**Kolping Genealogy**

Our monthly genealogy topic, December 15, 2019 will focus on *Familienbuch* (Family Book). http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy.html We meet on Sunday at 2:00 pm for an hour or so in the Clubhouse.

These are historical references; spanning many generations, and are the very best primary sources for locating your family’s German roots, going back many centuries. Bring one if you have a copy of one of 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.

Kolping members are urged to attend, learn from each other, and pick up new research skills based on your needs. *Our sessions are not just limited to Kolping members; bring a friend*.

The first part of the meeting focuses on **Familienbuch**. 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.

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