



## Building Skills for Successful Family History Research 2019

Offered by the California Genealogical Society at the  
**Oakland FamilySearch Library, 4766 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, CA 94602**

This foundational series includes **four** consecutive sessions on Thursday evening sessions, 6:00 – 8:00 pm:

March 6  
March 13  
March 20  
March 27

Aimed at beginning researchers who wants to to avoid pitfalls, wasted time and unreliable family trees. Also valuable for more experienced researchers

Coving both online and offline resources, you will learn to evaluate, analyze, and confidently produce your trees, stories, or more formal documents based on your goals. Included are matching record types with your question, finding those records, documenting what you find, and using critical thinking skills.

Participants will do pre- and post-skills surveys group exercises, and optional homework assignments. Class handouts will include multiple examples of offline resources as well as web links and sites.



Instructor Pam Brett's interest in genealogy started over 40 years ago with the birth of her first child, and she began serious pursuit of her family history in 1999. Most of her ancestors came to America early and moved often leading to research in 31 states and the District of Columbia. She will share experience acquired from many years of beginner's mistakes Pam has previously taught the popular "On the Road" and "Location, Location, Location" classes.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Go to [www.californiaancestors.org](http://www.californiaancestors.org)**

Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited so register early.

This class is available to CGS Members and non-members.

Register early to confirm your seat. Walk-ins will not be admitted.