

## **German-Americana: Selected Essays, by Don Heinrich Tolzmann**

*German-Americana, Selected Essays* consists of thirty-seven chapters with essays, articles and lectures by historian Don Heinrich Tolzmann, who serves on the Board of Directors of the Concordia Trust. Topics cover the German heritage of places ranging from the Greater Cincinnati area, Hermann, Missouri to New Ulm, Minnesota, and persons from H.L. Mencken, John A. Roebling to John Kay of the band Steppenwolf.

The book includes the presentation he made for the 325<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Germantown in Philadelphia on German-American Day, October 6, 2008. This commemorative event was sponsored by the German- American Day Celebration Committee of Philadelphia, chaired by Marlene Stocks and Marlene Fricker, and took place during a wreath- laying ceremony held at the Pastorius Monument in Vernon Park in Germantown in Philadelphia. Taken together the essays collected here provide a panoramic survey of America's German heritage, from the beginnings in the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

Don Heinrich Tolzmann is an award-winning author who served as Curator of the German-Americana Collection and Director of German- American Studies at the University of Cincinnati until retirement, and served for many years as president of the Society for German-American Studies. A frequent contributor to the German-American press, he also is Book Review Editor of *German Life*.

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