

Speaker



Antje Petty

Antje Petty is the Assistant Director and Educational Outreach Specialist of the Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, an interdisciplinary institute for research and outreach on German immigration to America. Antje shares the resources of the Institute with the community through talks, lectures and workshops. She has done extensive genealogical research on German-speaking immigrant families.



Lori Bessler

Lori uses over 35 years of research experience to assist in breaking down brickwalls as a Reference Librarian and Outreach Specialist for the Library Archives. Lori has lectured throughout the Midwest on genealogical topics for over 25 years.

Sessions

YOUR FAMILY IN HISTORY

In this insightful overview of migration from German-speaking Europe to America, discover the reasons that prompted people to leave their homelands and the choices they made as they settled in a new land. Learn what this means for family researchers everywhere.

FAMILYSEARCH

This powerhouse website offers incredible records. This in-depth session will provide guidance on how to use this site efficiently and effectively, as well as when to look elsewhere. You will learn how to use various services on this site, including how to store your family tree research and make clear decisions on how to use their resources.

WORKING WITH DOCUMENTS IN AMERICA AND GERMANY

This detailed session will focus on documents in English and/or German, including those from German-American communities, and will provide tools that help with deciphering old German print and script.

BREAKING DOWN BRICKWALLS

Everyone has them. Difficulty finding names, dates and places on family members who seem to allude us. Understanding the paper trail and putting your ancestor into the era and area are just some of the strategies that will be shown in this presentation.

German-American Genealogy Workshop



Saturday

November 7, 2015

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

To register online, please visit:
www.wisconsinhistory.org . Select the red button for the Store (top right corner) and select Events—Genealogy.

LIMITED TO 75 REGISTRANTS.

FEES:
\$30 for non-members.
Lunch is provided.

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SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Registration

9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

“Your Family in History” Antje Petty

10:30 a.m. –11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
“FamilySearch.org” Lori Bessler

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
“Working with Documents in America & Germany” Antje Petty

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
“Organizing and Analyzing” – Lori Bessler

LOCATION

Memorial Library
728 State Street
Room 126

Parking is located at the State Street Garage (aka Lake Street Ramp).
415 N. Lake Street.

If you have questions about registration or directions, please contact:

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