

# Caricature: Reasons for Emigration (c. 1849)

## Abstract

This 19th-century caricature depicts a bailiff in Southern Germany who fails to comprehend the local peasants' reasons for emigration.

The image caption reads: Bailiff: But folks, are there no means to make you stay?

Old peasant: Oh yes, Sir, if you leave, we'll stay.

## Source



Source: Lithography by W. Steck, c. 1849. In: Herman von Freeden und Georg Smolka, *Auswanderer: Bilder und Skizzen aus der Geschichte der deutschen Auswanderung* (Leipzig 1937). Thanks to Dr. Helmut Schmahl, University of Mainz, for the reference.

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