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April 2024

General Meeting: Exploring the Greatest Generation, Adding Context to the Veteran's Story part 2 of 2 in military research With: Jennifer Holik

Date: Monday, April 8, 2024 7:00 p.m. (Zoom chat starts at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Ct., Pleasanton, CA and via Zoom- Preregister via ZOOM below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYscOyrrD4pGdI88N7xDMAS1gextKvMAsJ6>

Chair: Program Chair, <mailto:program@L-AGS.org>

Cost: No Charge - Visitors welcome

Details: Please see page 2

Other Special Interest Groups and Meetings

Let's Chat Genealogy

Topic: *Blacksheep*

Date: April 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Contact Chair for the Link

Chair: Debbie Mascot,

<mailto:bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org>

Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Contact Chair for the Link

Chair: President, <mailto:President@L-AGS.org>

The Master Genealogist Software

Topic: Reports and Problem Assistance

Date: Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Contact Chair for the link

Chair: Duncan Tanner,

<mailto:tvtmg.chair@L-AGS.org>



Announcements

ROOTS TRACER

Roots Tracer editor needs assistance and a backup. Please let L-AGS president know if you would like to learn more.

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Contextual records are everywhere, not just the National Archives!

Once you have established what units your service member was in and where they served, it is time to explore unit-level records.

In this program you'll explore:

- The second part of the research strategy to piece together your veteran's story.
- How to add to your timeline of service and expand the narrative.
- Explore various histories, journals, photos, and maps for all the military branches.
- You will learn about the most valuable foundational records to put your service member into context and write a richer story everyone will want to read.

These records help you write the narrative to your stories. They will also help you understand why your veteran was who they were after service, and probably bring up more questions for you to consider.

Jennifer Holik is a genealogical & military research expert, author of more than 20 books on those topics, and an intuitive healer specializing in inherited & war trauma, and ancestral healing. She helps people understand why their family is the way they are and heal.

Learn more at www.ancestralsoulswisdomschool.com.



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Topics of Future General Meetings

Month	Topic	Presenter
May 13, 2024	Researching the Genealogy of Mayflower Families	Bob Trapp
June 10, 2024	Researching Church Records	Lisa Gorrell
July 8, 2024	Avoiding the 6 Biggest Genealogy Mistakes	James Baker
August 12, 2024	AI and Genealogy: Trouble Ahead?	Thomas MacEntee
September 9, 2024	Scots-Irish Genealogy	Mark McClaren

Board Meeting Summary

March 26, 2024 Board Meeting Summary

- *Reminder to renew your L-AGS membership if not done already!*
- *Roots Tracer publication is paused until after Editor, Patrick Lofft, has his cataract surgery. He would welcome anyone who would like to co-chair the Roots Tracer editor position with him.*
- *The Board is looking into providing a workshop for beginning genealogists or others who would like a refresher course.*

Research Locations

Livermore Family History Center

Location: 950 Mocho Street, Livermore, California

Phone: (925) 443-2750

Web: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Livermore_California_FamilySearch_Center

Special Notes: The entrance is in the front of the building on the right—there is a sign on the door. If the parking in front of the building is full, there is a large parking lot in the rear of the building.

Pleasanton Genealogy Center

Location: 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California

Email: docents.chair@L-AGS.org for appointment with docent

Special Notes: The Pleasanton Genealogy Center, jointly supported by L-AGS, the Friends of the Pleasanton Library, and the Pleasanton Public Library, contains the largest collection of genealogy books, CDs and online databases in the Tri-Valley. Access to Ancestry.com (Library-edition) and Heritage Quest (also available at home with your library card)

L-AGS Publication: The Roots Tracer

We are actively seeking articles and photos for the Roots Tracer. Please see ideas below or submit your own:

- What are your current genealogy activities?
- Who are you researching? In what locations? What time period?
- What other genealogy related activities are you pursuing? Are you travelling? Indexing? Writing? Speaking? Instructing? Volunteering?
- Do you have an old article to update?
- Do you have any famous (or infamous) ancestors?
- Have you overcome a brickwall? How?
- Have you traveled your roots?
- Do you live in or have an ancestral home?
- Do you have any special family heirlooms with a story?
- Have you used technology in an interesting way to find your roots?
- Have you read a book, poem or found a photograph that inspires you?
- Updated, previously published Livermore Roots Tracer articles

Please submit articles or ideas to rootstracer.chair@L-AGS.org.

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