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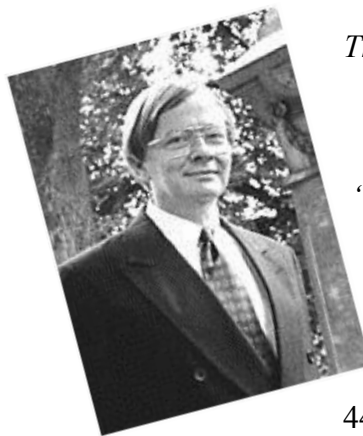
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Mission Statement "Advance Knowledge"

1. To further interest and study of German speaking immigration in Ohio.
2. Encourage members to further research family histories in Ohio
3. Promote information about life, times, and social life of German speaking emigrants and descendents.

TIME TO RENEW!

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*The Ohio Chapter Palatines to America
German Genealogy*

2011 Fall Seminar

*"German Immigration, Settlement and
Contributions"*

Saturday, October 15, 2011

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

The Der Dutchman Restaurant
445 S. Jefferson Avenue, U.S. Route 42
Plain City, Ohio 43064

With
Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann

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GERMAN HERITAGE WEEK

OCTOBER 11 -15, 2011

COLUMBUS METRO LIBRARY & BRANCHES

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Franklin County Genealogical & Historical Society

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NEW TRUSTEE ON BOARD !

Rev. John R. Gray of Grove City, Ohio, has joined the Ohio Chapter Board as a Trustee. Retired from the Air Force, John has received numerous military citations and awards and continues to be active in veteran organizations. He became an Ordained Elder of the United Methodist Church in 1994, serving as pastor and interim pastor for several congregations over the years.

As a genealogist, John founded the 4-H Genealogy Day at the Ohio State Fair, offered genealogy instruction for area libraries, and indexed and copied local church historical records. He has served as President of the Franklin County Genealogical and Historical Society and the Union County Genealogical Society. A long-time member of Pal Am, John's research includes the following direct line ancestors: *Schleich/Slyslyh, Trill/Drill, Volk, Sager/Seeger, Hess, Hentze/Hensel*. Rev. Gray is a welcome addition to the Ohio Chapter Board.

Volunteers Needed for Ohio Chapter Board

Ohio Chapter is soliciting volunteers to fill various positions in the organization. If you are able to volunteer a few hours during the year, please consider serving as a Trustee or Officer. The election will be held on April 28 at the Annual Membership meeting. Terms begin on April 28, 2012.

Trustee duties include but not limited to:

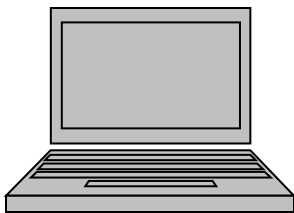
- Attending four board meetings a year.
- Representing the Ohio Chapter membership in conducting chapter business.
- Supporting the Chapter by attending seminars and other Chapter activities.

A trustee can be active within the various committees of the board, such as chairing a committee. The term is three years.

Officer positions are President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. The term is two years.

Contact Craig Bailey at craigbail@aol.com if you are interested in running for any of these positions.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Notice to members of the Ohio Chapter:

This will be your **the last issue of the Ohio Chapter's Heritage newsletter** unless you renew your membership by October. The PALAM membership year starts on October 1st and ends on September 30th. The first Heritage newsletter of the membership year is published in November. If you are late in payment the chapter must spend additional postage and copy costs to send back issues to late renewals which deducts from our program funds.

In order to receive the benefits from the Ohio Chapter, you must indicate the Ohio Chapter as your primary or as an additional chapter on the membership application.

For your convenience, included with this newsletter is a renewal application for you to fill out and return to our National headquarters. If you have already filled one out from another publication, paid in advance or are a Life member you do not need to send an additional application. Your membership number appears on the mailing label of our publications.

As an alternate to returning the application by mail, a member may renew online through the bookstore on the chapter's website: <http://www.oh-palam.org> and clicking on the "Renew" button in the right-hand column on the home page.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Tom Swinehart
Membership Registrar

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Make checks payable to Membership Registrar, Palatines to America. Payment includes both National and Chapter dues.

The OH Chapter of Pal Am publishes *Palatine Heritage Newsletter* with quarterly issues in February, May, August, and November.

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Queries are welcome and will be printed in two (2) successive newsletters. Please use genealogically accepted format and abbreviations.

Contributions to *Heritage* are encouraged. Articles should not exceed 600 words. If materials submitted are copyrighted, proof of authorization to publish must be provided; sources from other magazines must be cited so appropriate credit can be given.

