



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

Susan Goss Johnston

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, November 10, 2014 ~
7:30 PM

WHERE: Congregation Beth Emek
3400 Nevada Court
Pleasanton

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



“It Becomes My Painful Duty...”: Uncovering the Stories in Letters of Condolence

More than 600,000 men died in the Civil War. The letters their families received may provide clues to records that will help uncover fascinating, but heart-breaking stories about the soldiers and the ones they left behind.

Susan Goss Johnston is a 2011 ProGen alumna, a graduate of the Advanced Methodology and Evidence Analysis course at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, the National Institute on Genealogical Research, and the National Archives' lecture and lab course, *Going to the Source*. She is a co-editor of the recently published *Source Templates for The Master Genealogist*. Her personal research focuses on families in New England and the Mid-Atlantic region, and she specializes in military records. A former Maryland resident, she now lives in California, and continues teaching intermediate and advanced genealogy courses. She is a frequent speaker at local meetings and conferences.

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