



**FAMILY HISTORY DAY  
AT THE  
CALIFORNIA STATE ARCHIVES**

*This day is for you if you want to learn how to find out who's in your  
family tree!*

We have short classes on a variety of subjects:

- How to begin your search or refine your skills
- What resources are available and how to use them
- Why preservation of documents is important
- Why it's important to work with others doing family history research

**Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

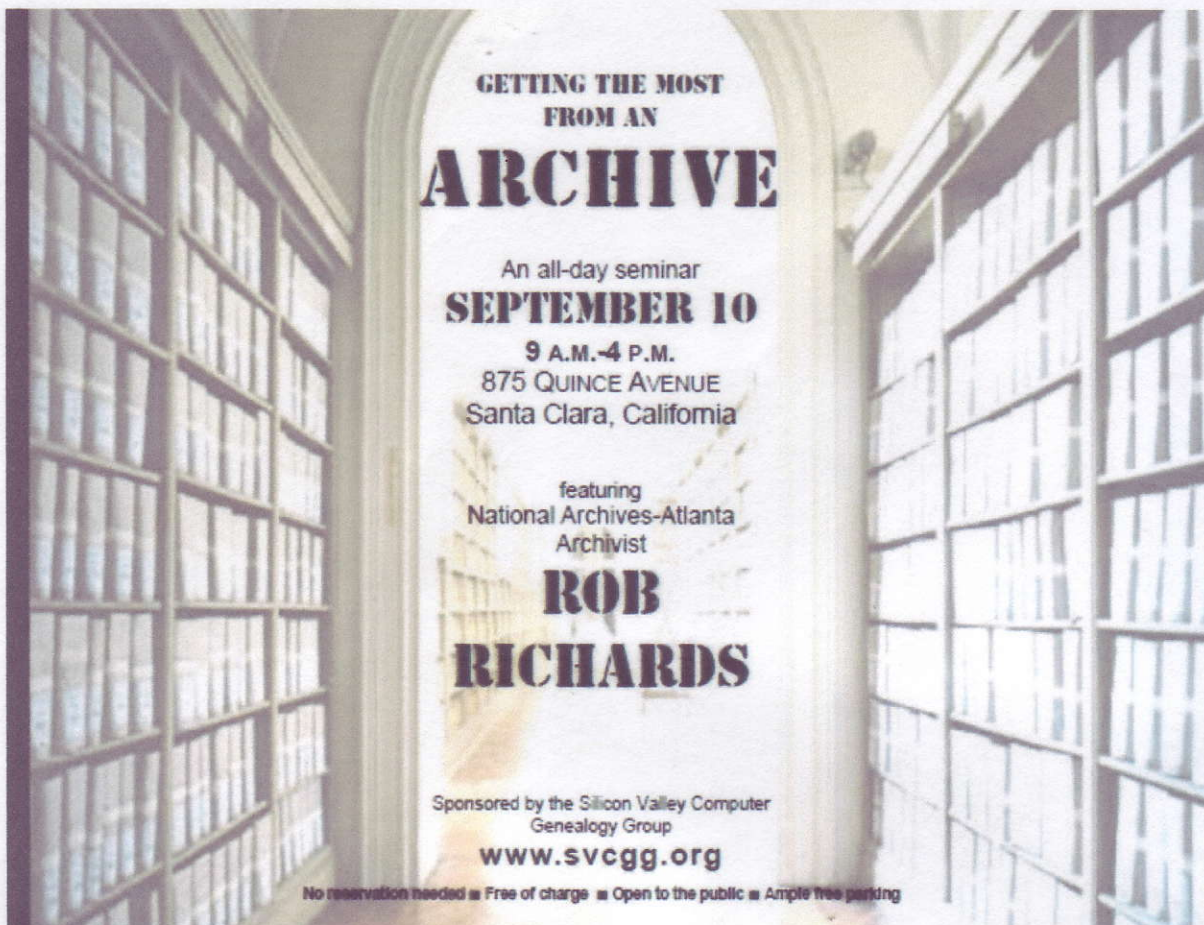
**8:30 am until 4:00 pm**

**California State Archives**

**1020 O Street, Sacramento**

**Transportation:** Visitors can take Light Rail to the Archives Plaza stop. Or if you drive, park free in the parking lot located across the street from the Archives entrance.