OHIO CHAPTER MEMBERS RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARDS

Ohio Chapter members John Magnus and Dr. Richard Hartle received Meritorious Service Awards from The National Pal Am Board in June at the National Pal Am Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. Further information appears in the Summer 2011 issue of The Palatine Patter available at <https://www.palam.org/membersonly/forms/current.pdf> on the Palatines to America web site. You may also view the Patter by going to the PalAm's web site Members Only section and clicking on the *Palatine Patter: Current item*.

UPDATE ON THE PALAM LIBRARY COLLECTION

**Russ Pollitt, PalAm Ohio Library Liaison
& Genealogy Subject Specialist at Columbus
Metropolitan Library**

The Columbus Metropolitan Library has recently purchased the following books on German genealogy or history:

German American Genealogical Research, Monograph Numbers 11, 23, 15, 10, 16, 17, Nineteenth Century Germans to America: A Consolidation of Six Pamphlets Identifying Emigrants from Baden-Wuerttemberg, Hamburg, Bremen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Rheinland-Pfalz and Schleswig-Holstein, by Clifford Neal Smith.
(Reference copy)

German-Americana, Selected Essays by Don Heinrich Tolzmann
(Reference and circulating copies).

German Research Companion 3rd edition, by Shirley J. Riemer
(Reference and circulating copies)

Selected Hamilton County, Ohio Church Baptism Records 1880-1889 by Jeffrey Herbert
Selected Hamilton County, Ohio Church Baptism Records 1890-1899 by Jeffrey Herbert
(Reference copies-Both contain the subject heading – German Americans, Ohio Hamilton County)

Remembering German Village: Columbus Ohio's Historic Treasure by Jody Graichen
(Multiple reference and circulating copies).

Over the Rhine, When Beer Was King by Michael Morgan
(Reference and circulating)

The Columbus Metropolitan Library is committed to the continued growth of the collection as funding and budgets allow. We are dependant more than ever before on the status of government support for Ohio libraries. The library appreciates PalAm and the continued support of its members through recent donations of books by individuals to the society that are transferred to the collection, and also the recent gift of \$250.00 that will go towards the purchase of more German materials for the Palatine collection.



NEW CHAPTER FORMS IN NORTH CAROLINA

The National Board of Palatines to America granted a provisional charter to a new North Carolina Chapter at the National Board Meeting held 2 June 2011 in Pittsburgh, PA.

New Bern, NC was the site of a large settlement of Palatines, especially from Switzerland, 301 years ago. This group spent time in England and Scotland before traveling to North America, landing in Virginia. Although few ship records are available, information has been gleaned from letters home and later documents. Many settlers died in the Tuscarora Wars shortly after arrival. A great deal of information is available at the website of the New Bern-Craven County Library - <http://newbern.cplib.org/>, choose "Kellenberger Room". The research was performed by Mr. Victor T. Jones, Jr., Department Head, who is also an officer in the North Carolina Chapter (no relation to "Hank" Z. Jones, Jr., although he was a consultant.)

The officers of the new North Carolina Chapter are:

President: Jerry Miller,

jerry_andjeannine@yahoo.com

Recording Secretary: Donna Thompson
Bonds

Treasurer: Lori Maness

Membership Registrar: Jocelyn Powell

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Historian: Rita Wehunt-Black

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Co-Newsletter Editors: Phoebe Landfried &
Hope Blackford

Those of you wishing to become a member may join by indicating on your Renewal or Membership Form, enclosing the regular fee for an extra Chapter, and mailing it to: National Society of Palatines to America, PO Box 141260, Columbus, OH 43214. Any questions may be directed to the office at [\(614\) 267-4700](tel:6142674700) during regular hours, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. or by e-mail to Mary Hess, Administrator, mhess138@aol.com.

Wishing you luck in finding those missing ancestors through our new North Carolina Chapter,

Pam Smith, President

National Palatines to America

USED GENEALOGICAL RESOURCE SALE TO TAKE PLACE AT FALL SEMINAR

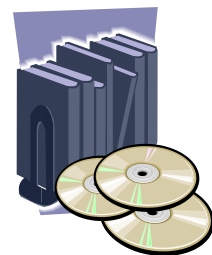
Do you have genealogical resources that you no longer use or need? Maybe, like one member, you bought a county cemetery book that did not include the cemetery where your ancestors are buried. Alternatively, perhaps you purchased a county history on CD and copied what you needed, then filed it away, never to be looked at again. Many of us have genealogical items that are gathering dust on the shelf because they are not helpful to us or we have gleaned all we can from them. You can help Ohio Chapter by donating these items to our fall fundraiser.

