and labeling old photographs in the family attic.

From Salt Lake City, to Maryland, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, Colorado, Illinois, Texas, Iowa, Missouri, and Germany, Gail has researched at repositories large and small. Her own roots are from almost every state east of the Mississippi, while her husband's family is German.

In addition to performing private client research, Gail enjoys speaking and writing about genealogy. Her articles have appeared in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, *The Genealogist*, *The National Genealogical Society Magazine*, *Family Chronicle*, *Internet Genealogy*, *The Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly*, and *Nebraska Ancestry*.

Gail will also be a speaker at the International German Genealogical Partnership (IGGP) Conference being held in Sacramento, CA, June 17-19, 2019.

On Friday afternoon, Gail will present a lecture entitled

**Who is Hiding in Your Drawer? Date and Identify 19<sup>th</sup> Century Photographs**

On Saturday, Gail's lecture topics will be

**Finding Your Germanic Ancestral Hometown**

**Deciphering Germanic Script**

**Peopling the Prairies – Germans in America's Heartland**

**A Frontier Odyssey: Marriages, Murder and Vigilantes -One Family's Case Study**

Registration Information will be available in January, 2019.