

Palatines to America



*27th Annual
National Conference*

*“East to West - Your Ancestors”
(Midwest that is)*

Thursday, June 27 - Saturday, June 29, 2002

Hilton Hotel, Springfield, Illinois

Hosted by Illinois Chapter

Palatines to America
27th Annual
National Conference
June 27 - 29, 2002
“East to West - Your Ancestors”

Program:

Thursday, June 27

National Board Meeting

Conference Registration 3pm to 6 pm.

Social & cash bar 5:30pm

Opening Dinner and program, 6:30pm

Dr. George Schweitzer, “Was Your Ancestor A Wine Drinking, A Beer Drinking, or A Schnapps Drinking German”

Friday, June 28

Conference registration opens 8am

Dr. John Colletta, “Only a Few Bones: Case Study in Pulling Sources Together”

Dr. David Koss “ You Don’t Have to be English to Have Royal Blood”

Lunch

Dr. John Colletta, “Discovering Real Stories of Your Immigrant Ancestors”

Dr. George Schweitzer “Rivers to Trails to Roads to Canals to Trains”

Illinois Chapter Annual Meeting

Social & cash bar

Dinner & program

Saturday, June 29

Conference Registration opens 8am

Palatines to America, Annual Meeting and election

Robert Frizzell, “Migration Chains to Illinois”

Dr. George Schweitzer, “Illinois Research”

Lunch

National Board Meeting

Speaker Biographies:

Dr. George Schweitzer is nationally known for his informative and entertaining presentations. He has an MA in the History of Religion, PhD in History of Science and Doctor of Science in Philosophy of Science. He has authored 220 publications including 19 genealogical guidebooks.

Dr. John Colletta conducts workshops for the National Archives and teaches courses for the Smithsonian Institution. He is a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University and an instructor at the National Institute on Genealogical Research and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and is the author of several manuals.

Dr. David Koss is head of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Illinois College, the author of several publications on Illinois history and churches. He is a Life Member of Palatines to America.

Robert Frizzell is Director of Libraries at Northern Missouri State University. His specialty is "chain migration".

Vendors: Eight vendors have already reserved space, more are expected. They will be open Friday and Saturday.

Hotel: Springfield Hilton Hotel, 700 E. Adams, Springfield, IL 62701, phone 217-789-1530 \$75.00 per room plus 10% tax. This is per room,(not per person),per night and includes parking in the attached parking deck.. This rate is available for June 26 through June 28. Cut off date for this group rate is June 5. Check in is 3:00 PM, check out 12:00 noon. Make your reservations directly with the hotel at either the number above or at 1-800-445-8667.

The hotel has a shuttle service from the airport in Springfield, call the hotel on arrival.

Breakfast is on your own, there is a restaurant in the hotel.

Research Facilities, nearby:

Illinois State Historical Library (lower level under the old capitol) The **Old Capitol** is open for tours. The library and Capitol are open 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday. The Historical Library has a large collection of materials from all over the state including microfilmed copies of old newspapers. This is one block from the hotel.

Lincoln Library, one block away.

Lincoln Home Visitor Center, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, within two blocks.

Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Museum, three blocks away.

Illinois State Archives, six blocks away.

Cancellation Refund Policy: If registrar is notified before May 20 - full refund; or if notified by June 1 refund less \$25.00 administration fee; after June 1 no refund.

Registrations: Registration for the conference is required, there is a limited capacity of the meeting rooms. Send to:

Pal-Am National Conference, P. O. Box 9638, Peoria, IL 61612-9638.

Questions: Contact Marjorie or Ralph Kroehler at: e-mail RalphKroehler@prodigy.net Or Fax 309-691-6118, or phone 309-691-0292.

Directions to Hilton Hotel in Springfield

Coming into Springfield ignore Business-BL 55 route. The following are easier.

From the north on Interstate 55, turn west (right) on Clearlake Ave. (Exit 98). Follow Clearlake Ave. which eventually becomes a one way street called Jefferson. At about that point you will be able to see the Hilton Hotel sticking up on your left. It is one of the tallest buildings in Springfield. Continue to 7th street, turn left, go 1 block, the Hilton Hotel is on your left in the next block. At the end of that block is the entrance to the hotel parking deck. The label outside also says municipal parking. Entrance to the hotel from the parking deck is on the second floor.

From the south on Interstate 55, take Clearlake Ave. (exit 98) west and follow the directions above.

From the east on Interstate 72, it runs into Clearlake Ave at the intersection with Interstate 55. Continue on Clearlake and follow the directions above.

From the west of Springfield, if you are on Interstate 36, follow it to Interstate 55, turn north and follow the directions above.

From the west of Springfield on Illinois highway 97, in Springfield this becomes Jefferson St. Follow Jefferson to Madison Ave., which is one way eastbound. Follow Madison to 7th street, turn right (south) on 7th for three blocks, the hotel is in the next block with the entrance to the parking deck at the end of the block.

If flying to Springfield, the hotel has a shuttle from/to the airport. Call the hotel after arrival to ask for the shuttle.

Tear off, fill out, and mail with your check.
2002 Pal-Am National Conference Registration Form

Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your conference badge.

NAME _____ member ___ Chapter _____ non-member ___

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ADDRESS _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Pre-registration for the conference and meals is required, there is a limit on the number that can be accommodated.

Spouse of a member may attend the conference at member price.

Conference Package fee includes conference fee, all programs, 2 lunches and 2 dinners:

		Number	Item
		registering =	total
For Pal-Am members:			
paid by June 1,	\$165.00 person	X _____	\$ _____
paid after June 1,	\$185.00 person	X _____	\$ _____
For Non-Members:			
paid by June 1,	\$195.00 person	X _____	\$ _____
paid after June 1,	\$205.00 person	X _____	\$ _____

Individual items:

For a Pal-Am member:

Conference fee, paid by June 1, \$ 95.00	X _____	\$ _____
Conference fee, paid after 6/1, \$105.00	X _____	\$ _____
Friday conference fee, \$85.00 by June 1, \$95.00 after 6/1.	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday conference fee, \$30.00 by June 1, \$35.00 after 6/1.	X _____	\$ _____
Plus add any meals selected to conference fees if selecting individual items.		
Thursday banquet and fee, \$35.00 by June 1, \$40.00 after 6/1.	X _____	\$ _____
Friday lunch, \$25.00	X _____	\$ _____
Friday dinner & program, \$40.00	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday lunch, \$25.00	X _____	\$ _____

For a Non-member:

Conference fee, paid by June 1, \$125.00	X _____	\$ _____
Conference fee, paid after June 1, \$135.00	X _____	\$ _____
Friday conference fee, \$95.00, by June 1, \$105.00 after 6/1.	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday conference fee, \$40.00 by June 1, \$45.00 after 6/1.	X _____	\$ _____
Plus add any meals selected to conference fees if selecting individual items.		
Thursday banquet & fee, \$45.00 by June 1, \$50.00 after 6/1.	X _____	\$ _____
Friday lunch, \$25.00	X _____	\$ _____
Friday dinner and program, \$40.00	X _____	\$ _____
Saturday lunch, \$25.00	X _____	\$ _____

TOTAL of above items, **enclosed.** \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Illinois Chapter, Pal-Am.

Send to Illinois Chapter Pal-Am, P.O. Box 9638, Peoria, IL 61612-9638

See next page to list Surnames being researched.

SURNAME LISTINGS

Please Print -List below the surnames you are researching that you want listed in the conference syllabus.

Maximum 5 surnames per conference participant.

Conference Registrant Name, (Last, Given)	Years	Place
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