

# *Free Family History Program*

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**

## **VENTURA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

*presents*

### **"Forgotten People: German Emigration in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century"**



#### **Astrid Adler**

*German Author and Lecturer*

**1:30 p.m.**

*at the*

**Ventura Family History Center  
(LDS Church)**

**3501 Loma Vista Rd., Ventura, CA**



In the 19<sup>th</sup> century nearly six million Germans left their homes for other lands, and for most, they would never see Germany again. Adler's research into emigration from Saxony-Weimar-Eisenach uses historical evidence from passenger lists, censuses, emigration documents, family letters and family trees to tell the stories of the Germans who left. Her talk will focus on 19<sup>th</sup> century German emigration, the pathway to America, and the possibilities of research, especially in Thuringia. Adler grew up and still lives in Tiefenort, in the former East Germany. Her book title is "Forgotten People" and is being translated into English with a projected publication date of January 2017.

#### **About Astrid Adler**

Ms. Adler has been researching genealogy since 2008. She specializes in emigration to America in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. She is a member of the AG Genealogie Thuringen e.V. (Genealogy Association of Thuringia) and received an award as genealogist of the year in 2012. She has a Diplom-Betriebswirt (FH) (similar to a Master's degree in Business Economics), and works as an accountant. You may view more information about her project at [www.tiefenort-emigrants.de](http://www.tiefenort-emigrants.de).

#### **About the VCGS German Special Interest Group**

The German Special Interest Group meets monthly to talk about the challenges and successes we have in researching our German families. We also have an online Yahoo group in which we can continue our discussions and share information. One of our frequent topics is where to find clues about our ancestry in American and German records, so we are pleased to host this talk by Ms. Adler and learn more from a German perspective.

If you are interested in attending this event, we ask that you contact the convener, Lyn Gesch ([geschm@hotmail.com](mailto:geschm@hotmail.com)), providing your name, contact email or phone, and the number of people in your party who will be attending with you. Thank you, and we hope to see you there!



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