

# THE ARLINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

## MINING THE GEMS IN A CIVIL WAR PENSION FILE

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons, in Arkansas, County of Washington, State of Louisiana, enumerated in June, 1890.

Rank	Company	Name of Regiment or Troop	Date of Enlistment	Date of Discharge	Length of Service
<u>Private 1st</u>	<u>B Co</u>	<u>1st Regt. Ark. Inf.</u>	<u>1862</u>	<u>1865</u>	<u>3 yrs</u>

Full name: John J. [redacted]  
Date of birth: 3-22-1844

Did you know that pension applications often include discharge papers, narratives of military service, family Bible pages, marriage, birth, and death records, & more? They can be rich sources of family history information.

*Learn how to use them in your research!*

**Join us on Tuesday May 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

West Arlington Police Service Center - 2060 W. Green Oaks Blvd.

### Genealogist Bernard Meisner



Bernard is a genealogist & lecturer based in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.

He began researching his family over twenty-five years ago & enjoys sharing lessons learned from those experiences, including his mistakes.

He is an officer & the social media chair of the *Mid-Cities Genealogical Society*, and is also a member of national and state genealogical societies.

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promotes the study of genealogy and assists the Arlington Library in obtaining genealogical books, microfilm, and other records of historical interest.

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*Come meet other family history enthusiasts.*

**Everyone is welcome!**

*Join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month, except July and August.*