Indiana Chapter Palatines to America
German Genealogical Society
2026 Hybrid Spring Meeting

"German Research Techniques"

Featured Speaker: Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, CG

Genealogy.net: Germany's Genealogy Mega Site

Discover the Holdings of German Archives

Hunting for Henry: A Case Study Using Collaterals

Saturday, March 28, 2026
Registration begins at 10:15 AM ET; Program 10:45 AM – 3:45 PM
Zoom or Pike Branch Indianapolis Public Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd
$40 PalAm members, $50 nonmembers

Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, Certified Genealogist ®, author of the *Guide to Hanover Military Records, 1514-1866 on Microfilm at the Family History Library*, is the owner of Lind Street Research, a company dedicated to helping people discover their German ancestry. She has taught at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) Academy for Professionals. She created and recorded courses for Ancestry Academy and Legacy Family Tree Webinars. Teresa conducts research on behalf of the U.S. Army to aid in repatriating soldiers missing from the nation's past conflicts.

Unless technical difficulties occur, a recording will be available to attendees until April 27.

Registration: see reverse or inpalam.org **Questions: indianapalam@gmail.com**

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10:15 AM — 10:45 AM **Registration (in person)**
10:45 AM — 11:00 AM **Welcome and announcements**

11:00 AM — 12:00 PM **Session 1: Genealogy.net: Germany's Genealogy Mega Site**
Genealogy.net, also known as CompGen or GenWiki, is a free website maintained by the Verein für Computergenealogie. Its rich content can help advance your research.

12:00 PM — 1:00 PM **Lunch (bring your own or visit area fast-food options)**

1:00 PM — 2:00 PM **Session 2: Discover the Holdings of German Archives**
German archives hold many records valuable for expanding our genealogical research. Church records not available digitally may be waiting in archives. State and local archives may contain emigration, court, tax, and other records to fill in our ancestor's story. This webinar will explain how to find relevant archives and discover their holdings.

2:00 PM — 2:15 PM **Break**
2:15 PM — 3:15 PM **Session 3: Hunting For Henry: A Case Study Using Collaterals**
Henry Steren was a German immigrant who lived in Quincy, Illinois. The United States records that were created about him indicate only that he was from the Province of Hanover in Germany. This lecture will detail how his town of origin and parents were identified, in spite of the lack of records naming him.

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM **Annual Membership Meeting**

Indiana PalAm Spring Meeting – Saturday, March 28, 2026 — In-person + Virtual

Registration: $40 (PalAm Member); $50 (nonmember or ALL REGISTRATIONS after March 14)

Lunch: bring your own to eat in the library meeting room or visit nearby fast-food options

For online registration:

PalAm member (any chapter) March 14 or before: https://square.link/u/FkWlYgNP

Non-member & PalAm member after March 14: https://square.link/u/AVWPVAkU

NAME(S): _____ # ATTENDING: ____
ADDRESS: _____CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
[ ] LEU Certificate needed: _____ Library
I am registering for ☐ in person ☐ virtual attendance Total amount enclosed = $_____

Check payable to: Indiana Chapter PalAm

Since a recording will be available, no refunds will be given.

Please mail the registration form to: Andrea Glenn, 1726 Leerkamp Dr., Franklin, IN 46131