



SPRING 2023 GERMAN GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR
Featuring Mark Rabideau

Will be presented in two parts virtually via Zoom
On Saturday afternoon, March 18th and Saturday afternoon, April 15th



Mark has more than 20 years' experience researching genealogy. He has authored hundreds of genealogy articles and is a frequent speaker to genealogy organizations on the Front Range. He was the featured speaker at our COPALAM 2021 Fall Seminar.

His areas of expertise include Prussian (Germany, Poland and Shoah/Holocaust) archives and repositories, plus historical knowledge of European Mennonite and Amish communities as well as French-speaking Quebec, Canada. His website is www.many-roads.com, which features research support pages, archives, maps, source documents, histories, guidance and photographs.

Part 1: **Saturday afternoon, March 18, 2023, 1:00pm-4:00pm**

"200 Years of Mennonite-Anabaptist Migration"

This presentation will focus on the population movement of the Anabaptists from the late 18th, 19th, into the first half of the 20th centuries. The emphasis will be on the Mennonite communities in Prussia and Russia, plus those in Western Germany, France, and Switzerland.

Part 2: **Saturday afternoon, April 15, 2023, 1:00pm-4:00pm**

"The Effects of Shifting Boundaries (Switzerland, France, & Germany) on Lives, Migrations, and Cultures"

This presentation will focus on the realignment of borders and populations across the regions of Alsace & Lorraine in today's northeastern France, Bern-Basel regions in today's Switzerland, and Rheinland-Pfalz, Baden-Wurttemberg in today's Germany. We will discuss the significant geo-political events and population migrations of the late 18th through the early 20th centuries.

There will be ample time both during and after these presentations for audience questions.

SAVE THE DATES—YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS SEMINAR!

The official registration form with payment details is on page 2 of this announcement and on the official COPALAM website: www.copalum.us. Registration opens on February 1, 2023.

COPALAM 2023 SPRING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

There will be a registration fee of \$20.00/person for PALAM/COPALAM members and \$25.00/person for non-members. This includes BOTH presentations. There will be NO discounts for attending only one of the sessions.

Both presentations will be recorded for post-seminar viewing and will be available to paid registrants through April 30, 2023.

You will be sent an email confirmation when your registration form and payment are received.

An email with Zoom access details will be sent out a day or two before each presentation.

Any handouts will be included in the Zoom access notes and can be downloaded beforehand.

NO refunds will be permitted once the Zoom access has been sent.

An email reminder will also be sent out early on the Saturday morning for each presentation.

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Number of registrations @ \$20.00 each _____ / \$25.00 each _____ Total: _____

You may register on the COPALAM website (www.copalam.us) and use PayPal for payment.

Otherwise, you may print out this form and send it, with your check, payable to COPALAM, to

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