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*The Sonoma County Genealogical Society
presents*

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Using Maps in Genealogical Research, Part 1

The purpose of the first of two maps lectures is to introduce genealogists to the variety of maps available online and in various major libraries and archives that are useful to genealogists. Examples of topographic maps, county atlas maps, fire insurance maps, and others will be presented to build confidence in reading and interpreting maps. The ultimate goal is to enable students to find maps that can help find answers to their genealogical questions as well as provide context for their ancestors' lives.

*Melinda Kashuba is a professional genealogist and owner of Kashuba Research Services, a genealogical and historical research company. Her popular book, *Walking with Your Ancestors: A Genealogist's Guide to Using Maps and Geography*, joins a long list of articles in numerous genealogical magazines and other publications. She is a Course Coordinator and faculty member at Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and faculty member at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. Her genealogical specialties include 19th century and contemporary genealogical records in California including maps and land records. She holds a PhD in geography from the University of California, Los Angeles and has taught geography for fifteen years at Shasta College. Melinda is a member of the National Genealogical Society, Association of Professional Genealogists, Shasta Historical Society, and Shasta County Genealogical Society. She served as a Registrar for two local chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.*

Meeting begins at noon; Presentation at 1:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

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