



# The El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society

Presents

**Speaker: Barbara Leak**

## **In the Public Domain: Homesteads and Federal Lands**

**April 9, 2019 6:00-7:30PM**

**El Dorado Hills Library  
7455 Silva Valley Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA**



From 1785 to 1934, the U.S. government distributed more than 1 billion acres of public land into private ownership. Follow the paper trail of federal land records from survey plats to tract books, land-entry files, and land patents. Discover ways that these records tell you not just *where* your ancestors lived, but also *how* they lived.

Barbara Leak has more than 30 years of experience as a genealogical researcher, lecturer and volunteer. She has lectured at conferences and workshops sponsored by the National Genealogical Society, the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the California State Archives, and numerous libraries

and societies throughout northern California. She is a past president of the Genealogical & Historical Council of Sacramento Valley, a past president of the Placer County Genealogical Society, and a California State Genealogical Alliance Distinguished Service Award recipient. She currently chairs the Placer County Genealogical Society's study group class and volunteers at the Auburn Family History Center.

This class is suitable for beginner and advanced genealogy researchers. Handouts and time for Q and A will be provided.

The El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society invites the public to attend the free presentation in the Community Room at the EDH Library.

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