



LUNCH AND LEARN



Southern California Genealogical Society and Family Research Library

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Saturday, April 10, 2010
Doors open at 12noon

- Lunch** 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
Sit, chat, and share your genealogy stories and questions while eating your brown-bag lunch.
- Learn** 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with questions and answers

1:00-2:00pm **History and Genealogy of the Stone Quarry Hills, Elysian Park, and Solano Canyon
Presented by Lawrence Bouett**

The author's interest in the history of the Stone Quarry Hills area began with the history and development of Solano Canyon, an historic community of Los Angeles that was begun following the purchase of Los Angeles City donation land by a Costa Rican immigrant, Francisco Solano, in 1866. This talk, through extensive use of contemporary maps, tracks the development of the Stone Quarry Hills area from its beginnings prior to 1866 through 1903 and beyond.

Lawrence Bouett is a retired research scientist and registered professional engineer who has actively pursued his own genealogy for nearly 40 years. He has extensive family roots in the Los Angeles area (and what is now Orange County) that date to the founding of the pueblo in 1781. He lectures and teaches courses, primarily in the San Francisco Bay Area, on beginning genealogy, use of US Census records in genealogy, how to overcome genealogical brick walls, and computer genealogy. He is currently doing research, primarily at the Huntington Library, on the land transactions in the Stone Quarry Hills area, and, along with a research partner, is writing a book on the subject. He lives and works in Lafayette, California.

2:15-3:15pm **Think Like an Archivist:
Uncovering Hidden Genealogical Resources in Libraries and Archives
Presented by Nancy Loe**

This session by a professional archivist teaches genealogical researchers how archival materials are prepared for public use, including where family records are located in digital finding aids; effective search terms and strategies; specific URLs for institutional, regional, and worldwide archival portals and gateways; and how to search across multiple institutions to locate collections with family history records.

Nancy Loe is a genealogist and a recent retiree as Head of Special Collections and University Archives at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. She has master's degrees in Library Science and in American History. Ms. Loe co-founded the Pikes Peak Genealogical Society when she was head of Local History & Genealogy at the Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado Springs. She will be speaking at the San Luis Obispo Genealogical Society in March and at the Pikes Peak Genealogical Society in May.

The library will not be open for research.

Any questions please contact Charlotte rubymoon01@yahoo.com