

# FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## Bernard N. Meisner

On

# The Value of Collateral Line Research

Researching collateral lines (aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, etc.) can reveal information not discovered in your direct lineage research. It can add to the overall historical story of your family or lead to others researching the family and break through brick walls. Bernard will show examples from his own family research.

**DAY:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m. Tandy Auditorium

**Central Branch, FW Library, 500 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.**

Parking meters are free at 6 p.m. The Sundance Garage on 3rd St. is free for 2 1/2 hours with validation at Library desk. Come at 6:00 for Refreshments.



**Bernard N. Meisner, Ph.D** 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. He has the strong right wrist typical of long-time genealogists; the result of endless hours cranking microfilm readers in the years prior to the Internet! 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 past president 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.

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