A "Used Genealogical Resource Sale" will be held during the Fall Seminar on October 15th. Attendees will be asked to bring any genealogical items (books, CDs, etc.) that they no longer use or want and donate them to the sale. A form will be

provided at the registration table for the donor to suggest a selling price for the item. Donors will place their priced items on a designated table at the beginning of the day so participants can look at the items throughout the day and purchase any items useful to them. Donors whose items were sold will be given a receipt acknowledging the donation. Donors whose items did not sell by the end of the Seminar can opt to take them back or donate them to the Chapter to sell through the Heritage or at a future sale.

How good would it feel to know that you are recycling something of use to someone else and helping the Ohio Chapter at the same time? Sort through your resources over the summer and plan to bring an item or two to the Ohio Chapter's Used Genealogical Resource Sale on October 15th.

Ginny Poland, Chair



Dr. DON HEINRICH TOLZMANN—An Introduction

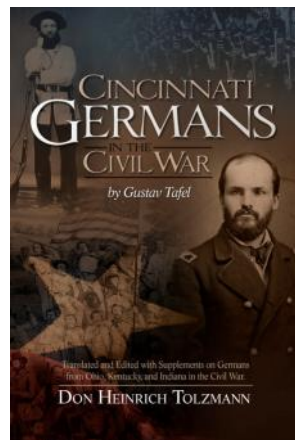
Barbara Keyser Gargiulo
Little Miami Publishing
Milford, Ohio

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you, Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, who has published with Little Miami Publishing for some time now. We have always been impressed with his works on our German heritage and focus to save the works of others—through translations and reprints—protecting them from loss. His publications have helped others to understand the causes of our ancestors' immigration and why they settled where they did, as well as take pride in the accomplishments these new immigrants made in their new country.

Little Miami Publishing has had the privilege to publish various works of Dr. Tolzmann on the German heritage of Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, and elsewhere. His *German Heritage Guide to the Greater Cincinnati Area* (2003; 2nd ed. 2007) and his *John A. Roebling and His Suspension Bridge on the Ohio River* (2007) are among our best sellers. In 2009, we came out with his *German-Americana: Selected Essays* (2009) which brought together more than thirty essays on a wide variety of topics which include various cities in what has become known as the “German Belt”—areas of German settlement in the Midwest. In this publication, he also tells of the important contributions made by the German Americans, including H. L. Mencken, John Roebling, and John Kay of the band Steppenwolf, among others.

His most recent and timely contribution to German literature is his translation and supplemental writings in *The Cincinnati Germans in the Civil War by Gustav Tafel: Translated and Edited with Supplements on Germans from Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana in the Civil War* (2010) This year marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the American Civil War and our German ancestors wasted no time

in volunteering to serve their new country. When President Lincoln issued his call to arms in 1861, these new Americans did not hesitate to enlist. Gustav Tafel immediately signed up with the 9th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served in campaigns in Kentucky, West Virginia, and on to Alabama. Ultimately, asked to recruit troops for a new regiment—the 106th OVI—became a colonel, and given command of this regiment. Even Confederate general Robert E. Lee remarked that the outcome of the Civil War may have been much different if the Germans had not signed up to fight with the North. His next publication is due September 2011 and will be a guide to the Over-the-Rhine area of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he currently gives tours.



Dr. Tolzmann has been publishing works on German-American history, literature, and culture for more than three decades now. He lectures widely across the country as well as in Germany, where he received the Federal Merit Cross of the Federal Republic of Germany and his work is valued on both sides of the Atlantic. Before retirement, he served as curator of the German-Americana Collection and director of German-American Studies at the University of Cincinnati. He is currently president of the German-American Citizens League of

Greater Cincinnati and curator of the German Heritage Museum in Cincinnati. He also serves as editor of the book series *New German-American Studies*, book review editor of *German Life*, and as columnist for www.Germamerica.net. He is the official historian for the Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Committee and co-chair of the Education Committee of the Steuben Society of America.

I believe all who attend his presentations at the 2011 Fall Seminar of the Ohio Chapter Palatines to America will enjoy them. I hope to see you there on Saturday, October 15, 2011.



GERMAN HERITAGE WEEK 2011

OCTOBER 11 -15, 2011

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Presented by Columbus Library, Palatines to America Ohio Chapter and Franklin County Genealogical & Historical Society

All sessions, EXCEPT OCTOBER 15, are free and open to the public.

