



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

**Lisa Gorrell**

## You Are Invited

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 10, 2013 ~  
7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Congregation Beth Emek  
3400 Nevada Court  
Pleasanton

**COST:** No Charge - Visitors welcome



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## *Using City Directories*

City Directories are a wonderful source to fill in your ancestor's life between the census years. City Directories give information about a resident's address and occupation but the directories also have lots of other information. Come hear about how to use the directories to aid in your research and where to find them in person or online. Remember, even small towns often had published directories.

Lisa Gorrell has been seriously researching her family for nearly twenty years. It was the birth of her daughters that began the journey connecting the past and the future generations. One trip to Sutro Library to use microfilm of the 1920 census and finding her grandfather's family got her hooked. She is currently the President of the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, Recording Secretary for the California Genealogical Society, and a volunteer with the Contra Costa Historical Society's archives at the History Center in Martinez. She enjoys giving genealogy presentations and writing about her family on two blogs: "Mam-ma's Southern Family" and "My Trails into the Past".

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