



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

Linda Harms Okazaki

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, August 8, 2016 ~
7:30 PM

WHERE: Congregation Beth Emek
3400 Nevada Court
Pleasanton

COST: No Charge ~ Visitors welcome



Angel Island: What records Exist and Where are They Located?

Angel Island is the second largest island in San Francisco Bay. Today it is a state park, which attracts visitors year round. For thousands of years, it was a site for Native American hunting and fishing. The Island later became a cattle ranch, before being occupied by the U.S. Army in 1863. From 1910 until 1940, an immigration station operated there, and in 1954, the transition into a state park began.

Learn about the history of Angel Island, the federal records that were generated, where you can find them, and how to conclude whether an ancestor did or did not pass through the immigration station.

Linda Harms Okazaki is a fourth generation San Franciscan. Her interest in genealogy began in 1998. Linda has been researching her husband's ancestry for the past several years, documenting his family in the internment camps and in Japan. She is passionate about researching, documenting, teaching, and sharing the stories of Japanese Americans. Her other areas of interest include upstate New York, England and Australia.

Linda is a member of APG, the Genealogical speakers Guild, and the DAR. She is a graduate of NIGR, ProGen and several genealogy institutes. She currently serves as the president of the California Genealogical Society.

Ms. Okazaki holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and a Master of Arts degree in Education. You may find her blog at LindasOrchard.com.

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