**Kolping Genealogy**

February 18, 2024

We will meet “live” at Kolping at 2:00 pm on this our regular third Sunday, February 18. It will actually be a hybrid session, broadcasting using Zoom, but guests are welcome at the Klubhaus. You do not need to be a Kolping member.

**Sunday, February 18**: participant David Lahrmann will lead us in a review of the United States and Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) – Genealogy Division. The USCIS Genealogy Division provides access to records submitted by immigrants who applied for citizenship. With a bit of information about your relatives such as name and birth date, you can access document such as Declaration of Intention, Petition for Naturalization and Naturalization Certificate. Most these records have been digitized by USCIS and cover a range from 1906 to 1956. There is a process and a fee to access these records, but it is well worth it. There may be several documents that contain information not just about the person for whom you are searching but also information about other family relatives. This will be a leader/participant-led Zoom meeting (David Lahrmann), but also we local genealogists are meeting at the Kolping Klubhaus.

Thomas Montgomery is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83602838109?pwd=VmI4OFJpeGZXTUloWkdsKzZHTDR3Zz09**

*Always check the Kolping website for any updates/schedule changes:* http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html

*Be prepared to offer two more topics to complete our schedule.*

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