



# Indiana Chapter Palatines to America

*German Genealogical Society*

**Fall Meeting—Virtual by Zoom  
Saturday, September 24, 2022**

## **Exploring Your German Ancestor in Indiana**

Program 10:00 AM – 3:45 PM

***Featured Speakers: Dr. Giles Hoyt, William Selm,  
Allison DePrey Singleton, and Jacob Eubanks***

Topic 1—German History of Indiana by Dr. Giles Hoyt

Topic 2—German Life in Indiana to 1918 by William L. Selm

Topic 3—Finding German Genealogy Resources in Indiana by Allison DePrey Singleton

Topic 4—Proofing Your German Hoosiers by Jacob Eubanks

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SPECIAL REDUCED PRICING REGARDING GERMAN GENEALOGY RESEARCH IN INDIANA

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## AGENDA

- 10:00 AM — 10:15 AM**      **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 10:15 AM — 11:15 AM**      **German History of Indiana** — when and why they came to Indiana; What was their background in Germany; Different phases of immigration/migration; What were the areas where they settled?
- 11:15 AM — 11:30 AM**      **BREAK**
- 11:30 AM — 12:30 PM**      **German Life in Indiana to 1918** — highlighting churches, societies, businesses, schools, newspapers, music, buildings, etc.
- 12:30 PM — 1:30 PM**      **LUNCH**
- 1:30 PM — 2:30 PM**      **Finding German Genealogy Resources in Indiana** — a review of the major genealogy archives in Indiana
- 2:30 PM — 2:45 PM**      **BREAK**
- 2:45 PM — 3:45 PM**      **Proofing Your German Hoosiers** — a case study demonstrating sound research strategies and using a variety of resources in different state archives.

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**Dr. Giles Hoyt** received his BA and MA degrees from the State University of New York Binghamton. He also studied at Göttingen University in Germany and later received his PhD degree from the University of Illinois. He is Professor emeritus of German and Philanthropic Studies at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis and Director emeritus IUPUI Max Kade German-American Research and Resource Center. His honors include Bundesverdienstkreuz am Band (Federal Cross of Merit--Highest civilian Honor of the Federal Republic of Germany) and Indiana University Ryan Award for International Service. Dr. Hoyt is one of the co-founders of the Indiana German Heritage Society, IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center, Indianapolis-Cologne Sister Cities Committee, and DAAD North American Alumni Association (first secretary/treasurer). In 2016, Dr. Hoyt was the recipient of the Hoosier German-American of the Year Award given by the Indiana German Heritage Society.

**William L. Selm** earned a B.A. in History with a German minor at Indiana State University, Terre Haute and an M.A. in Historic Preservation Studies at Boston University. He was the staff historian for the Indianapolis Historic Preservation Commission from 1983-92. He was a co-founder in 1984 and in 1991 co-founded the Athenaeum Foundation, Inc. to rescue restore, and revitalize the Athenaeum (Das Deutsche Haus). He served 10 years as the architectural historian member of the Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board (2002-12). Since 1988 Selm has been an adjunct faculty member of Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis teaching Indianapolis Architectural History, Western Architectural History and the History of Furniture and Interiors.

**Allison DePrey Singleton**, MA, MLS, is a senior librarian in the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In that capacity she provides research consultations, serves on the Center's programming team, and leads its family history webinars and educational initiatives. As a part of her position at The Genealogy Center, Allison was a Co-Chair of the 2018 Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference. She is also a Northeast Regional Co-Coordinator for the National History Day in Indiana. In addition to her employment activities, Allison is also on the board of the Indiana Genealogical Society and Indiana German Heritage Society.

**Jacob Eubanks**, Jacob Eubanks, MLS, is an expert in westward U.S. migration and regularly writes and lectures on how to implement research techniques and methodologies to proof complicated genealogical queries. He has been Assistant Manager of History & Genealogy at St. Louis County Library (Ladue, MO) since 2014 and is the former genealogy librarian at the Johnson County Library (Overland Park, KS) and prior to that Assistant Librarian of Reference and Instruction at Indiana State University. Jacob has lectured at national, state, and regional genealogical conferences and is a regular contributor to *PastPorts* newsletter.