

# DAVIS GENEALOGY CLUB

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## Locating Your Ancestors with Land Records

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Historical land records can be extremely useful in adding to or confirming information in your family history. Questions relating to siblings, maternal and paternal connections, and what your ancestor's land purchases and sales reveal about them can be resolved. This interactive presentation will include visits to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) website, as well as Google Earth, the PLSGE utility, HistoricMapWorks, and Animap to identify and display where our ancestors lived.

Kathryn Miller Marshall, is a long-time genealogist who will guide us through the process of discovering and deciphering land records. Dr. Marshall holds a Ph.D. from UC Berkeley, where she helped to pioneer the burgeoning field of psychohistory. She is the Director of the Lodi California Family History Center with expertise in California's Gold Rush era. As a research advisor to the Board of the California Pioneer Heritage Foundation and author, she helps preserve historical sites in California, and assembles maps that illustrate historic immigrant ship routes, western trails, early settlements, and mining area transportation networks.

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