

Proclamation of St. Paul

Partnership between GGS, PRG and DAGV



The President of the Germanic Genealogy Society (GGS), Kim Ashford from Minnetonka, Minnesota, affiliate Chairman of the Pommern Regional Group of Minnesota (PRG), James Neuenfeldt from Cottage Grove, Minnesota and the National Chairman of the Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft genealogischer Verbände (DAGV), Dirk Weissleder from Laatzen, Germany have signed the following statement to bring together a closer German-American genealogical relationship.

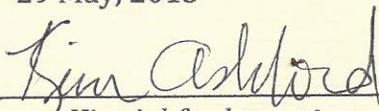
The representatives of GGS, PRG and DAGV propose to form a stable and permanent partnership between the three societies in the area of genealogical research and cultural exchange between the two countries. The representatives agree that the individual study of genealogy within their organizations can be expanded to interested researchers and societies to form a permanent foundation on which to build a more concentrated and long lasting research on common ancestry in Germany, as well as to find the descendants of German immigrants who came to America.

The three societies welcome everyone who is involved with German historical and genealogical pursuits to join them in these common goals and vision. This new perspective of German-American research will help make genealogy and family history research even more exciting.

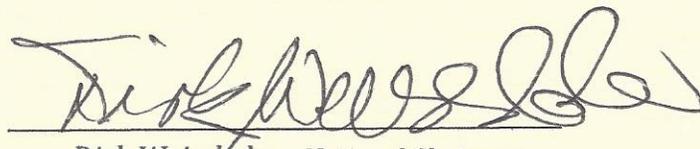
The representatives hope that by integrating individual researchers, societies and family reunions we can bring people together to provide a more effective historical and cultural exchange between both of our countries. We are the first to cross that new bridge between our three societies and we hope many other societies will join us.

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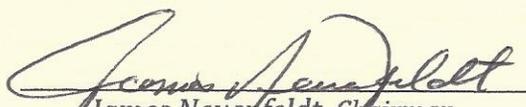
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