As I write this column, the leaves are falling from the trees in northeast Ohio and the sunny skies have turned to gray. While the lazy summer days with grandkids in the condo pool were enjoyable, Pal-Am kept very busy moving ahead with activities and plans.

The Planning Committee for the 2022 Pal-Am National Conference slated for Denver next June 16-19 is up and running. The National Board approved the conference budget at their August meeting. Preparations are going well, thanks to Conference Chair Gina Moore and the conference planning committee. I have made my reservation at the Denver Doubletree Hotel. Have you? Registration for the conference will open in January. Thanks to the Colorado Chapter for stepping up to host the 2022 Conference! I’m looking forward to the presentations by Dr. Wolfgang Grams and Daniel Jones. I hope you are planning your 2022 summer vacation around our Denver Conference. This conference is for YOU!

The International German Genealogy Partnership (IGGP) Conference was held virtually in July. National and International speakers presented on a variety of topics of interest to genealogists. It was pleasing to see so many Pal-Am members in attendance. Also there was more participation by German citizens than in past conferences. Thanks to the efforts of Garry Finkell and Kent Robinson, Pal-Am had a virtual vendor booth visited by 132 attendees. Eighty-three people entered our raffle and Chuck Goehrig of Orlando, Florida won it and received a free one-year membership in Pal-Am.

Congratulations to Pal-Am members Hank Jones and Ernie Thode who each received a Shirley Riemer Award for lifetime contributions to German Genealogy during the conference.

Those of us who registered for the entire conference received a flash drive of the presentations.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**2021**

16 Oct    OH Chapter Fall Meeting. Please see page 4.
30 Oct    PA Chapter Fall Meeting. Please see page 5.

**2022**

16-18 Jun  Palatines to America National Conference, to be held in Denver, CO
            Hosted by the Colorado Chapter. Please see page 3.
            Make your Hotel reservations now!

**COMMON GERMAN WORDS & PHRASES**

The following list contains many of the names, words, and phrases which should be familiar to all who read extensively.

Zeitgeist:   Spirit of the age or time  
Weltschmerz: Weariness of life, pessimism  
Sturm und Drang: Storm and stress  
Weltanschauung: World philosophy  
Schicksal:   Fate, destiny, fortune  
Taugenichts: A ne'er-do-well  
Hanswurst:  Clown, fool, Merry Andrew  
Führer:     Leader (applied to Hitler)  
Bundesrat:  The Federal Council  
            (representatives of all German states)  
Reichstag:  The German parliament  
Verboten:  Forbidden, illicit  
Gesundheit: Health; used when drinking a person's health; or the meaning of "God Bless You!" when a person sneezes.  
Auf Wiedersehen: Farewell (an expression of parting)  
Unter vier Augen: In confidence  

Ehre:  Honor, reputation, glory (personal or national)  
Glück auf:  Good luck!  
Frisch begonnen, halb gewonnen:  Well begun is half done  
Der Zweck heiligt die Mittel:  The end justifies the means  
Kleider machen Leute: Clothes make the man  

Names in Teutonic mythology:  
Yggdrasil, Valhalla, Odin (Wotan), Valkyries, Thor, Balder, Frey, Loki, Siegfried, Brunhild, Nibelungelied, Götterdämmerung (twilight of the gods)

Famous Germans:  
Goethe, Schiller, Lessing, Heinrich Heine, Hans Sachs, Albrecht Dürer, Mozart, Beethoven, Handel, Back
Plan to Attend the PalAm 2022 National Conference!

Hotel Reservations for PalAm National Conference June 2022
Doubletree Hotel, Denver, Colorado
3203 Quebec Street, Denver CO, 80207, Phone: 303-321-3333
Conference rate - $145/night for nights of June 15-18
Quick and easy booking through link below:


The Palatines to America National Conference will be held in Denver on June 17-18, 2022, with pre-conference activities on June 16. The conference will feature two full days of lectures by Dr. Wolfgang Grams of Oldenburg, Germany and Daniel Jones, AG, German, Swiss and Slavic Research Specialist at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City.

