



# Palatine Heritage

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
OHIO CHAPTER  
PALATINES TO AMERICA

**ATTEND**  
OHIO  
CHAPTER  
CONFERENCE  
**MARCH 30**  
Wilmington, OH

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**JUNE 14-15**  
(see details)  
Columbus, OH

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## OHIO CHAPTER SPRING CONFERENCE MARCH 30

Mark your calendar and send in your reservations now for yourself and friends for this exciting and educational event. It will be held on Saturday, March 30, 1985 at Wilmington, Ohio at the LAUREL OAKS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, located in the southeastern part of the city next to Southern State Community College on the former Airforce Base (See map).

Our Program Chairman, Ernest THODE, has arranged for three very interesting and knowledgeable speakers to highlight the conference. All three will also participate in a special "Question and Answer" session.

**Ken SMITH**-- has done extensive and outstanding research in Germany, has published on such subjects as the proper preparation before you go to Germany for research; using estate inventories to reveal genealogical information; successfully handling calendar problems. He is a past president of the Ohio Genealogical Society and a member of ours. Ken SMITH will speak to us on "*Before You Write To Germany*" and "*Solving Calendar Dating Problems*".

**Annette Kunselman BURGERT**-- also an Ohio Chapter member achieved national recognition for her "Northern Kraichgau" Vol. I of "Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German-Speaking Lands to North America". This was the 1983 book published by the Pa. German Society. She has been a featured speaker at important genealogical events and has published a series of pertinent monographs. Having recently researched in Germany, she is now working on the Western Palatinate records. Mrs. BURGERT will speak on: "*German Speaking Immigrants to Colonial Pennsylvania*" and "*Colonial Pennsylvania Research*".

... See You March 30 ...

**Dr. Arta F. JOHNSON**-- is an Ohio Chapter member who is well-known to this and many other genealogical societies for her practical "how-to" books and her lucid talks at many meetings. Her ability to read German and decipher microfilm names and information brings to us a very special insight. She is a former editor of our National publication, "The Palatine Immigrant". At our Spring Conference she will present: "*Ungarbling Misspelled German Names*" and "*Survey of German Immigration*".

Again, you will have opportunities to examine and buy genealogical books and maps during registration and at breaks between scheduled programs. This part of our conference has escalated in its importance to members, and Philip R. BELTZ, our Book Sales Chairman, is adding even more helpful books and pamphlets for display and sale in Wilmington.

Locating the origins of your Germanic ancestors on the wall maps, and pin-flagging them can be most helpful in your ability to contact another member who is involved with that location. A chance to share knowledge. Book sales will have a printed list of members and ancestor locations from previous conferences --only \$1.

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## OHIO CHAPTER PRESIDENT DR. GEART B. DROEGE URGES ATTENDANCE AT WILMINGTON--

Not only are we having an excellent program on March 30, but this is the meeting when the membership elects the Ohio Chapter officers for the 1985-86 fiscal year. There is a lot of early Ohio history connected with Wilmington and Clinton County (erected in 1810 from Warren and Highland Counties--this is Virginia Military District land). Co. Health has b. records before 1908 and d. and bur. recs. from then, while Probate has d. and bur. from 1810 to 1908 and m. and pro. recs. from 1810. Recorder has land recs. from 1810 -- Clerk has div. & civil ct. recs. from 1810.



## PALATINES CELEBRATE 10TH YEAR

*National Meeting Of Palatines To America*, celebrating the Tenth Anniversary since its founding, will be held on June 14 and 15, 1985 in Columbus, Ohio. Meeting functions and meals will be in the Campus Center of Capital University, Bexley, Ohio (a city within Columbus). A main objective of the conference of our genealogical organization is to aid persons interested in finding their Germanic ancestors of 150 to 300 or more years ago.

Featured speakers will include: the Rev. Richard DRUCKENBROD; P. William FILBY; Roland PAUL; Peggy SHOMO JOYNER; Dr. Richard B. SIMONS; and Warren J. ZIEGLER.

The Rev. Mr. DRUCKENBROD is a minister of the United Church of Christ and serves as president of the Pennsylvania German Society. He will speak on *Resources for Genealogical Research in the Allegheny Area of PA*. This area includes northwest Lehigh County and northeast Berks County.

Mr. FILBY is a native of England and served as a cryptographer in the British Intelligence Corps during World War II. He is the well-known author of Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists, co-author of Passenger and Immigration Lists Index and annual supplements, and Who's Who in Genealogy and Heraldry. He will speak on *Updating Passenger Lists, Immigration and Naturalization Records, and the Librarian and the Genealogist*.

