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Bio: Bernard is a genealogist and lecturer based in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. He began researching his family over 25 years ago and enjoys sharing lessons learned from those experiences, including his mistakes. Although he knew only one grandparent (his maternal grandfather) he has successfully identified all of his great-great grandparents and several triple- and quadruple great grandparents. He is president, parliamentarian and social media chair of the *Mid-Cities Genealogical Society*, and is a member of the *National Genealogical Society* and the *Texas State Genealogical Society*. He recently completed the Genealogical Society of Pittsburgh's *German Research Resources* course.

Bernard retired from the National Weather Service Southern Region Headquarters as the Acting Chief of the Science & Technology Services Division. He is certified as a consulting meteorologist by the American Meteorological Society and holds a teaching certificate from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He has taught at the Universities of Texas, Oklahoma and St. Thomas (Houston).

Bernard earned a B.S. in physics/German from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in meteorology from the University of Hawaii.

Meetings, Seminars and Workshops:

Available for society meetings, half-day or full-day beginner or intermediate-level seminars.

Program Topics:

- Growing Your Family Tree
- Tracking Urban Ancestors
- Working with an Online Family Tree
- Mining the Gems in a Civil War Pension File
- Techniques and Strategies for More Effective Online Searching
- Applying Family Naming Practices to Your Genealogical Research
- Finding German Ancestors: Their Information Is Not All on the Internet

Recent Presentations:

Texas State Genealogical Society Family History Conferences 2015/2016; Bexar County BiblioTech Library; Arlington, Cedar Hill, Dallas, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Johnson County, Mid-Cities, Robson Ranch and Rockwall County genealogical societies.