GETTING THE MOST  
FROM AN  
**ARCHIVE**

An all-day seminar  
**SEPTEMBER 10**

9 A.M.-4 P.M.  
875 QUINCE AVENUE  
Santa Clara, California

featuring  
National Archives-Atlanta  
Archivist

**ROB  
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No reservation needed ■ Free of charge ■ Open to the public ■ Ample free parking

**FREE \* Open to the Public \* No Reservations Needed**

**Light Refreshments Will Be Served \* Plenty of Free Parking**

**NARA records Topics of Presentation**

- Slave manifests • Railroad Retirement pension files • TVA family and cemetery removal
- WWI draft registration cards • Crew lists, Merchant Marine log books • Naturalization 1790-forward
- Oaths of Amnesty after Civil War • Civil War tax lists

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In the spirit of Smithsonian Museums, who offer free admission everyday, Museum Day is an annual event hosted by Smithsonian Magazine in which participating museums across the country open their doors on September 24<sup>th</sup> to anyone presenting a Museum Day Ticket . . for FREE!

To receive your free Museum Day Ticket for two people only, you must visit the Smithsonian Magazine website at <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/ticket/> and register. Your Ticket will be emailed to you after you submit your information. You must print your ticket and present it to receive your free admission. Some of the participating museums in Northern California are listed below. I have included a link to each museum website.

**The Haggin Museum** - Stockton - <http://www.hagginmuseum.org/>

**California State Military Museum** - Sacramento - <http://www.militarymuseum.org/>

**California Automobile Museum** - Sacramento - <http://www.calautomuseum.org/>

**Aerospace Museum of California** - <http://www.aerospacemuseumofcalifornia.org/>

**Chico Museum** - <http://www.chicomuseum.org/>

**Napa Valley Museum** - Yountville - <http://napavalleymuseum.org/>

**Pacific Coast Air Museum** - Santa Rosa - <http://www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org/>

**Petaluma Wildlife & Natural Science Museum** - <http://petalumawildlifemuseum.com/>

**The California Museum** - Sacramento - <http://www.californiamuseum.org/>

**Vallejo Naval & Historical Museum** - <http://www.vallejomuseum.org/>

**Tuolumne County Museum & History Research Center** - <http://www.tchistory.org/index.html>

**Blackhawk Museum** - Danville - <http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org/>

**Museum of Craft & Folk Art** - <http://www.mocfa.org/>

**Museum of Vision** - <http://www.museumofvision.org/>

**Cartoon Art Museum of California** - <http://cartoonart.org/>

**Chinese Historical Society of America Museum** - <http://www.chsa.org/>

**California Historical Society** - <http://www.californiahistoricalsociety.org/>



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**Adult**

program at

## **Central Library**

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**September, 2011**

**Sundays, 1:30 – 3:00 pm**

**West Meeting Room**

# **GENEALOGY PROGRAMS**

**September 11:**

**Civil War Research, with Melinda Kashuba**

**September 18:**

**Ancestry.com's Border Crossing Database,  
with Lorenzo Cuesta**

**September 25:**

**Using Google for your Genealogy,  
with Gena Philbert Ortega**

For more information, call 916-264-2920, or visit [www.saclibrary.org](http://www.saclibrary.org).

