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  - Hammond Political Figures
  - Hammond Politics
  - Hones, Frank & Brothers
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- League of Women Voters
- Meyer Family
- Minas Family & Co.
- Mueller Hardware & Family
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  - Compass, 1974-1976
  - The Times, June 1906-present
  - Recent Times Obituaries
  - can be accessed online at www.legacy.com/nwitimes/Obituaries.asp. Full text obituaries are available online from 2003.

Indiana County Histories

http://www.hammond.lib.in.us
Germans in Hammond

Hammond Public Library’s Information Services and Suzanne G. Long Local History Room staff have put together a pathfinder of library resources to help you locate information about Germans in Hammond, Indiana. For assistance, call the Suzanne G. Long Local History Room at (219) 931-5100, ext. 306 or ext. 368 (TDD), or e-mail lytler@hammond.lib.in.us.

Suzanne G. Long Local History Room

The Hammond Public Library's Calumet Room was established in 1967. It was renamed in 2003 to honor Calumet Region. More information is available on the library’s local history website at www.hammond.lib.in.us/historyindex.htm.

Resources in the Suzanne G. Long Local History Room for researching Germans in Hammond include:
- Cemetery index
- Obituary indexes
- "Over the Teacups" - society column index. More info at (http://www.hammond.lib.in.us/overtheteacups.htm)
- Photograph collections
- WPA Indiana birth records 1850-1920 on microfilm

Books

Some of these titles may be found in the general collection. Find books by performing a title search, or search by subject: German Americans – Indiana – Hammond

75th Anniversary Program, St. Michael the Archangel Polish National Catholic Church, East Chicago, Indiana. R 977.299 Sa26s


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Documentary Collections

Specialized collections with rare items. Collections relating to German families in Hammond include:
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- Holman Family Collection 1&2
- Joseph Humphre Church War Collection
- League of Women Voters Collection

German Americans-History

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