



## The Ohio Chapter of The Palatines to America German Genealogy Society 2024 Fall Seminar

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**  
**9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Virtual on Zoom**

### Speakers

**Ursula Krause - from Germany**  
**& Jessica Taylor - from San Diego**



### Ursula Krause –

"Ursula C. Krause is a German genealogist with a law degree. She began her professional genealogy career in 2009. Starting with her own company Rootseekers – Genealogical Research and More, and then serving as a senior genealogist with Ancestry Pro Genealogists, she founded My German Family (<https://mygermanfamily.com>) in 2023. Offering German genealogical research spanning the centuries, with a focus on 20th-century research, her work has been featured on television shows such as "Finding Your Roots," "Who Do You Think You Are," and "Every Family Has A Secret," as well as in the award-winning documentary film "The Upside Down Book."

Ursula is a dedicated educator with over 30 years of teaching experience. Recognized for her ability to impart knowledge, she not only shares her expertise as an esteemed genealogy expert but also serves as a qualified speaker, empowering others with the tools and techniques to explore their family history. Together with Ute Brandenburg, she is part of the German Genealogy Headquarters, the go-to place for German genealogy education and mentoring (<https://www.genealogyheadquarters.com>)."

### Two one hour sessions:

#### - Luther, Napoleon and the Kaiser - German History for Genealogists

Why is what happened in Augsburg on September 25, 1555, one of the most important historical events in German history and of utmost importance to researchers? And why do we need to know about the French emperor Napoleon? Why does it make such a big difference if a birth took place in 1874 or 1876? Find out in this presentation why knowing the most important events in German history can be helpful for your research.

- **Moving, Moving, Moving! Migration Patterns within Germany** Despite their reputation for being rooted to their localities, Germans do have a history of migration within their own country, especially after the onset of industrialization in the mid-19th century. In this presentation, we will explore the various patterns of internal migration, and offer guidance on how to navigate these movements to aid in your search for ancestors.

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**Jessica Taylor** – Jessica is a certified leadership coach, small business consultant, and genealogy enthusiast.

Her love for genealogy took off when she and her mom uncovered her ancestor's original Civil War records during a National Archives visit, sparking a deep dive into family roots and history.

With over 20 years of experience in creating business growth and innovation, including leadership roles at Western Healthcare Alliance and Mayo Clinic Laboratories, she specializes in helping leaders and businesses thrive.

She has an MBA and is Board Certified in Healthcare Management by the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Originally from Colorado, Jessica has been living in California for 15 years, has two rescue dogs, and brings a vibrant energy to her talks.

### **Two one hour sessions:**

- **High-Tech Heritage: AI Tools for Genealogy** Discover how AI (Artificial Intelligence) can revolutionize your genealogy research! Join Jessica Taylor as she delves into the essentials of using AI tools like ChatGPT to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and creativity in uncovering your family history. Learn practical applications, ethical considerations, and gain insights into how AI can be your personal research assistant, transforming your genealogy journey. **Two parts.**



### **NEED TO KNOW!**

#### **2025 IGGP Conference**

Mark your calendar for June 12–15, 2025 for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of IGGP (International German Genealogy Society) and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Palatines to America German Genealogy Society. PalAm will host the IGGP in Columbus next year at the Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center, Lewis Center, Ohio. IGGP website @ <https://iggp.org/2025-iggp-conference/> , or the PalAm website <https://palam.org/events>

#### **German Community Forum**

Sept. 14, 2024, 210 a.m. Eastern DST to Noon, ZOOM Only – Ohio PalAm Germany Community Forum Series – Free on ZOOM. How to use Hank Jones Collection to find immigrant information and town of origin. Also, East and West Camp Cemeteries. The discussion will be led by Thomas Shannon, the town historian for Germantown, New York. He is an excellent speaker and very knowledgeable on these topics. This talk is free. To Register, Email [ckfsmail@gmail.com](mailto:ckfsmail@gmail.com) with the **Subject: Ohio PALAM GFS.**

We get so many emails. Please use that specific title so that you can be sure to get registered and receive Your ZOOM link. **Send your questions when you register so we know what you are most interested in. Also, when you sign in, put Your German families of interest in the chat.**

#### **More Ohio PalAm Notes**

Ever consider getting involved with Ohio PalAm? We have an active Board and are looking for few good people to join us. Elections will be next April at our annual meeting. If you are interested or want to know more about serving contact Vern Erickson [vehouse@aol.com](mailto:vehouse@aol.com) 937-673-2826. You do not have to live in the Columbus area. Vern is in Wisconsin and we have other Board members all across the country.

Too early for Christmas? Maybe not. Visit our Bookstore for Tee shirts, and books, at <https://oh-palam.org/bookstore/>

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Registration includes a 30 day availability to recordings of presentations on the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America private You Tube channel. This gives you the availability to watch again, or if you can't be with us on the 19<sup>th</sup> you can watch at your leisure.

A Zoom link and handouts will be emailed to paid registrants prior to the seminar. The Zoom link is for the registrant only. It can not be used by others. Any Zoom questions or problems please email Lori Poch at [loripoch@yahoo.com](mailto:loripoch@yahoo.com)

To Register visit: <https://www.oh-palam.org/registernow.php>

Questions? Please email Tom Fishbaugh at [tfish@fishbaugh.com](mailto:tfish@fishbaugh.com)

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