**Central Library  
828 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**[www.saclibrary.org](http://www.saclibrary.org)**

**Sacramento Public Library**





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# **SUTRO LIBRARY PROGRAM SERIES**

**THE SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY**

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Sponsored by the California State Library Foundation

## **LAST THURSDAY IN THE MONTH**

**September & October, 2011**

**7:00pm Reception | 7:30pm Lecture**

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### **Refreshments Served**

**September 29, 2011     GROUNDS FOR PLEASURE: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF  
ADOLPH SUTRO'S "MERRY WAY" AMUSEMENT PARK**

**Guest Speaker: LEO BARKER- National Park Service Archaeologist**

**October 27, 2011     MY FAMILY EXPERIENCES WORKING AT SUTRO BATHS**

**Guest Speaker: TOM BRATTON- National Park Service Docent**

### **For more information:**

**California State Library Home Page:** [www.library.ca.gov](http://www.library.ca.gov)  
**Email Sutro:** [Sutro@library.ca.gov](mailto:Sutro@library.ca.gov)  
**Telephone:** 415-731-4477

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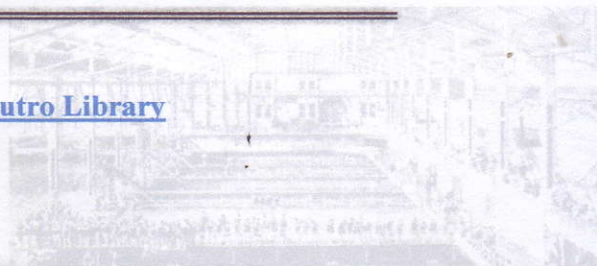
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**480 Winston Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132**

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[Directions to Sutro Library](#)







## GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

presents  
Professional Genealogist

# *P. B. Dallas*



Pamela is a professional researcher and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogist, the Genealogical Speakers Bureau and several local societies. She lectures nationally and locally on a wide range of topics. Pamela has appeared on local television and radio talk shows to discuss genealogy and has written and appeared in several genealogy instructional videos aired on local TV. She played a key role in the success of the National Genealogical Society Conference held in Sacramento in 2004. She believes the best part of genealogy is the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people.

### Saturday , October 8, 2011

9:30 to 3:30

(registration starts at 9:00)

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

1600 Carver Rd. Modesto, California

- ★ Remember the Ladies, finding your female ancestors.
- ★ Extra, Extra, Your ancestors are in the newspapers: the who, what when ,why and how of newspaper research
- ★ NUCMC—a gold mine for genealogists.
- ★ I can't research the courthouse burned, researching in burned counties

clip and return

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Return to Diana Loomis, 1716 Morning Dove Circle, Modesto , CA, 95354, 209-521-9433. [dloomis6@pacbell.net](mailto:dloomis6@pacbell.net) by October 1, 2011.

Make checks to GSSC

GSSC Member- \$25

Nonmember -\$30

Name \_\_\_\_\_

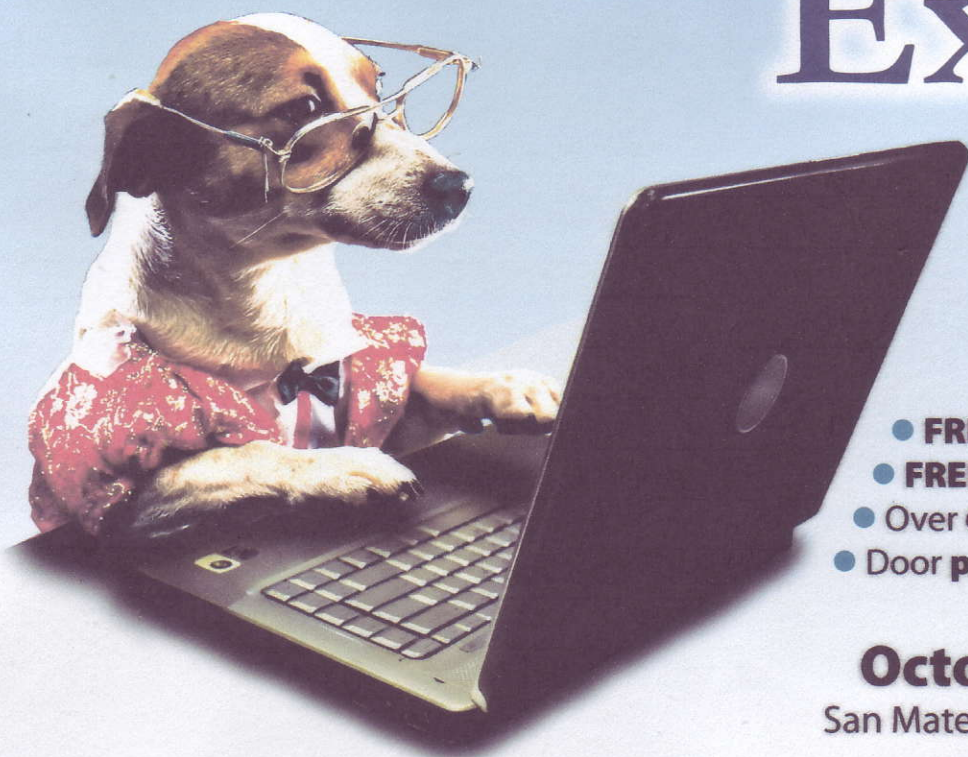
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# Northern California Family History Expo