Dr. Grams will lecture on:
- Facts and Fiction in the German American Migration Experience;
- The Pursuit of Happiness: Faith, Land and Hope;
- German Resources to Trace Your Roots I: Archives, Digitization and Online Resources in Germany; and German Resources to Trace Your Roots II: Documents

Mr. Jones will lecture on:
- From the Alps to the Rhein: Beginning Your Swiss Research;
- Foreign Language Research: Tools for Reading Genealogical Documents;
- Defending the Vaterland: German Military Records; and
- Solving Complex Genealogical Problems: The Case of Balthasar Weber

Conference registration fee includes:
- All eight lectures
- Lunches on Friday and Saturday
- The Friday evening banquet
- A no-host Get Acquainted event on Thursday evening.

Other conference highlights:
- Bus tour of “German Denver” with lunch at Helga’s German Restaurant
- Opportunity for complimentary translation service
- Opportunity for a complimentary research consultation.

***Numerous books, maps and other research materials will be for sale!***
***Registration begins in January 2022***
OHIO CHAPTER
Palatines to America
2021 GERMAN GENEALOGY
VIRTUAL FALL SEMINAR
With Speaker
AARON FOGLEMAN
Saturday, October 16, 2021
9:00am to 3:30pm
Due to the COVID concerns, we have made the decision to move our Fall Seminar from in-person to virtual using Zoom.

Sessions:
**Hopeful Journeys**
German Immigration, Settlement and Political Culture in Colonial America (Summary and Reflections)

**German Immigrant Letters to Home Villages, 17th to 19th Centuries**
The German portion of my new research on four centuries of forced and free transatlantic migrations.

**Making Connections: A Thirty-Year Project to Find Immigrant Origins**
**Part I: Alsace (Lau/Low)**
**Part II: Württemberg (Vogelmann/Fogleman)**

My family research on immigrants from central Europe to North Carolina via Pennsylvania in the mid-18th century, divided into two parts.

The two stories are quite different, as the families emigrated from different places at different times and under different circumstances.

They met in Pennsylvania, before moving together to North Carolina in the 1760s. Moreover, the methods I used for discovering their home village origins were quite different, as were the experiences encountered when visiting each place a few years ago.

REGISTRATION

**MEMBER:** $65.00 EACH  
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PALATINES TO AMERICA
PENNNSYLVANIA CHAPTER
ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021
AT 1:30 PM EDT ON ZOOM

Register in advance at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMoc-CpqDMpH9E2L5efRK7IN0_GSo8fVKKu

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the meeting.

Our business meeting starts at 1:30pm EDT ...but...
join us online at 1:15 pm EDT, for some Pennsylvania Deitsch entertainment and meet Keith Brintzenhoff, Pennsylvania German singer, musician, linguist, storyteller, and all around nice guy. Then stick around after the meeting to hear more from Keith about those Pennsylvania Germans.

Chapter business meetings give you an idea how we operate. It’s not scary, and maybe you’ll consider taking an active role.

Hold the date and time, this Annual Meeting will be different and fun!
COLORADO CHAPTER REPORT

CO Pal-Am continues to crystalize plans for the June 2022 National Conference in Denver. Publicity efforts have begun among our sister chapters, contact lists are being assembled, informational flyers have been distributed, solicitations for sponsors, exhibitors, and vendors have been initiated, and the registration form is nearly finalized. The conference budget was developed and received approval from the National Board in August. Booking for lodging reservations at the Hilton DoubleTree Denver opened earlier this summer and is on-going. Registration for the conference itself will begin in January 2022. Plans for the Germans in Denver bus tour on June 16 have been solidified and a sponsor is being sought to help fund the event.

As part of its long-standing German research book donation program, the chapter is purchasing on-going volumes of Roger Minnert’s series *Germans in American Church Records*. CO Pal-Am donated a to-date set of this title to the Denver Public Library in December 2019. This new order will keep our donated set current as new volumes are published.

PROJECT PANDA UPDATE

Project PANDA (Pal-Am National Digital Archives) continues to progress at incremental levels. Although no actual scanning has transpired yet, a systematic approach has been undertaken that will hopefully result in an overall plan that will have minimal issues. Also, the Pennsylvania Chapter has been involved in their own digitization project and utilized the same filing system that has been proposed for Project PANDA. So feedback from their process will be beneficial as we move forward in the coming months.

