



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society Presents **Scott Norrick** You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, September 8th, 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



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

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

Germans to America's Midwest, 1848-1900

Over 46 million Americans have some German ancestry. The largest German immigration wave to America was 1848-1900, and the majority of those that came then settled in America's Midwest. This presentation will examine the reasons why so many Germans were leaving their homeland during this period as well as why so many settled in America's Midwest. In addition, the presentation will cover:

- German immigration trends
- Ports of departure and arrival
- Midwest German hotspots
- Local example of German settlement
- Cultural influences brought to the Midwest
- Top sites for researching your German ancestors

Scott Norrick has an undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and a graduate degree from Northwestern University. With over 30 years of family history research experience, he is familiar with all the latest and time-tested genealogical tools. Through his company [Ancestral Past](#), he welcomes the opportunity to assist others on their genealogy journey. He has presented to dozens of genealogical societies, history centers, and libraries. He is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists.

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