PROGRAM
THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
March 7, 1987
Das Deutsche Haus-Athenaeum, Indianapolis

8:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m. GENERAL OPENING SESSION. Greetings and Opening Remarks: Ruth M. Reichmann, President.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "Heimat - in Germany and in America: Immigrants and their Families after 150 Years." Professor Antonius Holtmann, Institute for Emigration Research, Oldenburg University, Germany.

10:00 a.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session I: GENEALOGY. Moderator: Doris Leistner

10:00-10:50 a.m. "German Immigration in the 18th and 19th Centuries (including into Indiana)." Arta Johnson, Columbus, Ohio.

Session II: FAMILY HISTORY AND LOCAL HISTORY. Moderator: Eberhard Reichmann, German Studies, Indiana University.

10:00-10:30 a.m. "History of North Germans in Southeastern Indiana." David S. Dreyer, Descendant of Ripley County Immigrants.

10:30-11:00 a.m. "Searching for Your Ancestors in Germany." Antonius Holtmann.


Session III: LOCAL AND STATE HISTORY AND THE TEACHING OF HOOSIER GERMAN AMERICANA.
Moderator: Joe Salmons, German Department, Purdue University.

10:00-10:30 a.m. "Hoosier Celebration '88 and the German Heritage in Community and Classroom: A Model." Evelyn M. Sayers, Editor, Hoosier Heritage, Indiana Department of Education.

10:30-11:00 a.m. "The Summer Institute at Indiana University-Purdue University: A Model for Teacher Training." Giles Hoyt, German Department, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.
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11:10-11:35 a.m. "American Politics Through German Eyes: The Elections of 1856 and 1860 as Reported in the Freie Presse von Indiana," Mary Beth Stein, Folklore Department, IU-Bloomington.


Noon Luncheon at the Rathskeller. Reservations requested (not included in the registration).

1:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS continued

Session I: GENEALOGY. Moderator: Doris Leistner

1:00-2:00 p.m. "Pronouncing German -- and Spelling what you Hear" or "Ungarbling Misspelled German." Arta Johnson, Columbus, Ohio.

Session II: FAMILY HISTORY AND LOCAL HISTORY. Moderator: Eberhard Reichmann.

1:00-1:30 p.m. "Connecting the German-Americans of Bartholomew and Jackson Counties, Indiana with Their Roots in Lower Saxony: Rhetoric of the Zur Oeveste Letters." Wolfgang Grams, Research Assistant, Institute for Emigration Research, Oldenburg University, Germany.

1:30-2:00 p.m. "Doing It -- Returning to the German Homeland." David S. Dreyer.

2:00 p.m. Panel discussion with audience participation. Moderator: Eberhard Reichmann. Panelists: Speakers and William Harris, Arthur Schwenk.


1:00-1:25 p.m. "The Hoosier-German Heritage of the German-speaking Churches of Evansville, Indiana," Darlene Dycus, Teacher, Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation.


2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Ethnic Heritage Studies as a Part of Local and State History." Moderator: Robert K. O'Neill, Director, Indiana Historical Society Library. Specialists in the teaching profession will respond to issues raised during the sessions and discuss how ethnic history can relate to educational settings in schools and colleges. The panel includes: Walter Bartz, Foreign Language Consultant, Indiana Department of Education; Paul Brockman, Director, Hoosier Heritage Project (Indiana Historical Society); Mary Lee Bowman, Teacher of German, Mooresville Central High School; Mary Fortney, Social Studies Consultant, Indiana Department of Public Instruction; Philip Scarpino, Dept. of History, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. GENERAL SESSION: Business Meeting, Reports and election of Board of Directors.

6:00 p.m. Dinner-Dance at the Liederkranz.
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Advance Registration

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Indiana German Heritage Society, Inc.
401 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Whip-Poor-Will Lodge

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND OUR
SPRING PICNIC IN BROWN COUNTY
Saturday, May 23rd, Nashville
ADVANCE REGISTRATION

To register for the Annual Meeting, send a check payable to the Indiana German Heritage Society. Meal reservations must be received by March 3.