All equipment required for Project PANDA has been purchased with the exception of an external hard drive for a secondary back-up. Nearly all of the files have been subjected to an initial sort to remove staples, eliminate duplicate documents, and non-essential items. I plan to return to Columbus the second week in October at which time the scanning will begin. It is anticipated that this process will involve important feedback from members of the Transition Team with regard to a variety of issues so that the final product will result in a system that is both useful and efficient in its format.

Submitted by Kent Robinson
FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY RESEARCH TRIP

Seven Pal-Am members attended the annual Family History Library research trip to Salt Lake City from September 12-18. Even with the reduced library hours that the library, everyone was happy to research their ancestors at this tremendous facility.

In addition to the reduced hours there have been a number of other significant changes at the library, including where patrons can easily find what they are looking for. Computer workstations have been reconfigured to create increased work space. The old crank-style microfilm readers have been removed and replaced with more modern film readers at a number of workstations. Additionally, there are book, photo, movie, slide and negative scanners that can be used free of charge.

All types of assistance can now be requested directly from your desktop computer, whether it is translation assistance and German research assistance (designating specific time periods). The research assistants then come directly to your workstation. They are also in the process of upgrading and expanding the snack area on the first floor.

Attendees felt the best part of the trip was finding more records than before and being more confident in researching.

Unfortunately, Temple Square, which is usually so beautifully landscaped and a pleasant place to stroll, is currently a major construction area through 2024. They are doing extensive external work to make the structure stable during earthquakes. Local restaurants in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building were also closed. So with JB’s closure and the early library closure, our group had to search out other dining options or as some did on some occasions eat in their room with food purchased at Harmon’s Grocery at the southeast edge of City Creek Center mall.

Hopefully the COVID situation will be significantly better next year. We hope that you will consider joining us for our annual trip scheduled for September 25-October 1, 2022. Further details will be available within the next months.

Photo (left to right): Kent Robinson, Bev Colgin, Lloyd Shenberger, Ken Shuck, Cindy Voelz, Roberta Newcomer, Mark Voelz
FAMILYSEARCH IMPROVEMENTS

As members who made the FHL Research Trip found out, there are service updates to www.FamilySearch.org which may be of interest.

FamilySearch Community Germany was the first of these major improvement that was introduced in early 2018. You can get answers to your German research questions and obtain translations of documents. Community does involve a separate free registration. There are many additional Community groups as well. https://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library/community-FAQs

Research Consultations - Within the last year this service was added. You can book a 20-minute appointment with reference staff and expert volunteers to assist you with reference questions and problem solving. You can also schedule DNA appointments that last 45 minutes. https://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library/virtual-genealogy-consultation-FAQs

Look-up Service is the most recently added improvement that is for books, films, or other records not available online. You simply need to provide the specific film/DGS number, title or call number of a book, as well as information about the record you desire. This is not a research service, so you indicate the specific record of which you need a copy. The look-up service has proven to be extremely popular, so responses are estimated to take up to two weeks. https://www.familysearch.org/family-history-library/look-up-service

As you can see, FamilySearch is continuing to offer new services that can be quite helpful for genealogy researchers who are unable to view specific records online and who can’t travel to the Family History Library. Don’t hesitate to check out these new options that can enhance your research.

BORN IN VIRGINIA? ARE YOU SURE?

When reference is made to a person’s having been born in Virginia as early as 1728 or as late as 1863, this could indicate he was born in any part of the following:

- Illinois: 1781-1818
- Indiana: 1787-1816
- Kentucky: 1775-1792
- Maryland: 1775-1792
- North Carolina: 1728-1779
- Ohio: 1778-1803
- Tennessee: 1760-1803
- West Virginia: 1769-1863


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We welcome articles and information related to Palatines to America and German Genealogy Research. Articles must be in one of the following formats: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Illustrator, or an RTF file. Please note: many programs will allow you to save a file in an RTF format. JPG format is also acceptable. PDF files are NOT acceptable. If you send a PDF, the quality will be poor and the type is usually fuzzy and hard to read.

We reserve the right to edit, shorten for space considerations or otherwise alter the articles submitted. We also reserve the right to refuse articles that are not suitable for this publication.
PRESIDENT'S CORNER  (Continued from page 1)

We now have new membership bro-
chures in color! Thanks to Becky Thornton and
Lynn Patterson for creating the design. Let me
know if you would like some to distribute to
your local library, local genealogy society or
anywhere else you think is a good place to let
folks know about our organization. We would
appreciate your help in finding new members.

