



**The Ohio Chapter Palatines to America  
German Genealogy**

**2009 Annual Fall Seminar**

**Featuring**

**John T. Humphrey, CG  
&  
Ann Miller Scott, MSLS**

**17 October 2009**

**Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Center  
4900 Sinclair Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43229**

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The Finale of German Heritage Week  
October 12-16 at Columbus Metro Library

**Vendors of books (including Mr. Humphrey's publications) and other items of interest to  
researchers will be available throughout the day.**

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## Speakers

**John T. Humphrey, CG**, President of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, is an award winning author and lecturer. He is a past Vice President of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and the former Director of the National Genealogical Society Learning Center. In 2008, at the request of the German Embassy, he gave the keynote address at the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration commemorating four centuries of German immigration into the US. His principal genealogical publication is the 15-volume set of *Pennsylvania Births* that list more than 200,000 births in eastern Pennsylvania counties. He has written other books and numerous articles and lectures widely at national and local conferences. Currently he is working on genealogical records created during WWII of interest to researchers in Germany and the U.S.

**Ann Miller Scott, MSLS**, served as Palatines to America National Librarian from 1998 to 2008, and is currently the Ohio Chapter's Corresponding Secretary. She is a frequent lecturer on Pal Am resources and strategies for tracing German-speaking ancestors. Ann also enjoys teaching basic genealogy classes such as her October 2009 course for the OWLS adult education program of the Westminster-Thurber Community.

## TOPICS

### **Using Published Sources to Find German Ancestors – John Humphrey**

A variety of sources published in Germany are available in the United States that offer the opportunity to find information on ancestors that came from areas where information is limited.

### **The Moravians: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Clerics and Clerks – John Humphrey**

The Moravians were a small part of the much larger German immigration into the mid-Atlantic region, but their legacy is far greater than their numbers would suggest because of the records they left.

### **Update: Pal Am Collection Now at Columbus Metropolitan Library – Ann Miller Scott**

Ann has remained in close communication with the CML staff regarding its recent acquisition of the Pal Am collection, and she will tell us what to expect regarding organization, accessibility, programming, services and growth of the collection.

### **German-American Newspapers: An Underutilized Source – John Humphrey**

No other source reveals the German community within the United States more effectively than German-American newspapers because they record in one place political, social, economic and personal data.

## AGENDA

- 9:00 am      REGISTRATION and Morning Refreshments
- 9:25 am      Welcome
- 9:30 am      Using Published Sources to Find German Ancestors – John Humphrey
- 10:30 am     Mid-Morning Break: Refreshments (Vendors will be available)
- 11:00 am     The Moravians: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Clerics and Clerks – John Humphrey
- 12:00         Buffet Lunch
- 1:15 pm      Update: The Pal Am Collection at CML – Ann Miller Scott
- 2:30 pm      German-American Newspapers: An Underutilized Source – John Humphrey
- 3:30 pm      Adjournment

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### REGISTRATION FORM Registration Deadline – October 4

**Register today through this form or by using PayPal on our website: [www.oh-palam.org](http://www.oh-palam.org)**

**Registration Fee: \$40.00 (Includes Morning Refreshments, Lunch, gratuity)**  
**Please add \$5.00 for Non-Member or late fee**

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I/We are researching the following surnames (Limit four please):

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Rooms are available at the "PalAm" rate of \$79.00

**Directions:**

**From the North**

I-71 South to Morse Road Exit (116). The ramp ends at Sinclair to the hotel entrance.

**From the Airport**

Port Columbus International Airport take I-670 to I-71 north. Then follow the "from south" directions.

**From the South**

I-71 north to the Morse Road exit (116). Turn left passing under the freeway overpass. To the first street: Sinclair Road exit only (far right lane), turn right one block to hotel entrance.

**From the West**

I-70 to I-71 north. Follow the "from south" directions to the hotel entrance.