



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society Presents Melinda Kashuba, PhD You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, January 8th, 2024
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Zoom call begins at 6:30)

WHERE: In Person & Via ZOOM

Congregation Beth Emek
3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton

Preregister for ZOOM via link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYscOyrrD4pGdI88N7xDMAS1gextKvMASJ6>

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



Using Maps in Genealogical Research, Part 1: How Maps Are Essential to Successful Genealogical Research

Maps are a crucial tool in genealogical research. Besides showing us where a family grave, a homestead, or records repository might be located, they can suggest migration routes, provide context for an ancestor's story, and instruct us on historical boundary changes. (Part 2: Using Maps in Genealogical Research: Digital Mapping with Google Earth and Google Maps, will be presented on February 12th.)

Melinda Kashuba is a professional genealogist and owner of Kashuba Research Services, a genealogical and historical research company. Her popular book, *Walking with Your Ancestors: A Genealogist's Guide to Using Maps and Geography*, joins a long list of articles in numerous genealogical magazines and other publications. She is a Course Coordinator and faculty member at Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and faculty member at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy.

Her genealogical specialties include 19th century and contemporary genealogical records in California including maps and land records. She holds a PhD in geography from the University of California, Los Angeles and has taught geography for fifteen years at Shasta College. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society, Association of Professional Genealogists, Shasta Historical Society, and Shasta County Genealogical Society. She served as a Registrar for two local chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

When not working on genealogy, she is raising money to rebuild a children's outdoor education school in Shasta County damaged in the disastrous Carr Fire in 2018.

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