Roland PAUL comes to us from Die Heimatstelle Pfalz in Kaiserslautern, Federal German Republic, where he currently serves as Assistant Archivist. [That city lies about 50 kms. due west of the Rhine R. cities of Ludwigshafen & Mannheim]. The Heimatstelle is a repository for great quantities of genealogical information concerning many of our ancestors. They have made a special effort to card-index emigrant families and their destination in this country. Herr PAUL will give us valuable tips and clues as to how we can take advantage of this superb source—*The Heimatstelle Pfalz*.

Mrs. JOYNER is a native of Augusta County, VA., a Certified Genealogist, and author of genealogical books and articles, including a checklist of extant church records from Virginia and West Virginia. She will talk on  *Germans in Virginia's Fairfax Proprietary; Some Early Untapped Manuscript Sources; and Researching Colonial Germans in the Shenandoah Valley*.

Dr. SIMONS, has had a diverse career as a U.S. Army Intelligence analyst, history professor, continuing education director for overseas programs, assistant dean, and Brookings Institution advanced study program planner and presenter. Since his retirement in 1980, he has been researching emigration from Europe to the U.S.A. from 1820 to 1850—in the Library of Congress, National Archives, and archives in France, Germany, and Switzerland. He will concentrate on *Emigration from the Palatinate to America, 1820-1860—and Genealogical Research in the Palatinate*.

Warren J. ZIEGLER resides in Milford, N.J., just across the Delaware about 10 miles from Northampton Co., PA. He is renowned for his Many Church Pastoral Civil Record Publications pertaining to Berks, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties, PA. He is a professional genealogical researcher—has an extensive library—can conduct searches to facilities. His intimate knowledge of that general area is bound to be of great interest to all.

*MINI-SESSIONS* --make your choice of very helpful subjects, handled by exceptionally well-qualified people. *Reading Old German; Computers for the Genealogist; Name Derivations; Traveling & Searching Records in Germany*. We are indeed fortunate to have access to such "voices of experience. Look for: Dr. Arta F. JOHNSON; Ernest THODE; Dr. Geert B. DROEGE; Annette Kunselman BURGERT; Ken SMITH--all heavily involved in the field of genealogy connected with German ancestry--all with a profound interest in the objectives of the members of Palatines To America. The details of these mini-sessions will be mailed to you.

**Mark your calendar now** - Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15. Also, for those available Thursday evening, there will be a special program of genealogical interest. More on that later. You will receive a special mailing around May 1st with details for attendance/reservations, etc. for our **10th Anniversary National Palatines To America Meeting**. Don't miss it! Registration information will be from Palatines To America, **National Headquarters Office**, Box 101, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio 43209

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## IN MEMORIAM

Fred L. SCHNEIDER of Marysville, Ohio, a former Vice President of our OHIO Chapter, died 6 December, 1984. He had been in ill health. We all miss him and extend our deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

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LIST OF OHIO SUBSCRIBERS TO 1819 GERMAN BIBLE (cont'd from Ohio Chapter Newsletter, Palatine Heritage, Vol. VIII Number 3).

FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO (erected 1803)

Philip	HELTZEL	Nicolaus	JUNG
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Johann	SCHARFF	Peter	SCHRETNER
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Jacob	WILKIN	PETER	BAUER
Georg	ERNST	Wilhelm	HORN

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RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO (erected 1813)

(incl. pt. Morrow Co.(to 1848) & pt. Ashland Co.(to 1846).  
Johann Wilhelm ROHRIG

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HARRISON COUNTY, OHIO (erected 1813)

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Daniel	SCHABER	Johannes	KIMMEL
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STARK COUNTY, OHIO (erected 1808)

(incl. pt. Carroll Co.(to 1833) & pt. Summit Co. (to 1840))

Johannes	STUDENBECKER	David	THOMAS
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David	BÄR	David	EBY
Henrich	BAUER	Johannes	HUBER, Esq.
Anna Maria	BAUER	Jacob	MILLER
Elisabeth	BAUER	Johannes	MOND

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PERRY COUNTY, OHIO (erected 1818)

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Philip	SPIESS	Leonhard	HAUTZ
Georg	MILLER	Mathias	SAHM
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Joseph	GARRISON	Georg	KUNTZ
Johannes	KISSERREIDER	Andreas	HENKEL
Philip	MILLER	Nicolaus	STROHL

