



FALL 2021 GERMAN GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR  
Featuring Mark Rabideau  
Will be presented virtually via Zoom  
*On Saturday afternoon, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm to 4:00pm*

Mark has more than 20 years' experience researching genealogy. His website is [www.many-roads.com](http://www.many-roads.com), one the internet's single, largest individually owned and managed repositories of Prussian genealogy source information (biased towards West Prussia, East Prussia, and Pomerania). The archives include maps, source documents, histories, guidance, and photographs. He has created and maintains one of the internet's most robust Prussian (Germany, Poland, and Shoah) research support pages. He is the author of hundreds of genealogy articles and is a frequent speaker to genealogy organizations on the Front Range. His areas of expertise include European Mennonite and Amish communities, French-speaking Quebec, Canada, upstate New York and Vermont, plus southeastern Iowa.



TOPIC: *RESEARCHING THE EASTERN GERMAN DIASPORA*

Mr. Rabideau will focus on the German-speaking (non-Slavic-speaking) peoples of Eastern Europe and the factors that led to their emigration to America from these geographic regions:  
The Kingdom of Prussia  
The Austro-Hungarian Empire  
Germans From Russia  
Russian and Prussian Poland

NOTE: Mr. Rabideau desires your input so that he can tailor his presentation to specific audience interest, experience, and research expectations. Therefore, he has provided a short survey, [https://s.surveyplanet.com/8i\\_kV3iEq](https://s.surveyplanet.com/8i_kV3iEq), for attendees to complete and return to him, no later than September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let him know your interests and concerns on this topic.

There will be ample time both during and after the presentation for audience questions.

***SAVE THE DATE! YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS SEMINAR!***

The official registration form with payment details is on Page 2 of this announcement and on the COPALAM website: [www.copalam.us](http://www.copalam.us).

REGISTRATION DETAILS

There will be a fee of \$25.00/person for this seminar.

You will be sent an email confirmation when your registration and payment are received.

An email with the Zoom access details, along with the link enabling you to download the handout, will sent out a day or two before the seminar.

Refunds will not be permitted once the Zoom access and handout information has been sent.

An email reminder will also be sent out on Saturday morning, October 9, 2021.

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NOTE: If you, although registered, find that you will be unable to attend the live Zoom session on October 9<sup>th</sup>, you will be pleased to know that the Seminar will be recorded and be made available through October 31<sup>st</sup>. Access will be sent to you the day after the Seminar.

Questions: Contact Yvonne Schaefer at [copalamregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:copalamregistrar@gmail.com), or phone: 719-477-1018 /or/ Jean West at [Jgopack@gmail.com](mailto:Jgopack@gmail.com) or phone: 303-736-2697.