



## DAVIS GENEALOGY CLUB

**SPECIAL MEETING LOCATION: BLANCHARD ROOM,  
YOLO COUNTY LIBRARY, MARY L. STEPHENS DAVIS BRANCH  
315 E. FOURTEENTH STREET, DAVIS, CALIFORNIA  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013, 1:00 PM**

# Armories and Ordinaries: Coats of Arms for Genealogists

Speaker: Sebastian Nelson, Archivist

You don't have to come from nobility to have a coat of arms. Many of us have one and don't even know it. Learning about them can help us learn more about our family histories, but doing so requires unlocking the mysteries of heraldry--the use of symbols to identify individuals, families, cities, and states throughout the world. Heraldry has its own colorful language and Sebastian Nelson will help us learn more about it.

Sebastian Nelson is an Archivist at the California State Archives and member of the Academy of Certified Archivists. He has a Master's degree in history from the University of Oxford in Great Britain.

Please join us for this fascinating free program as the Davis Genealogy Club partners with the Yolo County Library Davis Branch to celebrate Family History Month!

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