



Swiss American Historical Society

The Swiss American Historical Society (SAHS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization that was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1927. It was established to promote the study of the Swiss in America, Swiss-American relations, and Swiss immigration to the United States. The SAHS encourages American interest in Swiss history and culture, unites those involved in genealogical research, and serves as a link between Swiss Americans, Swiss, and Americans in fostering cultural awareness and mutual understanding. Chapters of the Society exist in Switzerland and North America. We have approximately 210 members worldwide.

The *SAHS Review* is published three times a year in February, June, and November. It includes articles, book reviews, announcements, resources and opportunities. The November 2024 issue included Swiss Trivia and information about a proposed trip to Switzerland in 2027 for our centennial that year. New Authors and articles are always welcome, and we have received quite a few this year. Proposals can be sent to sahsreview@gmail.com. We also publish books and in September 2024 we published *Off to the Wild Wild West* by Annemarie Regez (translated from German). The next book we will publish in Spring 2025 is *Helvetic Heights: A Human History of the Swiss Alps* by Dr. Richard Hacken.

SAHS also meets once a year for our annual meeting. In 2023, we met at the Swiss Center of North America in New Glarus, Wisconsin. In 2024, we met in Philadelphia—2025 we will be in New York City, 2026 we will meet in Washington, DC, and 2027 in Chicago for our centennial. The Swiss Chapter also meets each year in a different location in Switzerland.

We also support young scholars through the Leo Schelbert Award and occasional grants. The Leo Schelbert Award is given annually to the best submitted history research paper from an undergraduate or graduate student. The award includes a cash prize, one year complimentary membership, published paper in the *SAHS Review*, and an invitation to present at our annual meeting.

To learn more about us, please visit our website: swiss-american-historical-society.org/.

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To become a member, please go to our website and click on the Membership button and then follow the directions. You can then pay by check or by using the secure PayPal link. An individual membership is \$75 a year for those who live in North America and CHF 75 for those in Switzerland.

We are also active on **LinkedIn** and **Facebook**, where we post news articles, trip deals, opportunities from the Embassy of Switzerland, fun facts, video clips, photos and short articles. The links are:

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