

## Speaker: Stephen Barthel

**Stephen Samuel Barthel**, an International Reference Consultant from 1983-2004 for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, worked in the Library's Public Affairs Unit assisting the national and international news media, giving tours to visiting dignitaries, and tracing the genealogies that were presented to Presidents Clinton and Bush, President Rau of Germany, the Queen of Sweden, Thomas Bach (the Vice President of the International Olympic Committee), Tom Brokaw, Peter Jennings, Walter Cronkite, Barbara Walters, several United States governors and senators, various celebrities and prominent business leaders.



Stephen is a presenter at many local and national historical and genealogical organizations and has served on several of their boards. He is the recipient of the Wigilia Award, the highest award given by the Polish Genealogical Society of America. He is now serving as a Board Director for his hometown Historical Society. Stephen is the publisher of more than two dozen family history books, including an online gazetteer of localities in East and West Prussia. Stephen resides with his wife and sons in St. Cloud, Minnesota.



Mr. Barthel with Walter Cronkite