

## **LECTURE SUMMARY:**

Title: Family History Research in Hessen or "Which Hessen is Which?"

Level: All

Duration: 30-45 minutes

Description:

From their central locations among the German-speaking region, the duchies of Hessen and Hessen-Nassau were home to many emigrants to the United States. This presentation seeks to explain and resolve the confusion of the names of numerous Hessen territories, especially as they appear in documents in the United States. The discussion will include major sources of information on emigrants and the principal methodologies of identifying emigrants' home towns.