Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents

Mary Kircher Roddy

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WHEN: **Monday, November 13th, 2023**
7:00 – 8:30 PM

WHERE: **Via ZOOM (invitation link below)**

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctf-2qqzoiGNMh6BGA388k6HVjUiGb7EJo

COST: **No Charge - Visitors welcome**

Flying Under the Radar – Discovering Charles Olin's Alias

Charles Olin disappeared from his Nebraska roots about 1908. The DNA in the descendant of an out-of-wedlock child born in 1919 points to Charles as the father, but no records place him there. Case study proves the alternate identity Charles used for 40 years. This fascinating presentation highlights how persistence can win out even when faced with brick walls at almost every turn.

Mary Kircher Roddy, CG®, grew up in San Rafael, California. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from The University of California, Riverside in 1982 and a Master's in Professional Accounting from the University of Texas in 1984. She earned a certificate in Genealogy and Family History at the University of Washington in 2005. She is a board certified genealogist and trustee of the Board for Certification of Genealogists and is a former treasurer for the Association of Professional Genealogists.

Mary became interested in genealogy in 2000 in anticipation of a sabbatical in Ireland where her husband was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Limerick. She was sure she would complete all her Irish genealogy while her husband taught at UL and her children attended Monaleen school. Two decades later, the genealogy is still a work in progress. But the trip to Ireland awakened something deep in her Celtic bloodlines, the Irish tradition of the Seanachi, the storytellers and historians of yore.

Mary is cofounder of the Applied Genealogy Institute (appliedgen.institute) along with Lisa Gorrell and Jill Morelli. She is also a member of the National Genealogical Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists.

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