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Waukeee Public Library Welcomes “German Iowa and the Global Midwest” Exhibit

Waukeee, Iowa — From November 1-12, the Waukeee Public Library will host a traveling exhibit, “German Iowa and the Global Midwest.” The exhibit shows important facets of German Iowan history, such as immigration, communities, brewing and politics, using telling photographs and interpretation.

One third of Iowans claim German heritage, far more than any other ethnic group. Drawing on research by University of Iowa faculty and students, this new exhibit examines the lasting influence of German immigrants and their descendants in Iowa. As we mark the 100th anniversary of American entry to the First World War, the exhibit also explores pro- and anti-immigration sentiment, bilingualism, and multiculturalism at a time of national emergency.

The exhibit will be located in the library’s Manders Baseball Museum room. The Waukeee Public Library is located at 950 Warrior Lane. Hours can be found at WaukeeePublicLibrary.org.

To learn more about “German Iowa and the Global Midwest, visit GermansinIowa.com.

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The Waukeee Public Library operates as part of the City of Waukeee. It is governed by a seven-member board of trustees. In 2016 alone, nearly 110,000 visitors walked through the library doors and 183,000 items were checked out. In addition to providing books, digital materials, meeting space and computer access, the Waukeee Public Library hosts hundreds of programs and events each year to educate and enlighten Waukeee area citizens of all ages.