

Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

Madeline Yanov & Karla Henderlong

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, September 12, 2016 ~

7:30 PM

WHERE: Congregation Beth Emek

3400 Nevada Court

Pleasanton

COST: No Charge ~ Visitors welcome



"The Tax Man Found Your Ancestor, Can You?"

Why are Tax Records Important? Not many people consider using tax records for genealogy research, but they are often vital to locating your ancestor. Tax records many times pre-date federal and state censuses. Censuses are only taken every ten years, while tax records are created every year (like a yearly census). They fill in the gaps between censuses and can replace a missing census. When the courthouse burns down, tax records are among the first records recreated. "The tax man will find your ancestor even if the census taker can't." Madeline and Karla will discuss: What can you find in tax records? What types of tax records are available to genealogists? Where can you find tax records? And tips for researching tax records.

Madeline specializes in American genealogy focusing on Illinois, Tennessee, California, Pennsylvania and New York genealogy. Her European experiences is in tracing family lines back to Ireland, German lines to the 1700s, and Russian lines to the 10th century. She has also traced people in Slovakia back to the early 1700s. Madeline's "real world" job before specializing in genealogy was that of a paralegal.

Karla spent many years researching in courthouses and libraries as an attorney and has legal training in real property and estate law which have served her well in her genealogy career. Karla has researched many people in numerous states as well as ancestors in Norway, England, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, Scotland and Ireland.

Madeline and Karla have over 30 years of combined genealogy research experience and a combined impressive resume of genealogical volunteerism and attendance at genealogical workshops, conferences, seminars.

For additional information contact: Marilyn Glass & Diane Wiedel, Program Chairs, email: program@L-AGS.org