

**Astrid Adler, Author of
“Our Ancestors Were German” and “Goodbye Forever”
Presents: Emigration from the German Perspective**



During the 19th century, nearly six million Germans left their homes for other lands, and most would never see Germany again.

In “Our Ancestors Were German,” Ms. Adler discusses local emigration history from the Grand Duchy Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach region during the 19th century. German descendants will learn about the reasons for their ancestors’ emigration. Stories are told about the individuals and families who left Germany based on the historical evidence from passenger lists, census data, family letters, and family trees. “Goodbye, Forever” tells about emigration history over a period of sixty years in the village of Tiefenort. Meeting reports of the village council and weather records from the region were also analyzed, giving a unique impression about daily life in a typical German village during the 19th century.

About the Author: Astrid Adler grew up and still lives in the village of Tiefenort in the former East Germany. She holds two degrees in business and is self-employed as an accountant and business consultant. For the past ten years she has specialized

in genealogy, especially emigration to America during the 19th century from the Grand Duchy Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach region. She was honored by the State of Thuringia for her first research exhibition, and is also building an extensive private emigrant database for the South Thuringia area. (www.tiefenort-emigrants.de). Meet the author following her presentation. Signed books will be available for purchase.