

German Interest Group-Wisconsin
Presents

A Festival of German Family History Research



Annual Conference

Saturday, July 13, 2013

Hamilton Auditorium in Conner Center,
UW-Whitewater Campus

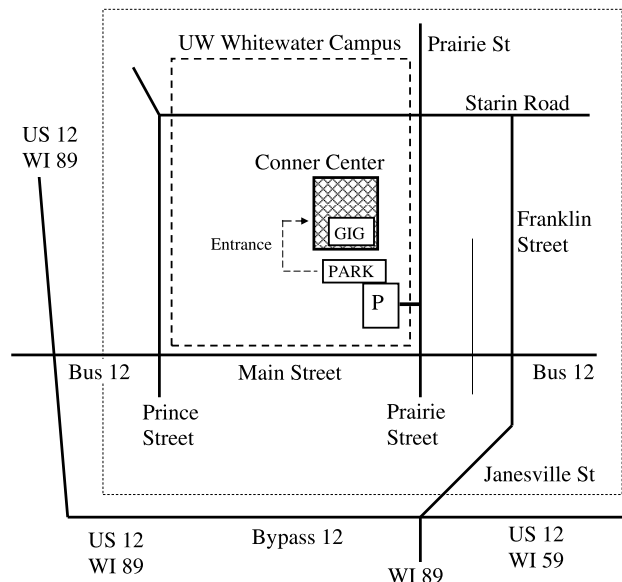
Featured Speaker

Roger P. Minert

Workshop Schedule

- 8:00 Facility open to participants
Free parking in lots south of building
- 8:30 **Registration**
Coffee, juice and rolls available
Check out vendor exhibits and newsletters
- 9:00 **Session 1 - Introduction to German Phonetics as it applies to the Spelling of Personal Names**
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Session 2 - Communicating With Agencies and Individuals in Europe**
- 12:00 Boxed lunch
Network with speaker and attendees
Shop the vendor booths
- 1:00 **Session 3 - Avoiding Self-Defeating Behaviors in German Family History Research**
- 2:00 Break - Last chance to see vendors
- 2:30 **Session 4 - A Day in the Life of Your German Ancestor**
- 3:45 Adjourn

Workshop Location (not to scale)



GIG-Wisconsin Workshop — Saturday, July 13th, 2013 Registration Form *(Please use a separate form for each person registering)*

Early registration deadline of June 15, 2013 – guarantees lunch and a syllabus

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

If you wish confirmation of your registration, send a S.A.S.E. Make check payable to: German Interest Group-Wisconsin and send to:
GIG-WI Workshop, P.O. Box 762 Janesville, WI 53547-0762

Early Registration (Postmarked before June 15) = \$45.00 GIG member, \$50.00 Non member
Late Registration (Postmarked June 16 or later) = \$55.00 GIG member, \$60.00 Non member
1-Year membership (includes quarterly newsletters) = \$10.00 single or \$12.50 family

For more information or questions call 608-754-9130 or 608-752-0358 or email GIG: gig.wi@hotmail.com

*Why not become
a member so you can
sign up at the lower
member rate?*



Roger P. Minert, Ph.D., A.G.

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Roger Minert, a professor at Brigham University in Provo, Utah, and a well-known genealogist specializing in German research will lecture at the annual all-day GIG Workshop.

Minert has more than 35,000 hours in research experience. He's authored more than 80 books and articles and is a frequent lecturer.

For a look at his resume, visit his website at <http://www.rogerpminert.com>

Prof. Minert's books will be available for purchase, including new editions of *Deciphering Handwriting* and *Researching in Germany*.

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Presentation Topics

Introduction to German Phonetics as it Applies to the Spelling of Personal Names or, How Can Tiefendörfer and Diependerper Be the Same Family?

Most researchers in German language family history identify numerous variant spellings of personal names over time and in different locations.

Communicating With Agencies and Individuals in Europe

Because not all vital records are available on microfilm in North America, many researchers find it necessary to communicate with churches, civil registrars, and private individuals in Europe.

Avoiding Self-Defeating Behaviors in German Family History Research

Novices as well as experienced family history researchers tend to commit pattern errors (self-defeating behaviors) and thus hinder or stymie their own progress.

A Day in the Life of Your German Ancestor

Most family history researchers are interested in the daily events in the lives of their ancestors. This presentation deals with the common activities of families on the farm and in the trades.

Vendors & Exhibits

- **GIG** - Past newsletters will be sold for \$3.00 each. Complete index for newsletters for \$1.00 each.
- **Wisconsin State Genealogical Society**
- **FunStuff for Genealogists**
- **Michiana History Publications**
- **Family Tree Tours**

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UW-Whitewater, Whitewater WI

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