Tuesday October 11, 2011

Day 1p – 2:30p Gahanna Branch **Breaking Down Brick Walls —Patricia Berens**
 Evening 7p – 8:30p Main Branch 3rd flr Board Room
Reading German Church Records – Kenneth Smith

Wednesday October 12, 2011

Day 1p – 2:30p Dublin Branch **Probate Court Research Process—Jayne Davis**
 Evening 7p – 8:30p Main Branch Carnegie Room 2nd flr old section
What is in the Pal Am Library Collection —Russ Pollitt

Thursday October 13, 2011

Day 1p – 2:30p Whetstone Branch **Let's Start Your German Research —Kenneth Smith**
 Evening 7p – 8:30 pm Main Branch 3rd flr Board Room
Probate Court Research Process—Jayne Davis

Friday October 14, 2011

Day 1p- 2:30 So East (Groveport) Branch
What is in the Pal Am Library Collection —Russ Pollitt

October 15, 2011

OH Chapter Fall Seminar at der Dutchman Plain City, OH.

Friends are welcome to attend; Fee \$40 includes buffet lunch see www.oh-palam.org for more information.



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Ohio Chapter — Palatines to America Donation Form

OHIO Chapter – Palatines to America* is a non-profit organization. We invite you to support our society's efforts to maintain, enhance and disseminate information on German genealogy.

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If you are interested in speaking in front of a small group of researchers on a genealogy topic, please join the Ohio Chapter PalAm Speakers' Bureau. We are always looking for new speakers and topics. Contact Mary at Mhess138@aol.com, or call 267-4700 and leave a message.

OHIO CHAPTER PAL-AM
Mail Order Price List for Publications & Other Sale Items
Effective October 1, 2010

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THE VERY BASICS OF GERMAN GENEALOGY by Kenneth L. Smith	\$ 5.50
GERMANS INTO AND OUT OF OHIO BEFORE 1850 by Ernest Thode.....	\$ 4.50
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THE GERMAN RESEARCH COMPANION, 3rd Edition, by Riemer, Minert & Anderson	\$25.00
PALATINES to AMERICA HISTORY	\$ 3.00
OHIO CHAPTER PAL-AM HISTORY, by Robert Rudy	\$ 2.50
SURNAME MAP CD	\$ 8.00

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My Family's Hometown Huntlosen, Germany

Edward C. Naber



Huntlosen was a small village in the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg prior to the formation of a German nation. One of my ancestors

served in the Ducal Army in the early 1800's. Currently, Huntlosen is a village in the municipality of Grossenkneten within the Oldenburg district of Lower Saxony in Germany. The village and a nearby farm was the ancestral home of the Naber family over several centuries. The family farm was located at Sannum, which was an intersection of four farms. Civil records show that this farm was in the Naber name starting in the year 1534. One of my relatives visited the old farm in 1908 and described the structure of the buildings. On a long wooden beam on the south side of the home is the inscription :

“Wir bauen dieses haus und Gott gab Segen, Leite und schutze uns num [nun] darin auf guten Wegen. Die Mutter Geshe [Gesche] Magreta und Johan Harm Naber und desen [dessen] Ehefraue Geshe [Gesche] Magreta. MDS ivi 1798.” [“We built this house and God gave His blessing, Guide and protect us now in it in good paths. The mother Gesche Margreta [Naber] and Johann Harm Naber and his wife Gesche Margreta.”]

—Thanks Ernie Thode for translation assistance

The farm was located near the Hunte River which is in a low land area that drains into the North Sea. This section of Germany has remained largely agrarian and produces crops and animal products.

The focal point of the village of Huntlosen is its church named St. Briccius Kirche and the surrounding cemetery. The stone and brick structure shown here is from about the year 1250. It replaced an earlier building that dated back to 1120. The church was previously Catholic until the 1600's when it became a Lutheran Church. This was due to the Danish and Swedish rulers that had

strong political influences in northern Germany at that time. The appearance of the church is much like a fort, a role it may have served in past centuries. Today this church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oldenburg and is fully operational. Records from the church provided genealogy information about the Naber family starting in the mid 1600's.

The very well maintained cemetery that surrounds the church contains the graves of many families related through marriage to the Nabers. The Naber stone shown here is relatively new and shows not only the family name but also the first names of others recently buried there. Many of the grave stones are much older and have only the family name on them. Most of the graves contain remains from multiple generations of the same family. Additional burials in the same cemetery plot usually take place at 20 to 30 year intervals.

