

Exploring Additional German Resources

PROGRAM

Gazetteers of Germany: Getting the Most from Meyers and Other German Geographic Tools —

Nothing is more important for German research than identifying the correct town(s) where ancestors lived, but the gazetteers are frequently difficult to use. A foreign language and Gothic typeface are bad enough, but then there's the complex arrangement of the entries. This presentation makes it easier than you ever thought possible to understand everything you need to know about the place(s) your ancestor lived.

Internet Sources for German Research — There may not be an Ancestry or RootsWeb for German research, but a growing number of Internet sites provide help for German researchers. From gazetteers to translation sites, as well as sites where researchers can contact local archives, churches and German genealogists, it's getting easier to research at home!

FamilySearch The Basic German Toolbox — The single best website for German research is the familiar FamilySearch.org. Not only are there important data sites with millions of German ancestors, but the instructional materials are the most extensive and current materials available today, and they're even in English. Add to this the Family History Library Catalog and an understanding of this web site will make your German research much more successful.

German Resources in the Family History Library — For most North Americans, it is not a stretch to say that German research almost revolves around the materials and collections of the renown Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The world's largest genealogical repository also includes the largest single collection of German genealogical records.

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Saturday, 10 April 2010

Comfort Inn Conference Center

Bowie, Maryland

- 8:30 Registration
(Coffee and Pastries available)
- 9:00 Welcoming Remarks
- 9:10 **Gazetteers of Germany: Getting the Most from Meyers and Other German Geographic Tools** Kory Meyerink, AG
- 10:10 Break
- 10:35 **Internet Sources for German Research** Kory Meyerink, AG
- 11:35 Annual Business Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 **FamilySearch: The Basic German Toolbox** Kory Meyerink, AG
- 2:15 **German Resources in the Family History Library** Kory Meyerink, AG
- 3:45 Awarding of Door Prizes
- 4:00 Adjourn for the day

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Surnames You Are Researching:

Registration includes lunch.

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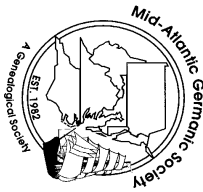
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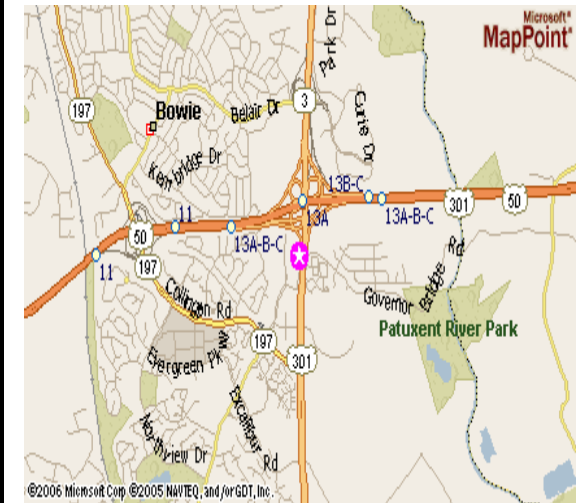
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Parking is complimentary.

Directions to the Comfort Inn:

The hotel is located .1 mile south of the junction of US Route 301 and US Route 50/State Route 3. Use Exit 13A on US 50 E & W. The entrance to the hotel is on Route 301 South. Turn right on Frontage Road which is just past the hotel on the southbound side of the highway.



Vendors of books, software, forms and other items of interest to researchers will be available all day. Be sure to visit them during the breaks. There will also be a Freebie Table with catalogs and brochures from genealogical businesses and organizations as well as door prizes.

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