

2 Experts 9 Terrific Classes 1 Incredible Genealogy Seminar!

featuring
**Dr. Roger P. Minert (Germanic Genealogy) and
Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck (U.S. Genealogy)**



Saturday, 9 April 2011
8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.
Goleta Presbyterian Church
6067 Shirrell Way, Goleta (behind Fairview Center)

The 2011 all-day seminar has something for everyone – a full day with lectures for your level of expertise and interest – with a focus on Germanic and U.S. genealogy, a box lunch at our own *Xatskeller am Sfirrell*, book sales, displays, and more.

Seminar Schedule (Program and times subject to change.)

Registration 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
BOOKNOOK and Sales Room OPEN at 7:45 a.m.
and will remain OPEN UNTIL 4:30 p.m.

Welcome & Keynote Address	<p>Welcome: Mary E. Hall, President 8:30 a.m. Church Sanctuary</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dr. Roger P. Minert, Keynote Speaker "Avoiding Self-Defeating Behaviors in Family History Research" 8:40 a. m. – 9:40 a.m. Church Sanctuary</p>
Session I 9:50 - 10:50	<p>A. German Immigrants in American Protestant Church Records: Exciting genealogical detail is found in the records of Germanic Protestant congregations in the United States. Examples are from the Midwest but are comparable to records found over the entire U.S. since about 1830. (RPM)</p> <p>B. Revolutionary War, Patriots and Tories: America's first civil war took place during the Revolution, an ultra violent, family-splitting, and often vindictive conflict between patriots and loyalists (Tories). It became a conflict between Americans as well as a struggle for independence. Lecture will focus on demographics of both groups, migrations after the war, and available records for genealogical research. (LdWB)</p>
Session II 11:00 - 12:00	<p>A. Marriage and Courtship in Germany, 1500 to 1800. Social and religious customs associated with courtship and marriage are discussed in detail. Illegitimate children, inheritance, and property acquisition are an integral part of this presentation. (RPM)</p> <p>B. Early U.S. Migrations: from Trans-Appalachia to the west bank of the Mississippi, 1763 - 1850. Lecture will focus on push/pull reasons for migrations and the rich sources of records available in various states. (LdWB)</p>
LUNCH 12:00 - 1:25	LUNCH at the Xatskeller am Sfirrell - All are Welcome - BOOKNOOK and Sales Room Open
Session III 1:30 - 2:50	<p>A. Church Records in Germany. The most valuable records containing data on our Germanic ancestors are religious baptism, marriage, and burial records, considered as Vital Records prior to Civil Registration for Germanic countries.. (RPM)</p> <p>B. Probate Records and Deeds. Information accessible via ancestral and collateral wills, intestate proceedings and land deeds can solve some of your most bricked-up problems. Learn new search techniques, sources, and clues. (LdWB)</p>
Session IV 3:15 - 4:15	<p>A. Conducting Family History Research in Europe. Conducting personal research in an ancestral hometown in Europe can be challenging even for the experienced professional. The emphasis of this talk is on preparation, communication, avoiding and/or solving problems. Will include hints on contacting resources in Germanic countries from here in the U.S. (RPM)</p> <p>B. Huguenots and Quakers in America. Learn about your immigrant Huguenots, ie., French Calvinists or members of the Protestant Reformed Church of France, and about your Quakers, ie., members of the Society of Friends. Learn what about them? Their lives in the new country, their courtship and marriage customs, their persecutions, their burial customs, their records and where to find them. (LdWB)</p>

About Our Speakers

Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck, award-winning professional genealogist, educator, librarian, author and columnist who for 36 years worked for the Dallas Public Library (the last 30 as Supervisor of their Genealogy Section), an institution which was recognized by the Family Tree Magazine as one of the "Top 10 Public Libraries for Genealogists" in the USA. He wrote a popular weekly "Family Tree" column for The Dallas Morning News from 1991 to 2008 and has been a contributing writer to the Eastman Online Genealogy Newsletter since 2008. He is the author of *Virginia's Colonial Soldiers*, *Genealogical Research in Texas*, *Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments*, *Naval Pensioners of the United States, 1800-1851*, and *Denizations and Naturalizations in the British Colonies in North America, 1607-1775*. Lloyd received the Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society in 1982 and was named a fellow of the society in 1993. In 1999 he was awarded the first Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship. In 2003 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Northeast Texas Library System. In 2005 the National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America presented Lloyd with their highest award, and the Sons of the American Revolution presented him with the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. He co-wrote the "Military Records" chapter of *The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy* with Sandra Hargreaves Luebking.

Dr. Roger P. Minert was awarded a doctoral degree from Ohio State University in 1991 specializing in German language history and second language acquisition. After teaching German language and history for more than ten years, he became a professional family history researcher and logged more than 33,000 hours in research in church and civil records in the German, Dutch, Danish, Latin, French, Czech, and Italian languages, including 175 days of research in archives and parish offices in Europe. He has lived in Germany and Austria for more than five years and returns periodically to conduct research. In August 2003 he became associate professor of family history at Brigham Young University where he is responsible for all courses in Germanic family history research. The author of more than 70 books and articles, he has directed a major project for the extraction of data on German immigrants found in church records in the United States which has already produced eight volumes of immigrant names with birthplaces.

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Registration Form

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Optional Box Lunch at the Katskeller am Schirrell: \$10 each

(Includes: 6 oz. selected salad, croissant, fresh fruit, brownie, and assorted canned beverages. Receipt of lunch order & payment required by 1 April)

A. Polynesian chicken salad, mayonnaise base with
pineapple and red grapes A. Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

B. Turkey breast and Swiss Cheese, with lettuce, tomato,
and avocado on Croissant w/pasta salad B. Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

C. Roasted Vegetable and Cream Cheese Sandwich on a
Croissant w/pasta salad (vegetarian) C. Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

D. *Kartoffelsalat und Schinken:*
German Potato Salad and Ham D. Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

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