

**Sacramento German Genealogy Society  
presents its annual seminar**

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**at the Sacramento Turn Verein  
3349 J Street, Sacramento**



**featuring  
John Philip Colletta, O Ph.D.**



**'Getting to Know  
Your Immigrant Ancestors:  
Key Federal Records'**

**LEARN ABOUT**

**Passenger Arrival Records**

**Breaking through Brick Walls**

**Naturalization Records**

**Lesser-Used Federal Records**

## More details about SGGS' April 24 seminar

**Time:** Registration will be open at 7:30 and continue until 8:30 a.m. The program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Lunch:** You may order lunch when you pre-register (see the form below), or you may bring your own lunch.

### Seminar Presenter: Dr. John P. Colletta

One of American's most popular genealogical lecturers, John Philip Colletta has taught workshops at the National Archives and courses for the Smithsonian Institution for 21 years.

Entertaining, knowledgeable and experienced, he lectures nationally and teaches occasional courses at local universities. He is a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University (Birmingham, AL) and at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (Salt Lake City).

He has also been an instructor and course coordinator for the National Institute on Genealogical Research (Washington, DC), the Genealogical Institute of Texas (Dallas), and the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America (Springfield, IL).

His publications include numerous articles, both scholarly and popular. He authored the manual *They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record*.

Dr. Colletta has appeared frequently on podcasts, local and national radio and television, and is featured in "Ancestors," the PBS series.

## Bring your surname cards

The Surname Bulletin Board will be displayed at the seminar to offer participants the opportunity to share specific family history information. All surname entries will be posted alphabetically by surname.

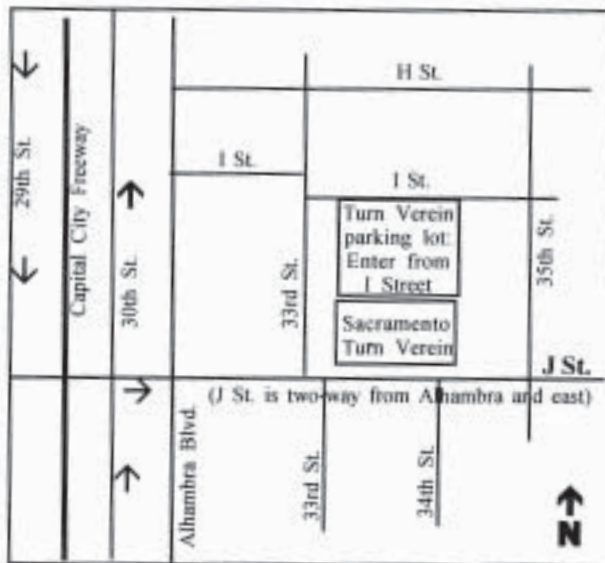
Print large each of your surnames on a 3" by 5" index card for review by seminar participants – but please place only one surname on each card!

Include on each card your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

Blank index cards will be available at the seminar.

These surname "queries" will be sorted and the information on them arranged for inspection by readers of the July 2009 issue of *Der Blumenbaum*. Therefore, your surname query will reach an audience of about 1000 members nationwide.

SGGS' extensive ancestor files (pedigree charts) will also be available for searching at the seminar.



Sacramento Turn Verein: 3349 J Street

### SEMINAR PRE-REGISTRATION (REGISTER BY APRIL 19)

Pre-registration fee: For SGGS members, \$40 each or \$50 per couple/\$55 per person at the door. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration fee: For non-members, \$50 each/\$60 per couple (\$55 per person at the door) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch (\$7.00 each). Lunch must be ordered at the same time as this pre-registration is submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Ham  Turkey  Roast beef  Veggie. Lunch is sandwich, chips, cookie, bottled water,

TOTAL REMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (See Der Blumenbaum label)

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Make checks payable to "SGGS." No refunds. Your check is your receipt. Pre-registration must be received by April 11.

Mail this pre-registration form with your check payable to: "SGGS Seminar," and send to Milt Kelly, 210 San Carlos Way, Novato, CA 94945-1628. For information, contact Milt Kelly at <mekelly4143@comcast.net>