



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents

## Mary Kircher Roddy

### You Are Invited

**WHEN:** Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
7:00 – 8:30 PM

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/9tZ4scOyrrD4pGdI88N7xDMAS1gextKvMAsJ6#/registration>

**COST:** No Charge - Visitors welcome



## ***Bagging a Live One – Connecting with Cousins You Never Knew You Had***

Bagging a live one is often a bigger rush than finding the dead ones. Bagging a live one who knows something about family history is gold. In this webinar Mary will show how you can find distant relatives, perhaps ones you never knew existed. Rather than trolling surname or location lists for other researchers with a common interest, you will come away with the skills to identify specific people to look for. These people may not be active researchers, but might be the ones who inherited the family bible or box of photos, or maybe they can pass on some stories Grandma told them. Collecting and organizing the bits of data & a birthdate, a location, a maiden name & will help you connect with a "new" cousin. If you are as lucky as Mary has been, some of these new cousins will soon become old friends.

**Mary Kircher Roddy, CG®**, grew up in San Rafael, California. She earned a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from UC Riverside and a master's in professional accounting from Texas. 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.

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](http://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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