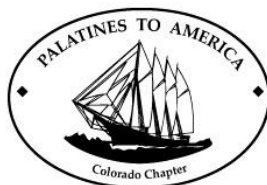


Fall 2020 German Genealogical Seminar  
Is being presented in two parts virtually via Zoom  
On Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Featuring KENT ROBINSON



Kent Robinson is the past president of the Indiana Chapter, and the immediate past national president of Palatines to America—German Genealogical Society. For the past 15 years he has researched his mother's paternal ancestry in Germany, tracing them back to about 1530. He has enhanced his knowledge of German ancestry by attending the Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, plus attending many regional and national conferences and conducting research at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City as well as in Germany. He has served on the Executive committee of the International German Genealogy Partnership and on the board of directors of the Indiana German Heritage Society. He attended our CO-PALAM Seminar in October, 2016.



*Thank you to everyone who participated in Part 1 of the COPALAM Fall Seminar, held on Friday, September 18, 2020, featuring Kent Robinson. We hope you found his presentation enjoyable and useful for your future genealogical research.*

*We hope you will also register for Part 2 of this Seminar, to be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020, if you have not done so already. Please read the information below about this seminar and register on the CO-PALAM website, [www.copalam.us](http://www.copalam.us). See you there!*

**Part 2 of the COPALAM Fall Seminar featuring Kent Robinson will be held virtually via ZOOM on Saturday, October 17, 2020, in both morning and afternoon sessions.** A complete description of the presentations is listed on page 2. Mr. Robinson is providing a 100-page syllabus (booklet) of the complete texts of all these presentations, including an extensive bibliography to all who register for this seminar. The fee is \$35.00/person. If you have not already registered, please do so **no later than October 5, 2020**, as the syllabus will be sent out via US MAIL, and you do want to have it in hand on the day of the seminar, **as no other handouts will be provided.** If you register after October 5<sup>th</sup>, we cannot guarantee that you will receive the syllabus before the seminar. If you had paid for the cancelled Spring Seminar, your \$35.00 payment has been automatically transferred to this October seminar, but **YOU MUST RE-REGISTER.** New registrants must pay the \$35.00 fee. Please complete the registration below or go to the COPALAM website, [www.copalam.us](http://www.copalam.us). You may pay via PayPal.

**Part 2: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020 – MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**Morning: 9:30am-12noon MDT** – short breaks between each presentation

- 1) *“Determining the Village of Origin” (30 minutes)*  
When your ancestors emigrated can indicate the general region where they lived. German-American church records, German-language newspapers, U.S. naturalization records, and online emigration databases in Germany can prove useful.
- 2) *“German History and Geography” (30 minutes)*  
A brief review of Germany history and geography—particularly as it affected genealogy records, especially since Germany wasn’t a unified country until 1871.
- 3) *“Dies und Das (This and That)—a Variety of Useful Information” (1 hour)*  
Names, religion, language, church books, family histories, handwriting, calendars, gazetteers, translating German when you don’t speak German, finding German researchers, photos, etc.

**Afternoon: 2:00pm-4:00pm MDT** – 15-minute break between each presentation.

- 1) *“Resources—Books and Websites” (1 hour)*  
Topics include names, religion, language, handwriting, church records, calendars, gazetteers, translation and research services, photographs, genealogical societies, etc.
- 2) *“Using Records in the Homeland: Developing a Research Plan” (1hour)*  
How to research church books, what sort of records they provide, plus other sorts of archives.

There should be time for questions at the end of the presentations.

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As mentioned above, the fee for the Saturday Seminar is \$35.00/person. If you signed up and paid for the cancelled Spring Seminar, your payment has been automatically transferred to this fall seminar, but **YOU MUST RE-REGISTER**. Please email this registration form to Yvonne Schaefer ([copalamregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:copalamregistrar@gmail.com)) or complete the registration form and, if a new registrant, pay the \$35.00/person fee by using the PAYPAL option on the CO-PALAM website ( [www.copalam.us](http://www.copalam.us)). Once the registration is received, Yvonne will send confirmation and Zoom access instructions.

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I/We registered and paid for the Saturday *Spring* Seminar: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you cannot attend the October seminar, but still want the syllabus, please contact Yvonne Schaefer ([copalamregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:copalamregistrar@gmail.com)) to apply your previous payment for this booklet. You may also request a refund or make some other arrangement for these funds.

As a new registrant, I have included payment of \$35.00/person by \_\_\_\_ check or \_\_\_\_ PAYPAL.

If paying by check, send it, together with this registration form, to Yvonne Schaefer, 3845 Brushland Court, Colorado Springs, CO 80904.

Please contact Jean West, [jgopack@gmail.com](mailto:jgopack@gmail.com), (or 303-736-2697) if you have any questions.