

## CoPalAm 2024 FALL SEMINAR – Save the Date



# CO-PAL-AM

Colorado Chapter, Palatines to America

*Researching All German-Speaking Ancestors and Their Descendants*



The Colorado Chapter of Palatines to America is pleased to announce that Warren Bittner has accepted our invitation to be the speaker at our Fall seminar, 23 Nov 2024. See <https://www.copalam.us/> for all the details.

His topics will be:

1. German Published Sources
2. Meyers Gazetteer
3. Pity the Poor Pfuhl: Proving an Immigrant Identity
4. German Marriage Custom and Records

F. Warren Bittner, MS (History), is a genealogical researcher, educator, and author. He is a professional researcher accepting private clients and specializes in German and German Immigrant research. He is former owner of an independent research firm, and previously worked for the Family History Library as the German Collection Manager, Extraction Specialist, and Research Consultant.

Warren has coordinated German research courses for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR), and the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP). He is coordinating a course next summer (2025) titled “Advanced German Research” at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh.

He has lectured widely at national conferences and society events, and is published in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*. His article, “Without Land, Occupation, Rights, or Marriage Privilege: The Büttner Family from Bavaria to New York” received the National Genealogical Society Award for Excellence.

Warren is known for his extensive research in German and US archives and repositories, Swiss records, and his expertise in late nineteenth-century New York City research. He is a former trustee for the Board for Certification of Genealogists, served on the board of directors for the Utah Genealogical Association. Photo and Bio from Mr. Bittner



# CoPalAm 2024 FALL SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

**The seminar will be a hybrid event.**

**A recording will be made available for 30 days to those who register.**

**In-person attendees who register by 8 November will be eligible for lunch with Warren.**

**There will be lots of door prizes for both in-person and virtual attendees.**

**In-person:**

First Universalist Church  
4101 E. Hampden Ave.  
Denver, CO 80222

**REFUNDS ONLY IF SPEAKER IS  
UNABLE TO ATTEND**

**Virtual - via Zoom**

An email with Zoom access details and handouts -  
which can be downloaded – will be sent 2-3 days before.  
**NO refunds will be permitted once the Zoom Link is sent**

**Register electronically using PayPal:** go to <https://www.copal-am.us/> and click on the seminar registration link.

**Register by mail:** complete the form below and mail it with **your check payable to COPalAm**

CO-PAL-AM  
P.O. Box 51186  
Colorado Springs, CO 80949

**Registration is \$40.00 for PALAM/CO-PAL-AM members; \$50.00 for non-members.**

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

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Number of registrations \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending in person \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending virtually \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees	Number	Amount	Line Total	
Members (\$40 per)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Non-members (\$50 per)	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	Total Amount: \$ _____

QUESTIONS or for membership info, contact Sandy Carter- Duff at [sandy@carduff.com](mailto:sandy@carduff.com) or call 303-478-0876.