The village of Huntlosen is mostly residential but contains a very nice restaurant named Meyer's Gasthaus where we have dined several times.

When my immigrant ancestor left Huntlosen in 1853, he sold the farm at Sannum and divided the money with his younger brother who purchased another farm at Husum and remained in Germany. Hence, the farm at Sannum was sold after at least 319 years of ownership!

Despite many wars and other strife, it is interesting to note that some German farmers stayed on their lands and provided some stability to their communities.

“Wir bauen dieses haus und Gott gab Segen, Leite und schutze uns num [nun] darin auf guten Wegen.”

Deutsches Gemeinschaft-Forum

GERMAN COMMUNITY FORUM SERIES

The new season begins on August 27, 2011 with Patricia Berens showing us new techniques of the Family Search website.

We will meet in the Carnegie Room 2nd floor of the old library section of the Columbus Metropolitan Library 10 am - noon.

FUTURE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Sep 24 Why Do You Consider Yourself A Beginner?

Oct 22 "Germans in America" film w discussion

November & December - off for the holidays

2012

Jan 28 Hausbuch Books on German Villages

Feb 25 Secrets of Heritage Quest Online

Mar 24 Types of German Travel & Travelers

April 28 ATTEND THE ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR

May 5 WorldCat.org

Everyone is welcome to attend... no advance registration is necessary. Watch the chapter website for latest information.



The following new members joined between April
and July 2011

SUE B. GOODRICH - FRANKTOWN, CO
ANN HEINZ - BENNBROOK, TX
VIRGINIA JONES - SAN JOSE, CA
CRAIG KOLTHOFF - SO. MIAMI, FL
MR. & MRS PAUL VONFANGE - ST PAUL, MN
GLENN WEAVER - ST PRAIRIE, WI
DODI WOZNIAK - HAMILTON, OH

The roster of the Ohio Chapter, Palatines to
America is now 460.

282 Individual Members

162 Family Members

16 Life Members





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FEATURED SPEAKER

Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann

Dr. Tolzmann is the author and editor of numerous books on German-American history and culture; he has received many awards, including the Federal Cross of Merit from Germany, the Ohioana Book Award, and the German-American of the Year Award. Recently retired as Curator of the German-Americana Collection and Director of German-American Studies at the University of Cincinnati, Tolzmann currently serves as President of the German-American Citizens League of Greater Cincinnati, as well as Curator of the League's German Heritage Museum. He also serves as a contributing editor of *German Life* magazine and as Historian for the Roebling Bridge Committee, the Steuben Society of America, and the German-American Hall of Fame and as Associate Publisher of www.germerica.net.
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**The Ohio Chapter Palatines to America
2011 Fall Seminar
Program**

9:00 AM Registration & Morning Refreshments

9:20 Welcome Announcements **Roberta Newcomer
Vern Erickson**

**9:30 German Immigration to America: Causes in the
19th Century** **Dr. Tolzmann**

An examination of the causes that led to the greatest wave of German immigration to America placed in the context of the German immigration of the colonial period.

10:30 Mid-Morning Break: Refreshments and Book Browsing

11:00 German Immigration to America: Settlement Patterns **Dr.
Tolzmann**

A survey of the regions and areas Germans settled in America which resulted in the emergence of the "German Belt" across the Midwest.

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 Ohio's Germans in the Civil War **Dr. Tolzmann**

German-Americans played a major role in the winning of the Civil War and this presentation explores the many German-American units that were formed in Ohio, as well as outstanding Ohio Germans who served in the Union Army, including the German and American-born.

2:15 Afternoon Break and Book Browsing

2:30 German Contributions to America **Dr. Tolzmann**

Questions are often raised as to what the major German contributions are in the making of America and this presentation aims to focus on and explain them and the role they continue to play today.

3:30 Adjournment

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- August 27** German Community Forum Series—New Techniques on Family Search website
September 24 German Community Forum Series—Why do you consider yourself a beginner?
October 11-15 GERMAN HERITAGE WEEK—Columbus Metropolitan Libraries
October 15 OH-PAL AM FALL SEMINAR—PLAIN CITY, OH
October 22 German Community Forum Series—"Germans in America"

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- January 28** German Community Forum Series—Hausbuch books on German Villages
February 25 German Community Forum Series—Secrets of Heritage Quest online
March 24 German Community Forum Series—Types of German travel and travelers
April 28 German Community Forum Series—ATTEND THE ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR
May 9 German Community Forum Series—Worldcat.org
June 14-16 NATIONAL PALAM CONFERENCE—INDIANAPOLIS, IN