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MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO (erected 1804)

Samuel	SCHERTZ	Jacob	HAUCK
Georg	SCHERTZ	Matthias	SPENGLER
Philip	MUNSCH	Christoph	MEYER
Michael	SACKMAN	Soloman	MEYER
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Henrich	BÄSCH	Adam	LÖFFLER
Jacob	HAMMER	Jacob	BÄCKLER
Thomas	FISCHER	Jacob	SCHMIDT

Above list of Ohio subscribers to 1819 German Bible

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FAMILY HISTORIES IN OUR LIBRARY 15 JANUARY 1985

ALTER/ALTMAN ; AREY; ARNDT; BELLES; BINKLEY (incl. BLOYER, CHEESMAN, CROMWELL, MORGAN, RITENOUR, ROLAND, SHAFFER, WISLER); BISHOP; CARRICK/KARRICK; DeMARIS; DeTAR; DUNKELBERGER; EBY; EICHOLTZ; FLINT (incl. MATTHEWS, VAN BUSKIRK, WHISLER); GABRIEL; GOSHORN; GROFF (sketch); HAEFNER; JEWELL, KEMMERER; LAOLE/LAIL; LANDERS; MEISER/MISER; MIZAR/MISER; MILLER (desc. of Solomon S, Jost B., Eli S., Isaac S., Daniel D.); MIPER; MUMBAUER/MOMBAUER/MUMBOWER; MOSER; O'DELL & BAER; OYER; PABST/BOBST/POPST/POPE; PFLAUTZ/FOUT/FOULTZ; PROPST of Pendleton Co.; QUIER/QUIRE; RIETH/REED part 1; REITH/REED/NEISLER Part 2; ROALS/RUHL; SCHALES; SILVIUS; SIMONIS/SIMON; SMELTZER; STINGLEY; STOUT; STROPE; STUTZMAN; SWARTZBAUGH;

IF an above book has an INDEX, and IF you enclose an SASE with your request, we'll check a specific book for a specific name & reply yes (book title & page no.) or no. We cannot undertake research. Use OHIO Chapter address.

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HOW TO SHARPEN YOUR PA RESEARCH

If you are really serious in your research, you will find lots of fresh ideas available in an article written by Don YODER, F.G.S.P.. It was first published in 1973 in the German genealogical publication *Genealogisches Jahrbuch, Frankfurt, Germany*. It is now easy to locate in *The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Volume XXXI, Number 1, 1979 (shelved at most genealogical libraries). With its excellent Bibliography and wealth of where-to-find-it information, this 26-page article is entitled, "Problems and Resources in Pennsylvania German Genealogical Research". It covers the main repositories of pertinent PA. German information and records, telling you what you may expect to find in each of them and where it is located. This article by Don YODER is worth reviewing whenever you feel in need of direction.

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WELCOME NEW OHIO CHAPTER MEMBERS. III ---

Buena D. BUCKNER, OH; The CINCINNATI PUBLIC LIBRARY, OH; BERNICE F. HESS, OH; ROBERT D. JUSTICE, OH; BRUCE W. BARNES, OH; [out-of-state] Howard E. BOWERS, AZ; C. Jeanine SOUTHERS, DE; Lora Nell ARMSTRONG, VA; Alpha DAY, OR; Esther L. JOHNSON, NM.

The Ohio Chapter of PAL-Am is happy to extend a very big "Willkommen" to our new members.

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FISCAL YEAR DUES--HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Membership dues cover from June 1 to May 31. Both "National" and "Ohio Chapter" fees are included in the single payment of: \$12 INDIVIDUAL membership or \$14 FAMILY (2 pers.-1 address)

Add \$3 per membership if outside of U.S.A.. Include SASE(self-addressed stamped envelope with your check, payable to PALATINES TO AMERICA, Box 101 Capital University, Columbus, Ohio 43209-2394.

Members receive both National and Ohio publications, and any member discounts for events.

PHIL BELTZ (Chairman of Book sales) NEEDS SOMEONE TO HELP with the popular Conference Book Sales project. If YOU are willing to pitch in, won't you please notify Phil at once thru the Ohio Chapter office address shown below.

