

## German Immigration to the United States

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This lecture will focus on the history of German immigration to the United States as well as the history of the German-Americans as a distinct ethnic group. While in the 19th century German American life in the USA was in full bloom with a large number of German schools, newspapers, clubs and churches, German America hardly exists any more.

Discussing questions of ethnic identity and processes of assimilation to American way of life we will try to find out why and how the German Americans have disappeared as a visible ethnic group.

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