



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents
Karen LaDuca

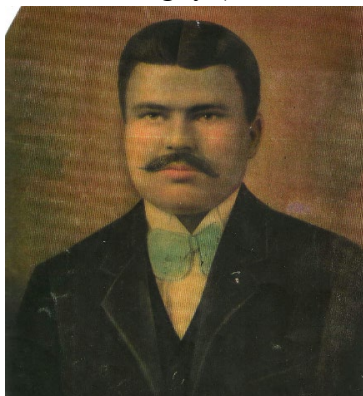
You are invited - Bring a Guest

<u>WHEN:</u>	Monday, September 9th, 2019 7:00 PM, Doors Open 6:30 PM
<u>WHERE:</u>	Congregation Beth Emek 3400 Nevada Court Pleasanton, CA 94566
<u>COST:</u>	No Charge ~Visitors Welcome



Ciao to Your Ancestors in Italian Civil Records

This is the guy (who looks very much like Karen's husband) who started her foray into Italian genealogy. Who was he and why was his portrait hanging in the basement at her in-laws' house? He was her husband's grandfather but that was about all the family knew about him. They knew his name, Angelo LaDuca, and that he left the family somehow when his children were quite young and his wife was mad at him. That's why he was in the basement! Through the use of Italian Civil Records available online (some only viewable at the Family History Center) Karen has traced this family tree back to the mid 1700's.



Karen has also used Italian Civil records to research her mother-in-law's family in Italy as well as the ancestors of extended family members and friends.

Karen holds a BS in Elementary Education and Math with a minor in French and an MS in Education. She taught Elementary School in New York State for a few years and then began teaching quilting classes and lecturing around NY State on the topic. Karen began researching her own ancestry about 30 years ago and then took a break to raise 2 children. She resumed her genealogy researching in earnest in 2006 and has been volunteering at the Family History Center in Livermore for about 3 years.

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