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The YELLOW "insert" enclosed with this newsletter contains the special DISCOUNT Advance Registration Form. Cut it off for mailing, and save the other part for travel, lodging, and meeting agenda information. **MARCH 30, 1985.**

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CORRESPONDENCE pertaining to or addressed to NATIONAL is sent to "Palatines To America, Box 101, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio 43209-2394. OHIO CHAPTER use Box 106 same address.

OFFICE HOURS -OHIO Chapter & OHIO Chapter LIBRARY-Each WED, except 5th in mo.; 1pm--4pm.

LOCATION--Bldg. at SE cor. of Main St. & College Ave.on Capital Univ. campus--Rm. #339 on 3rd floor.

Other times subject to advance confirmation with Jean HALL, Cois. ;--614) 885-4223.

"PALATINE HERITAGE" is published 4 times per year by the OHIO Chapter. We are a genealogical society dedicated to finding origins of German-speaking ancestors in Europe. Members also receive periodic, informative mailings from the National organization. Your communications and ideas are welcome.

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Meeting Announcement !!

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OHIO CHAPTER--PALATINES TO AMERICA  
SPRING CONFERENCE--MARCH 30, 1985 (see map)

LOCATION- WILMINGTON, OHIO --Clinton County Laurel Oaks Career Development Center at the Wilmington Industrial Air Park---HOW TO GET THERE---WILMINGTON, Ohio is about 60 miles s.w. of Columbus, 35 miles s.e. of Dayton, 45 miles n.e. of Cincinnati, 22 miles n.w. of Hillsboro, or only 5 miles south from the Route 68 exit on I-71. It is on the old "3-C" highway (Cincinnati-Columbus-Cleveland). The Saturday meeting will be held at the "Wilmington Industrial Airpark" area--easy to find in the southeast quadrant of the Wilmington area. Take U.S. 22&3 east for 2-3 miles and turn south on U.S. 73 about 1 1/2 miles to Airport Rd. Turn right for about 1 3/4 miles (it becomes Laurel Dr.), left on Lodge or Chapel to Colonial--you'll see the Laurel Oaks Vocational Development Center). It lies between Lodge and Chapel and Laurel and Colonial. [ If you are coming north from Hillsboro on U.S. 73, you'll want to turn left on Airport Rd. before you get to U.S.22&3.] Many people know this site as the former Wilmington U.S. Airforce Base.

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SCHEDULE

- 08:30- 9:15 Registration; Pinpoint Your Ancestors; Hospitality; Book & Map Sales (also at breaks).
- 09:15- 9:30 Welcome-Norvall MARSH, Director Laurel Oaks Development Center. Speakers introduced.
- 09:30- 10:15 Dr. Arta F. JOHNSON--" *Unearthing Misspelled German Names* "
- 10:15- 10:30 BREAK---brouse Book and Map Sales area--"Pinpoint".
- 10:30- 11:15 Ken SMITH-- " *Before You Write To Germany* "
- 11:15- 12:00 Annette Kunselman BURGERT--" *German Speaking Immigrants to Colonial Pennsylvania* "
- 12:00- 1:30 Luncheon --same building--catered by the Elks Lodge--Buffet: roast beef, chicken, 5 salads, etc. Luncheon charge \$6.50 including tax and gratuities--see Advance Reservation form below. Opportunity to look for books, special monographs, and maps.
- 01:30- 2:00 "Questions & Answers" by the SPEAKERS. Submit yours in writing to Mrs.BURGERT by noon.
- 02:00- 2:30 Ohio Chapter Membership Annual Business Meeting.
- 02:30- 2:45 BREAK---"Pinpoint"; Books: Contact members with your interests.
- 02:45- 3:15 Ken SMITH-- " *Solving Calendar Dating Problems* " (he has a publication on this).
- 03:15- 3:45 Dr. Arta F. JOHNSON-- " *Survey of German Immigration* "
- 03:45- 4:15 Annette Kunselman BURGERT-- " *Colonial Pennsylvania Research* "
- 04:15- Meeting Concluded-- Final Opportunity to Purchase Books, Maps, and Monographs.

WHERE TO STAY Motel Accommodations, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

L-K MOTEL-43 rooms-Restaurant. 264 W. Curry Rd. at I-71&U.S.68; Exit #50(toward Xenia)  
Five miles to Wilmington(see top of this sheet).Single \$26-31;Dbl.\$30-35.TEL.513-382-6605.