Conference Registration: Regular $5.00
Student $2.00
Luncheon $3.50
*Liederkranz Dinner-Dance $12.50

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In the evening join us for the Ladies Dinner-Dance with the Alpen Echoes at the Indianapolis Liederkranz, 1417 E. Washington Street. Dinner from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. is followed by dance. Tickets for Dinner and Dance are $12.50. For information call Jim Hermes at (317) 899-1466 or Giles Hoyt (317) 253-9509.

Mail to: Indiana German Heritage Society Annual Meeting, 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46204

Indiana German Heritage Society Inc.

MEMBERSHIP & renewal 1987

Indiana German Heritage Society, Inc. is dedicated to promote, throughout the state, interest in Indiana's German heritage and German-American relations. It serves as a clearing house for research activities and information on Indiana's German heritage.

____ Individual $10.00
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____ Patron $50.00
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____ Benefactor $1000.00

____ New Member ______ Renewal

Contributors of $50 or more will be listed in the Tricentennial Edition.

Please make checks payable to the Indiana German Heritage Society.

My areas of interest are: (e.g. genealogy, family history, local and state history, religious history, traditions, education, cultural and educational exchanges, etc.)

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* If you wish to belong to the Indianapolis Chapter, please include an additional $5.00.

Date __________ Name __________________________

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May 23: Whip-Poor-Will Lodge
Nashville

Our first 1987 regional gathering will be celebrated on Saturday, May 23, with a picnic and program at the former summer residence of Richard Lieber. Al and Kathy Mood of Nashville, the current owners of Whip-Poor-Will Lodge, will open their home to society members and friends. The pitch-in picnic begins at 11:30 am and will be followed by a tour of the home with the Mood family and a presentation by Robert Frederick on Richard Lieber.

The original limestone and timber lodge was built by Lieber as a summer place in 1911. The lodge has had several owners. A lake was added and the house enlarged. No major changes have been made by the present owners.

It was at Fred Hetherington's nearby cabin that Richard first conceived the State Park system as a permanent memorial to Indiana's Centennial. Frederick will speak on Lieber's Indiana years and his current research of the Colonel's influence upon the national park system and the conservation movement.

Bring a covered dish, salad and/or dessert, your dinner ware and folding table and chairs. Drinks will be furnished. To reach Whip-Poor-Will Lodge, drive to the stop light in the center of Nashville. Follow West Main Street (Old Helmsburg Road) three blocks; turn right onto Jackson Branch Road and follow the creek for 2/10 of a mile. At the "y", keep to the right of the yellow sign "Jackson Branch Hollow - No Outlet". The Mood home is on your right.

RICHARD LIEBER MEMORIAL
Turkey Run State Park 1932

1987 GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY OBSERVANCE

In May 1986, the Indiana German Heritage Society passed a resolution seeking to establish October 6 as German-American Day. Resolutions were introduced to that effect in the House and Senate by Rep. Thomas Lukens of Cincinnati and Senator Lugar of Indiana, and we are thankful to them for this. Unfortunately, we got a late start and the resolutions did not make it out of committee in time for October 6. This year we are starting earlier, and asking these resolutions be re-issued.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS in 1983 the German-American Tricentennial was celebrated on October 6, and

WHEREAS this day was proclaimed by the President of the U.S. as German-American Day honoring the contributions of German immigrants to the U.S., and

WHEREAS such contributions should be recognized and celebrated every year in honor of the German-American heritage, and

WHEREAS the German-American Tricentennial Garden will be dedicated in Washington, D.C. in the near future,

RESOLVED that the Indiana German Heritage Society requests October 6, 1987 to be proclaimed German-American Day.

We ask our representatives in Congress to introduce such a bill to commemorate October 6, 1987 as German-American Day. We ask our members to write to their legislators requesting them to co-sponsor such a bill.

Senator
Congressman
Washington, D.C. 20510
Washington, D.C. 20515
We believe in the cultural diversity of the Hoosier State and that Indiana’s German heritage is only one among many. This heritage is part of the pattern which makes up the rich tapestry we call Indiana and the Hoosier way of life. If we are to appreciate this rich tapestry, the total fabric of our culture, there is a need to identify and focus on the parts. If we can appreciate individual contributions and group identity, we can better appreciate the whole.