- **FREE** exhibit hall
- **FREE** keynote address
- Over **60** classes & workshops
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**October 7-8, 2011**

San Mateo County Event Center  
San Mateo, California

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Stanislaus County  
Presents***

**AN ALL DAY RESEARCH TRIP TO SUTRO LIBRARY AND  
THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES**

**WHEN: THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2011**

**TIME: 8AM—7 PM**

**COST: \$30.00**

The Storer Bus will leave the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 1600 Carver Rd. Modesto, CA at 8:00 AM and return to the same at 7:00 PM. Coffee and muffins will be served in the morning. Please bring a lunch and snack for the return trip.

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**REGISTRATION FORM: RETURN FORM BY:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENCLOSED AMOUNT: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_**

**SEND REGISTRATION FORM TO: Sharon Hawley Crum  
16504 S. Henry, Escalon, CA. 93520-0404 Phone # 209- 838-2118  
E-Mail sjhawley@sbcglobal.net**





San Mateo County Genealogical Society ~ Fall Seminar 2011

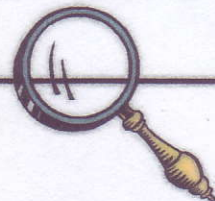
# FEDERAL SECRETS REVEALED!

Four Lectures By

**John P. Colletta, Ph.D.**

**Nationally Known Genealogical Lecturer & Federal Records Expert**

John Colletta, PhD. is on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research at Samford University and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. He previously taught French language and literature at the Catholic University of America and American University and held various positions at the Library of Congress. His genealogy books include, *"Finding Italian Roots: the Complete Guide for Americans"*, *"They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record"*, and *"Only a Few Bones: A True Account of the Rolling Fork Tragedy & Its Aftermath"*.



**Saturday, October 29, 2011 - 9am - 3:15 pm**

**Menlo Park LDS Church - 1105 Valparaiso, Menlo Park**

**Doors Open at 8am - Registration, Book Sales & Silent Auction Items**

*Family History Center will be open during breaks, lunch & after the Seminar*

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION: Members: ☐ @ \$36.00 each Non-Members: ☐ @ \$42.00 each LUNCH: Yes \$8.00

Registration Deadline October 15, 2011 —Walk Ins \$48.00

Become a new member: ☐ @ \$25 for 1 Year & signup for this seminar at the Member Rate

Note: Registration includes SYLLABUS

Make your registration/lunch check payable to SMCGS Seminar - Mail Registration to:

Patrick Gilbride, 153 Occidental Avenue, Burlingame CA 94010-5219

Please tell us how you heard of this seminar





# Ancestry Day

San Francisco | November 5, 2011  
Hyatt Regency, Embarcadero Center



Ancestry.com is the world's largest online family history resource. Ancestry.com has more than 5 billion digitized records and over one million members.



CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY AND LIBRARY

Whether you have Gold Rush ancestors or no family connection to California, you will find extensive support for your genealogy research at the California Genealogical Society and Library. Find us at [CaliforniaAncestors.org](http://CaliforniaAncestors.org).

**Join us for Ancestry Day in San Francisco 2011 Saturday, November 5, 2011**

Register at [ancestry.com/ancestryday-SanFrancisco](http://ancestry.com/ancestryday-SanFrancisco)  
by October 5, 2011 for the "early bird" price - just \$42 to attend this all-day event.

**Ancestry.com** and the **California Genealogical Society** are pleased to bring you **Ancestry Day in San Francisco 2011**, a day to discover and celebrate your family history. This exciting event can help you start or hone your genealogical skills with informative classes, expert consultations and more. Our venue, the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, is located on the Embarcadero waterfront near the historic Ferry Building.

## Choose from more than a dozen classes covering a wide range of topics like:

- Getting started in family history
- Finding immigration and emigration records online
- Locating living family members and lost relatives
- Getting the most out of your Ancestry.com membership
- Using maps in your genealogical research
- How social networking can further your family history research

## Public Transportation and Parking

Take BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) to the San Francisco Embarcadero Station. Exit onto Market Street. Limited parking at AMPCO at 3 and 4 Embarcadero, \$32.00 per day, including tax.

## Consult with an expert genealogist

Get help with a specific ethnic or geographic problem, or plan a course of action with the help of professional researchers. You'll get a 15-minute consultation for just \$5 (in addition to the Ancestry Day entry fee). Limit of one consultation per attendee.

**Online registration at [ancestry.com/ancestryday-SanFrancisco](http://ancestry.com/ancestryday-SanFrancisco) is preferable.** To register by mail, please complete this form and send with your check, payable to **CGS**, postmarked by October 5 for the early bird price. Our phone number is (510) 663-1358. Our address is:

**CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY AND LIBRARY**  
2201 Broadway, Suite LL2  
Oakland, CA 94612

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: ☐ Early Bird Registration plus consultation - \$47 ☐ Early Bird Registration only - \$42  
☐ Registration after Oct. 5 plus consultation - \$57 ☐ Registration after Oct. 5 only - \$52





*From L to R: California State Library, California State Archives, Center for Sacramento History, Sacramento Public Library*

## **1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL SACRAMENTO ARCHIVES CRAWL**

**Saturday – October 1<sup>st</sup>  
11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Join us on October 1, 2011, for Sacramento's first annual "Explore History: Sacramento Archives Crawl." From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., nineteen archives and special collections libraries from the Sacramento area and beyond will be celebrating National Archives Month by exhibiting rarely-seen historic treasures from their collections at four host locations in the downtown area.

Start off at any of the host locations - the California State Archives (1020 O Street), California State Library (900 N Street), Center for Sacramento History (551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd.), or Sacramento Public Library (828 I Street), and "crawl" to the others using the map provided in your Archives Crawl passport. At each location, you can view archival collections on display and take behind-the-scenes tours. Representatives from other archives and special collections libraries will be on hand to discuss their archival collections - historic photographs, rare books, historic artifacts - and answer your questions about how to connect with local history resources. Those who have their passports stamped by at least three of the host locations will receive a set of limited-edition collectible coasters with images from Sacramento's former Buffalo Brewing Company.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE - KNEEPADS ARE OPTIONAL!**





# Genealogy Now!

*Growing Your Family Tree*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012**

**8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**VETERANS HALL • 801 GRAND AVENUE • SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA**

