

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1975, PalAm has been helping members research their German-speaking ancestors for more than 50 years. Our name is a tribute to the earliest German immigrants, many of whom came from the Pfalz or Palatinate. So many German-speaking immigrants were from the Palatinate region during the 1600-1700s that English-speaking people soon called anyone who spoke German a "Palatine." While we're called *Palatines to America*, our members' ancestors come from many German speaking lands.

Our purpose is to promote the study of Germanic immigration to North America, to publish information of general interest, preserve information relating to early German immigrants and to provide a means for members to exchange information and share research.

PalAm is a national organization, with a scholarly journal and newsletter, biennial conferences, and numerous educational opportunities and resources. We have members all over the U.S. and in a number of countries around the world. Join any of our six state chapters that each typically offer semiannual seminars and additional resources. Currently, PalAm has chapters in Colorado, Indiana, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

PalAm is a member of the National Genealogical Society and the International German Genealogy Partnership, an internationally recognized federation of German genealogy organizations.

WHY JOIN PALAM?

In addition to our conferences, chapter seminars, publications, and partnerships, PalAm has numerous other resources available to its members:

- **Publications** – copies of all newsletters, and indices to 50 years of the *Immigrant* journal
- **Immigrant Ancestor Register** – indexed family group sheets of over 3,000 of our member's ancestors
- **Ancestor Chart Project** – currently over 130,000 indexed names from thousands of pedigree charts
- **Ancestral Churches Project** - images and descriptions of dozens of ancestral churches
- **German Genealogy Resource Map** – an interactive map to easily locate and explore resources in Europe and the U.S.
- **Online Library Catalog** – online catalog of our extensive collection of books now housed in the Columbus Metropolitan Library
- **Lineage Societies** – Kocherthal and deGraffenried Circles for descendants of the earliest German immigrants
- **German Life Magazine** – members can receive a reduced subscription rate
- **Calendar of Events** – featuring both national and chapter meetings, seminars, forums, workshops, and other programs
- **External Resource Links** - numerous links for German resources, worldwide

Palatines to America Membership Request Form

(Membership Year 1 October to 30 September)

Name (1): _____

Name (2): _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you learn about Pal Am?

Chapters: Membership in a chapter is optional.

CO IN NC NY OH PA ____ None

US Annual Dues (includes membership in one chapter)

Individual + Chapter \$ 40.00

Family + Chapter (2 people at the same address) \$ 45.00

Life + Chapter \$ 875.00

Canada /Mexico Annual Dues:

Individual + Chapter \$ 53.00

Family + Chapter \$ 58.00

Life + Chapter \$ 875.00

Other Countries Annual Dues

Individual + Chapter \$ 60.00

Family + Chapter \$ 65.00

Additional Chapter Memberships (Other than named above)

CO IN NC NY OH PA None

of chapters _____ × \$8.00 = \$ _____

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