



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

Kathryn Marshall

**You Are Invited**

**WHEN:** Monday, January 9, 2017 ~  
7:30 PM

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

**COST:** No Charge ~ Visitors welcome



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## Researching War of 1812 Era Ancestors

Sandwiched between two wars fought with the Barbary pirates off “the shores of Tripoli,” over 450,000 Americans fought in the War of 1812. Hundreds more were part of the state militias which, in theory, included all free adult males of military age. On the opposing side were Canadians, British, and a large proportion of Irish personnel. Battles raged from Canada to New Orleans, involving much of the population as suppliers, freighters, soldiers and sailors, pensioners, and widows. Learn the best web sites, special collections, and strategies for mining the extraordinary depth of records from this pivotal era in our nation’s past.

Kathryn Miller Marshall holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of California at Berkeley where she taught for seven years. Dr. Marshall was the Director of the Lodi California Family History Center, where she served for 16 years. Kathryn became an expert on the history of California between 1840 and 1865 when asked to write books on pioneers living in that era. She writes interpretive panels for museum exhibits, has published maps of western trails and California’s northern mining region, and edited the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Kenneth Davies and Lorin Hansen’s *Mormon Gold*. Dr. Marshall wrote *Discovery of California Gold*, a curriculum augmentation book for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, and is currently writing about the voyage of the ship Brooklyn, whose passengers were pivotal in transforming San Francisco from a sleepy village into a vibrant, cosmopolitan city. Dr. Marshall provides research expertise as an advisor to the Board of the California Pioneer Heritage Foundation, which builds monuments, provides living history re-enactors at state parks and special events, and preserves historical sites in California.

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