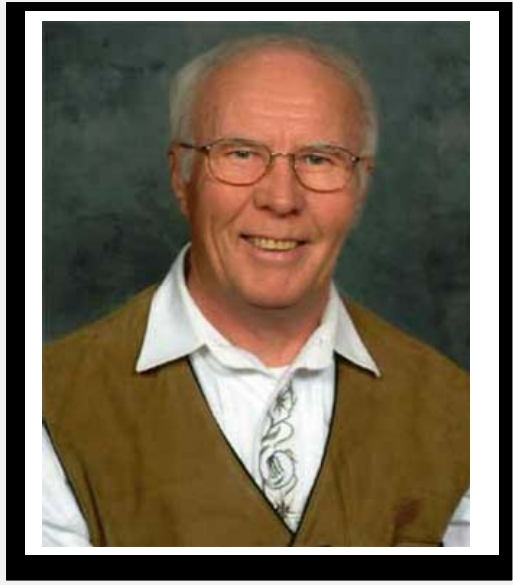


Emigration from Germany To Cleveland In the 20th Century



Hans Kopp

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**Wednesday,
November 18, 2009**

Porter Room at Westlake Public Library
Hosted by the
Cuyahoga West Chapter
of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Hans Kopp, a native of the Danube Swabians region, will speak on general emigration from Germany to Cleveland, Ohio in the 20th Century. The *Danube Swabians* is a collective term for Germans who lived in the former Kingdom of Hungary, especially in the Danube (Donau) River valley.

As a survivor of ethnic cleansing in post-WWII Communist Yugoslavia, Hans will also share with us his own experiences of emigration to the United States in 1956, as well as his active support in many local organizations such as the German-American community of Greater Cleveland and state soccer.

Hans has also written articles for the donauschwaben-usa.org's website, such as, the story of the ethnic Germans in Communist death camps post-WWII entitled, *Human Misery: Life in a Death Camp*, as well as his article on the history of the Donauschwaben, *Our Life on Foreign Soil*.

Hans Kopp has also written a book entitled, *The Last Generation, Forgotten and Left to Die*, which is available for \$60.00 US. There are only a few copies left for distribution, so only scholars and those deeply interested in the subject need inquire. Contact Mr. Hans Kopp at the following email address: hanskopp.anni@yahoo.com

WHEN: Wednesday, 11/18/09

**6:30 p.m. - Social hour & refreshments,
please join us!**

7:00 p.m. - Speaker: Hans Kopp

Contact Jayne Broestl for information, 440-899-9201



**WHERE: Porter Room at Westlake Porter Public Library
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