



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents
Lisa M. Vogele
You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, Aug 11th, 2025
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Attend in person or via ZOOM

Congregation Beth Emek
3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



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

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

Point of Origin: How to Find Your Ancestral Village

Don't know where overseas your family originated from? This presentation covers a variety of sources to explore to locate your ancestors' point of origin before arriving in the United States. Examples and strategies will be provided including: resources for locating town of origin, strategies for name changes, tips for boundary changes, and overcoming handwriting & language challenges.

Lisa Vogele is a professional genealogist and Certified Travel Associate (CTA). She is the Chief Tree Climber at Travel Your Tree: Where Ancestry Meets Adventure, a European family history research, travel planning, custom tour & genealogy research tour operator specializing in Italy & Ireland. Lisa is passionate about traveling in the footsteps of your ancestors to make or re-establish connections of personal, historical significance.

In March 2025, Lisa was named the inaugural recipient of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) Fellowship. She is the author of *Food & Folklore: A Year of Italian Festivals*, a guidebook to assist travelers with incorporating heritage festivals into their itineraries, get off the beaten path, and experience local culture through food and historic events. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), earned a Certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University in 2019 and a Certified Travel Associate (CTA) credential. Her travel tips have been featured in the Huffington Post, 1000TravelTips.com, and Dream of Italy. She holds a master's degree from Clemson University, was raised in Connecticut, and resides in Colorado.

Follow Lisa's travels and discoveries: @travelyourtree on Instagram and Facebook

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