*Presented by the San Luis Obispo County Genealogical Society*

**FEATURING:**

**THOMAS W. JONES, PhD, CG, CGL**, Nationally Acclaimed Genealogy Author and Speaker

**RON ARONS**, Author of *Wanted! U.S. Criminal Records* and *The Jews of Sing-Sing*

**APRYL COX, AG®**, English Research Expert

| SCHEDULE                    | ROOM A                                                                                    | ROOM B                                                   | ROOM C                                                                        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00—9:00 AM                | Registration                                                                              | Vendor Set-up                                            | Coffee/Tea/Water                                                              |
| 9:00—9:10 AM                | Welcome / Announcements                                                                   | —                                                        | —                                                                             |
| SESSION 1<br>9:20—10:20 am  | Jones Jinx: Tracing<br>Common Surnames<br>THOMAS W. JONES                                 | Jump-Start Your Family<br>History—<br>Newbies & Veterans | Introduction to England's<br>Four Major Record Groups<br>APRYL COX            |
| SESSION 2<br>10:50—11:50 AM | Five Proven Techniques—<br>Finding Your Ancestor's<br>European Origins<br>THOMAS W. JONES | Best Bet<br>Internet Web Sites<br>RON ARONS              | Church of England<br>Parish Registers<br>APRYL COX                            |
| LUNCH<br>11:50—1:20 PM      | Bring your lunch and join us in the lounge, or enjoy one of the nearby restaurants.       |                                                          |                                                                               |
| SESSION 3<br>1:20—2:20 PM   | Avoid Being Duped<br>by the Internet<br>THOMAS W. JONES                                   | Mapping Madness<br>RON ARONS                             | Pedigree Analysis—<br>Skills to Develop a<br>Solid Research Plan<br>APRYL COX |
| 2:20—2:30 PM                | DRAWING<br>(must be present to win)                                                       | —                                                        | —                                                                             |
| SESSION 4<br>2:45—3:45 PM   | Solving the Mystery of the<br>Disappearing Ancestor<br>THOMAS W. JONES                    | Researching Criminal<br>Ancestors<br>RON ARONS           | Solving English Research<br>Problems with<br>Lesser-Used Records<br>APRYL COX |

For more information, contact Cheryl Storton, [cheryl.diane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cheryl.diane@sbcglobal.net), 805.489.5457  
or Cafi Cohen, [cafi.cohen@gmail.com](mailto:cafi.cohen@gmail.com), 805.473.4963.



## SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY—FEBRUARY 4, 2012 SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Complete and mail this form to reserve a syllabus and guarantee your space.

SLOC GS Member (\$40) \_\_\_\_\_ (Seminar preregistration)

Nonmember (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_ (Seminar preregistration)

Nonmember: want to join (\$40 + \$22) \_\_\_\_\_ (Seminar preregistration + 1 year membership)

Add \$10 to these prices for registration received after January 30, 2012, and for registration at the door.

*Your canceled check is your receipt.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please help us plan our room assignments and give us an indication of the sessions you are planning to attend. You are not locked in to this decision, and may change your mind on the day of the seminar.

**SEATING IS FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED.**

Session 1: A B C    Session 2: A B C    Session 3: A B C    Session 4: A B C

### MAIL FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

San Luis Obispo County Genealogical Society, Inc.

Attn: Martha Graham

1840 Ninth Street

Los Osos, California 93402-2714

### PREREGISTRATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012.

All pre-registrants are eligible to receive the seminar syllabus, whether or not they attend the seminar. If you live outside of San Luis Obispo County, we will mail you the syllabus if you let us know ahead of time that you will not be attending. If you live within San Luis Obispo County, you may pick up your syllabus at any of the SLOC GS general meetings until June 2012.

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### DIRECTIONS FROM U.S. 101 FREEWAY:

**Heading South:** Take exit 204 towards Monterey Street; turn right onto Buena Vista Avenue; turn left onto Loomis Street. Take the 1st left onto Grand Avenue. The Veterans Hall will be on the right.

**Heading North:** Take exit 203D for Grand Avenue. Turn right onto Grand Avenue. The Veterans Hall will be on the right.

*The SLOC GS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.*

Visit us online at <http://www.slocgs.org> for updates and information about this event.