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*Discovering your German Roots, Part II
Using German Documents to Build a Tree*

*Once you've solved the mystery of where your immigrant ancestors came from in Germany, a whole world opens to you!
In this presentation, we'll review the range of German documents now on line as well as plans for the expansion of these resources, both by Archion.de and by FamilySearch.org. We'll examine a typical parish churchbook as it appears on line and demonstrate how to find the particular records that you're looking for. And we'll conduct a case study in which we derive the initial family tree of a typical 19th century German immigrant. Finally, we'll discuss the important issue of documentation and the resolution of ambiguities in the records.*

Robert Jackson holds a Ph.D. in history from Harvard University. Since retiring from careers in both teaching and finance he has assisted a variety of not-for-profit and community organizations and has enjoyed his hobbies of reading, genealogy, and tennis. He lives in Berkeley and lectures frequently on genealogical subjects.

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