



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents
Lisa Gorrell

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, June 10th, 2024
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Zoom call begins at 6:45)

WHERE: Presented via ZOOM. Attend live
(hopefully) or remotely.

**Congregation Beth Emek
3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton**

Preregister for ZOOM via link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/ztYscOyrrD4pGdl88N7xDMAS1gextKvMAsJ6#/registration>

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



Researching Religious and Church Records

Census and court records are great places to look when researching your family, but don't forget to check church records, too – even if you think your ancestor did not attend church. Church records can be a rich source of information about family members, providing names, dates and relationships, and many records from churches and religious organizations predate civil records..

Gorrell has been researching family histories for more than 30 years. She is a certified genealogist; a graduate of the ProGen program and an alumna of many genealogical institutes. Her areas of expertise include southern states and Texas; California, Montana, and Oregon; 18th and 19th-century German research; and 18th and 19th-century Swedish research. Gorrell has served on boards of several genealogical societies and volunteers at the Contra Costa County Historical Society archives in Martinez.

She is also a founding member and instructor of the new online Applied Genealogy Institute (<https://appliedgen.institute>) and writes about her family on two blogs: "Mam-ma's Southern Family" (<http://mam-massouthernfamily.blogspot.com/>) and "My Trails into the Past" (<http://mytrailsintothepast.blogspot.com/>). She has also written a three-generation family history about her husband's Swedish ancestors.

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