Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents

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Madeline Yanov

You Are Invited

WHEN: **Monday November 14, 2022**
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: **Register via ZOOM below:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkdu6qqjMjGdHk-NFQ--ZH6T_tR8SOzd6T

COST: **No Charge - Visitors welcome**

Ancestral Road Trips, Part I: East of the Mississippi

This 2-part talk will focus on U.S. migration. As the American colonies grew, people migrated to the frontier in search for more space, land, or job opportunities. Why did your ancestors settle in one place rather than another? How did they get there? Did they stop along the way and are there records in those places? This presentation will deal with the reasons people moved, records, including land, which reveal when they arrived, and the more common routes between the colonies to the interior of this country. Also discussed will be the part that canals, waterways, and early railroads played in aiding migration. The routes discussed will cover the Eastern seaboard, south and westward to the Midwest. Since routes to the West and Southwest originated in the Midwest, it is important to understand why and how people got the Midwest in the first place.

Madeline Yanov, the owner of Time Travel Genealogy has more than 30 years of genealogy experience; specializing in American research. Since most Americans are descendants of immigrants, she is familiar with European genealogy; specifically, Irish, British, the Slovak region, and Russian with a little German on the side. She also has been instrumental in locating and helping to reunite adoptees with their birth parents.

In her “other life”, prior to becoming a full-time genealogist, Madeline was a paralegal whose expertise included the “discovery” for cases. This experience helped her in genealogy in analyzing what to search for and how to find it.

She is a weekly volunteer at the Oakland, California Regional Family History Center. Since 2011, she has been an indexer with FamilySearch.org. In 2012, Madeline was elected to the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society and has served as president of that society. She is a member of APG, the Association of Professional Genealogists. Madeline loves traveling around the Bay Area; meeting people and hearing their family stories and sharing her love of history and genealogy with local groups.