



Count Nicholas Fejervary, originally from Hungary, who came to Davenport in 1853. Photo courtesy of the Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center, Davenport Public Library

## Special Tour Sunday, May 1st 2022

**1:00-2:00 PM**

Join us for a special trolley tour of Davenport locations reflecting 19th century Habsburg migration.

## Registration Required!

To sign up for the in-person conference visit

**[www.eicc.edu/hidden](http://www.eicc.edu/hidden)**

## ABOUT THE GAHC

The German American Heritage Center & Museum is located in a nationally-recognized 1871 historic *Gast Haus*, once a stopping place for thousands of German immigrants in their journey to make the United States home. Today, we focus on education and engagement of our citizens and visitors in the ideas of immigration, both past and present. We seek to share the immigrant contributions to building our community, region, and nation. Understanding past immigrant contributions allows thoughtful and enriching conversations on current immigrant experiences and contributions. If we appreciate those who have come before and impacted our area, we can better relate to community members who have recently immigrated, what challenges they face, how they influence American values, and how we embody the idea of "*All are Willkommen*."

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## GERMAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER & MUSEUM PRESENTS:

# HIDDEN HABSBURG IMMIGRANTS IN IOWA: 1846-1868

## Symposium

Saturday, April 30th, 2022

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**This symposium is free and  
open to the public**



# Schedule of Events

## Saturday April 30th

### 8:00-9:00 AM

Registration and continental breakfast provided (coffee, tea, bagels, assorted sweet rolls).

### 9:00-9:30 AM\*\*\*

Welcome from Kelly Lao, Executive Director of GAHC

### 9:30-10:15 AM\*\*\*

**"Who were the Habsburgs? Who was Hidden?"**

Keynote address by Dr. William Keel, University of Kansas

The morning Keynote by Dr. Keel will describe the dominant issues of the day and 1848ers whose leaders sought goals of social reform. What was the process of migration to America and especially Iowa?

### 10:15-10:30 AM

Break; coffee/tea provided

### 10:30-11:30 AM\*\*\*

Panel discussion, "Habsburgs in Iowa" with Dr. William Keel, Dr. William Roba, and Dr. Terri Switzer.

### 11:30 AM-12:00 PM

Breakout sessions with the panelists. Tours of the exhibition.

### 12:00-1:00 PM

Lunch provided followed by transportation to the Davenport Public Library.

\*\*\* available virtually

### 1:30-3:00 PM

Davenport Public Library Special Collections:

During the afternoon sessions, Special Collections staff will describe how individuals can do family history. Thousands of inhabitants from the Habsburg Empire, Austrians, Hungarians, and Czechs, chose to live in Iowa from 1846-1868. Their leaders supported reforms of the 1848 revolutions and worked to improve the culture and society of Iowa for public betterment.

### 3:30-4:00 PM

Informal wrap-up at GAHC, Q&A, evaluations, and light refreshments provided.

The Symposium and Exhibition are provided with support from the Botstiber Institute of Austrian-American Studies.



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View of Davenport, Iowa from Rock Island, IL circa 1865.

