



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

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## Gene Block

### You Are Invited

**WHEN:** Monday, August 10, 2015 ~  
7:30 PM

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

**COST:** No Charge - Visitors welcome



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## Four Main Reasons Why We Hit Brick Walls In Our Research When the Records Are Available

Gene began tracing his and his wife's family histories in the mid 1970's. His youngest daughter came home from junior high school and asked for help with a homework assignment on the subject of immigration. Gene realized for the first time that not only did he not know the countries where his ancestors were born, he did not even know the names of any of his great grandparents. Over many subsequent years of research Gene has observed that genealogists hit "brick walls" even when the needed records are available. In his presentation Gene will discuss the four main reasons why this occurs.

Gene received his undergraduate degree from St. Louis University. He holds Master's degrees from California State University, Los Angeles, and from California State University, Fullerton. Gene currently resides at the Stoneridge Creek Retirement Community in Pleasanton and coordinates the Genealogy Club there.

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