QUAIL LAKES LODGE-40 rms.-Restaurant adj. 2817 Hwy.22&3 East(close to junction of U.S.73- see top of this sheet & map.Reserve well in advance. Tell Mgr.,Mr.SHAH, "PAL-AM" for disc. of \$32 single-\$36Dbl.  
They are full frequently--newly remodeled. TEL. 513-382-5533

"DEVEL. CENTER" bldg. at meeting site. Linen&Towels furnished. \$3 per person, dbl.? Must reserve by March 22.  
Advise us with your advance registration. Probably a bit "Spartan", but the price is right.

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TO: > MRS. RUSSELL HALL, 181 HEISCHMAN AVE., Worthington, Ohio 43085

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\$\_\_\_\_\_for non-member " @ \$10 plus \$\_\_\_\_\_for " @ \$6.50

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE to: "PAL-AM OHIO CHAPTER".....TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

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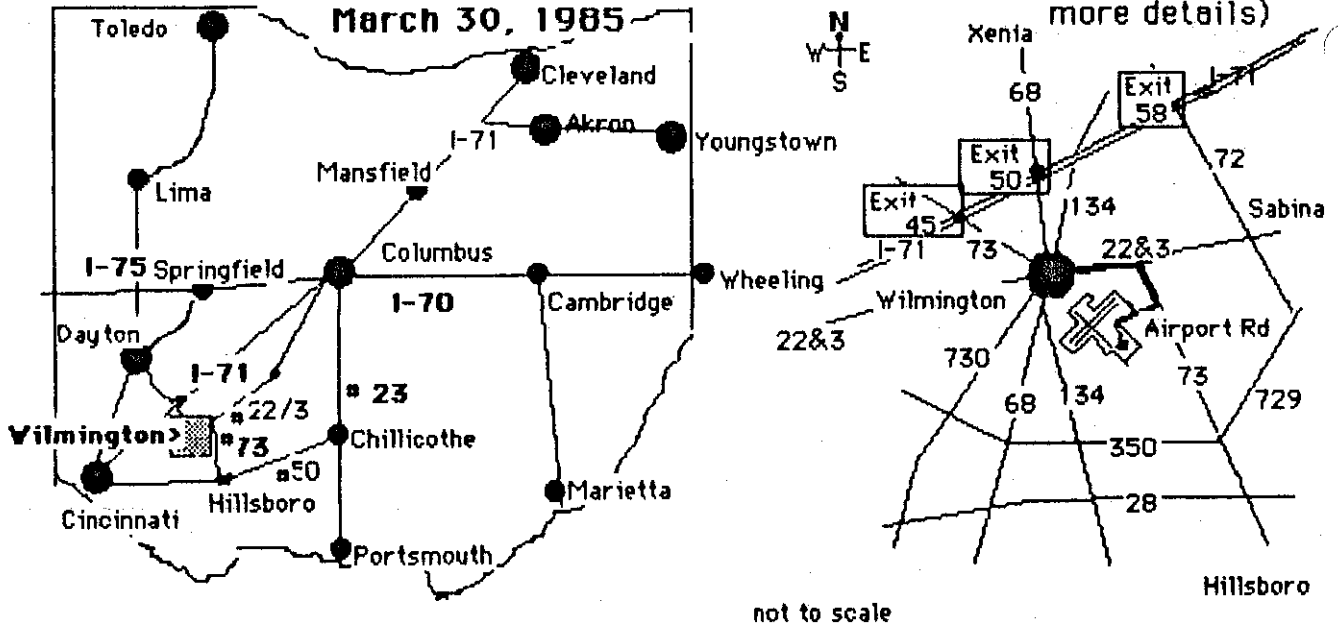
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[ Lunch requests closed  
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surname&German location  
card, if you want speakers  
to check their slides/info.]

(Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE) for return of tickets to you; otherwise pick up at conf.)

**ATTEND PAL-AM OHIO CHAPTER SPRING CONFERENCE MARCH 30, 1985**

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**"INSERT" WILMINGTON, OHIO- INDUSTRIAL AIR PARK**  
 LAUREL OAKS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (see other side for more details)  
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MAIL THIS COMPLETED ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR CHECK, TO:



**MRS. RUSSELL A. HALL**, Treasurer Ohio PAL-AM  
 181 Heischman Ave.  
 Worthington, Ohio 43085

**P.S:** If you wish to have Mrs. Burgert check her slide collection for your Colonial German ancestor(s)  
 town, or knowledge of them, put your and their the name(s) and specific town location in Germany  
 on a 3"X5 card and enclose it with your advance registration. She will comment on the cards /slides.