



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents

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Madeline Yanov

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, December 12, 2022
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Register via ZOOM below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkfuytrTMvHdb-vnoA4dfpDuRwH9eXccRi>

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



Ancestral Road Trips, Part II: Go West Young Man

This is the sequel to Ancestral Road Trips, Part I. The routes and trails discussed here had their beginning in the Midwest and pushed west to the Pacific Coast and southwest to Texas and New Mexico. Focus will be on the Santa Fe Trail, The Oregon-California Trail, The Mormon Pioneer Trail, and the Trail of Tears. Other minor trails will also be mentioned. Also discussed will be the part the transcontinental railroad played in the settling of America.

Madeline Yanov, the owner of Time Travel Genealogy has more than 30 years of genealogy experience; specializing in American research. Since most Americans are descendants of immigrants, she is familiar with European genealogy; specifically, Irish, British, the Slovak region, and Russian with a little German on the side. She also has been instrumental in locating and helping to reunite adoptees with their birth parents.

In her "other life", prior to becoming a full-time genealogist, Madeline was a paralegal whose expertise included the "discovery" for cases. This experience helped her in genealogy in analyzing what to search for and how to find it.

She is a weekly volunteer at the Oakland, California Regional Family History Center. Since 2011, she has been an indexer with FamilySearch.org. In 2012, Madeline was elected to the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society and has served as president of that society. She is a member of APG, the Association of Professional Genealogists. Madeline loves traveling around the Bay Area; meeting people and hearing their family stories and sharing her love of history and genealogy with local groups.