



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society Presents **Mark McLaren** You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, September 9th, 2024
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Zoom call begins at 6:45)

WHERE: In Person & Via ZOOM

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



Scotland and Northern Ireland Research

The population of Scotland and Northern Ireland today is less than 7 million combined. Yet, the number of people worldwide with an ancestry from those areas is estimated between 70-90 million. Chances are you or someone's genealogy that you are working on has roots from there. This presentation will provide information to assist in Scottish genealogy research and will cover the origin of Scottish surnames and naming conventions, the intertwined history of Northern Ireland and Scotland, the impact of Scottish emigration throughout the British empire, primarily to Australia, United States, and Canada, and more.

Mark McLaren's interest in genealogy began in the early 2000s and has expanded over the years. His current areas of focus are genetic genealogy and Scottish research. He is currently a member of the National Genealogical Society, California Genealogical Society (CGS), Oregon Genealogical Forum, and the San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society (SRVGS).

He is a Fellow in the Society of Scottish Antiquities and a member of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco holding a position of Trustee. He is also a member of several Scottish Clan societies; Clan MacLaren Society of North America (CMSNA), Clan MacLaren Society of Scotland, Clan Douglas Society of North America, and Clan Ross America.

In 2017, he developed an "introduction to genetic genealogy" class and has taught it for numerous Genealogical societies in the Bay area including L-AGS and the California Genealogical Society.

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