

**The Ohio Chapter Palatines to America
German Genealogy 2018 Spring Seminar
Held at Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 S. Jefferson Ave.,
Plain City, Ohio**

April 28, 2018

German History and Records

Presented by Roger P. Minert PhD, AG

AGENDA

9:00am – Registration and Morning Refreshments

9:15am – Welcome and Housekeeping – President Tom Gerke

9:30am – **A GENEALOGIST’S OUTLINE OF GERMAN HISTORY SINCE 1517**
The major events from the time of Martin Luther to the early 20th Century

11:00am – **RESIDENTIAL REGISTRATION IN GERMANY**
How and why it started and who was registered – see description on opposite page

12:15pm – Buffet Lunch

12:45pm – **ANNUAL OHIO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTION**

1:15pm – **GERMAN CENSUS RECORDS**
Demystifying the German census records

2:30pm – **COMMUNICATING WITH AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN EUROPE**
How to get assistance from churches, civil registrars, and others

3:30pm - **ADJOURN**

**SEMINAR WILL BE HELD AT DER DUTCHMAN RESTAURANT, 445 JEFFERSON AVE,
U.S. RTE. 42, PLAIN CITY, OHIO 43064, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018.**

9:00am til 4:00pm

**Fees include syllabus, seminar sessions, vendor showcase, Der Dutchman pastries, coffee and juice
for breakfast and full Buffet lunch including Broasted Chicken and Roast Beef,
Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Stuffing, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, and Dessert**

Register today! Use Pay Pal online at the website: <https://oh-palam.org/registernow.php>

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Spring 2018 Seminar Presenter: Dr. Roger P. Minert

Roger P. Minert received his doctoral degree from The Ohio State University in German language history and second language acquisition theory. He taught German language and history for ten years, and then became a professional family history researcher. Accredited by the Family History Library for research in Germany and Austria, he worked for twelve years as a private genealogical researcher. In August 2003, he became a professor of family history at Brigham Young University. The author of 155 publications, he just finished a book under the title *German Census Records 1816-1916*. He has directed the research program *German Immigrants in American Church Records* for fourteen years; the series now consists of 21 volumes.

“While compiling my recent book *German Census Records 1816-1916*, I told myself that the census project would be my last new idea. I would then concentrate on *German Immigrants in American Church Records* until they carried me out feet first. But then I came across a marvelous document I had procured in Würzburg, Bavaria years ago: the residential registration record created in 1889 for a family of four. It provided birth dates and places for all four, where they had resided before arriving in Würzburg, and the fact that they moved in 1899 to Landau, Pfalz, Bavaria. I reflected on the fact that I have gone to the Einwohnermeldeamt (office of residential registration) to sign in (anmelden) and out (abmelden) twelve times in cities in Germany and Austria. I began to wonder just how long such excellent genealogical documents had been compiled, where, for whom, and with what detail. Where could surviving documents be found? And so it was that I began yet another book, to be titled “**Residential Registration in Germany 1800-1914.**” With my book now nearly one-half finished, it will be my pleasure to share the results with the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America.”