



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society Presents **Jean Wilcox Hibben – PhD, MA** **You Are Invited**

WHEN: Monday, March 10th, 2025
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Join us in person or via ZOOM

Congregation Beth Emek
3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



**The speaker will be presenting virtually.
Preregister for ZOOM via link below:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYsduioriasG9HuhQRKapaR5Nh3fb9Y91tW>

Forget me not: The Story of a Milwaukee Pioneer

Caroline Trapschuh traveled from Bohemia to the United States in 1849; she was only five years old, but the journey made an indelible impression on her young mind and she shared her experiences with her descendants. As a youth, she was part of a pioneer family that settled the then-wilderness city of Milwaukee, associating with some of the notables of the community. She married a successful businessman and Civil War veteran, John Adam Hollander, and gave birth to seven children, raising six to adulthood. Associating with, first, St. Mary's Catholic Church and, later, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, the Hollanders were well-known and much-respected citizens of the community and both, along with many other relatives, are at rest in Forest Home Cemetery. Caroline's story is told by her great-granddaughter, presented in first person. Following her story, the audience will be informed about the research methods used to uncover the details of the immigrant's life, via a PowerPoint program that displays a number of Hollander/Trapschuh and Milwaukee ephemera, and provides some ideas for audience members to similarly piece together ancestral lives..

Jean Wilcox Hibben; PhD, MA, former So. Cal. college speech professor (MA – Speech Communication; PhD – Folklore), is a national speaker and author. A member of the DAR, she is the former director and current family history consultant for the Corona, CA FamilySearch Center, has worked on background research for two genealogy television programs, and was a host for podcasts on social history. A former Board-Certified genealogist with over 45 years of research experience, she is a former board member of APG and past president of its So. Cal. Chapter; 1st Vice-president of the Corona Genealogical Society, as well as webmaster for that same organization; and participant on a number of other society boards. Jean writes the "Auntie Jeff" column for the Informer, the newsletter of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society. Her website: circlemending.org.

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