Seven members attended the Pal-Am
Research trip to Salt Lake City in September.
The Family History Library had utilized the
closing during the pandemic to reorganize
their holdings and purchase new computers
and desks. It was a joy to research in their new
configuration. Thanks to Kent Robinson for
planning the trip.

John Harder and the Nominations Com-
mittee, comprised of Tom Gerke and Karen
Zimmerman, will be starting their work soon.
The following positions are term-limited and
will be open for nominations: President, Corre-
sponding Secretary and a Director-at-Large.
The terms are 2 years. If you would like to vol-
unteer to be nominated or to suggest someone
for any of those positions, please contact John
at johnharder@aol.com

MEMBER QUERIES

WILLOWER, WILOUR, WILLOUER, WILHOWER, WILHOUR - Looking for
information Willhour or variation, Resident of Douglas Twp., Berks Co., PA in
1789, 1790, 1800 U.S. Census & Tax Records. Possibly married in Colebrookdale
Twp. 1774-1775. Children probably Jacob who lived nearby in 1800, and Peter, my ancestor, of
Lancaster Co.

Email: mwillhour@comcast.net

To Submit Queries:
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IN MEMORIAM
BARBARA BAUER

Barb Bauer, an active member of Pal-Am, passed away in May. Many Pal-Am members will remember her as a researcher at the Pal-Am Resource Center for quite a few years. Her role was responding to queries from members who were looking for more information about their German families. Barb was a retired music teacher for Reynoldsburg City Schools having received a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Capital University and a Master of Music in Music Education from The Ohio State University. She is survived by children, Paul (Christine) Bauer, Kristine (Michael) Blakeman, Karen (Gary) Bocock, and Anne (Peter) Watson. We sincerely thank Barb’s family for their generous contribution to Pal-Am in her memory.

IN MEMORIAM
PROF. DR. KARL HEINZ DANNER

Dr. Danner has been a long time associate of Pal-Am. He contacted Pal-Am about 25 years ago and corresponded with Clara Harsh for the rest of her life.

He sent clippings from local publications & newspapers, as well as brochures from towns & villages. He was enthusiastic in his interest about the Germans who came to America. He included history to aid us in finding where and how our German ancestors lived. He sent over 160 packages of information for Palatines to America members. Some of it was translated and appeared in the Palatine Immigrant.

Palatines to America has a library housed at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Books and periodicals have been added to that library, thanks to the generosity of our friend Professor Doctor Karl H. Danner.

We are all grateful to him for the ways he has enhanced the knowledge of our ancestors. We have received information about research facilities, archives and places where there is an opportunity to learn about our ancestral roots. We thank him for his friendship and wish his family well.
Ron Planck is a member of the Kocherthal Circle many times over. Our most prolific member, he has submitted 52 approved Kocherthal ancestors. We recognize his work and salute him for his amazing accomplishment!

Ron states: "My thoughts are to have greater visibility for people working to have their line ready for submission. Personally, I would not mind having any of my applications and documentation from generation 5 thru 10 made available to applicants. This would protect me and my living family's personal data. Hank Jones spent a lifetime documenting the first few generations of the 1709 Palatines, now it is our job to define our lines up to where he left off, present the line for approval and allow the approved line to be used by others. This could do wonders to help our Pal-Am members who are trying to develop and record their own Family History."

Ron grew up hearing about Genealogy constantly. His grandmother was a DAR Regent for many years, and his mother followed in her footsteps. As such, she had records of every DAR applicant in the region. His cousin Nellie Planck researched their line and published a book. Published in the late 1950’s, on an old typewriter with no computer or internet access, many errors, typos and omissions were found after print. Since his mother was always after him to join the SAR, he decided to completely research Nellie’s book. He spent 2-3 nights a week at the local LDS library for a couple of years.

Following his immigrant ancestor, who had 6 sons and 1 daughter, he traveled to Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Arizona. The most fun and interesting time was when he went to Eberstadt, where the Pastor gave him access to the church books dating to the 1500’s. He also visited the Rathaus and got copies of all the wills of his ancestors many generations over.

Following are the ancestors of the 1709 Palatines that Ron has submitted and have been approved:

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As Ron says: "If I can do this others should give their family lines a go."
# Palatines to America Membership Application

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