

1-Kolping Genealogy

Our fledgling Genealogy Group has scheduled the next twelve months to encourage Kolping members to attend, learn from each other, and pick up new research skills based on your needs. <http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy.html>

We meet on Sundays at 2:00 pm for an hour or so in the Clubhouse. The first part of each meeting focuses on a particular genealogy theme or topic. The rest of the time is spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets. Bring a notepad and your research, a laptop if you have one.

Our monthly topic, August 27, will focus on *Familienbuch* (Family Book). These are the historical and most current primary sources for locating your family's German roots back many centuries. Bring one if you have these top resources. *Definition:* a **Familienbuch** (German, literally "Family-book") was a genealogical summary that was issued by the local civil registry upon marriage and contained data on birth, marriage and death of the couple as well as the birth data of any children stemming from this marriage.

Our sessions are not just limited to Kolping members; bring a friend.

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