

## JULY CLASSES

# NEED HELP WITH YOUR FAMILY TREE?

## Building Skills for Successful Family History Research!

Are you interested in family history but not sure how to get started?

Have you mostly used Ancestry.com but would like to learn about other online resources, especially ones that are free?

Do you want to get off your computer and into the fascinating world of libraries, courthouse, archives and town halls?

Have you searched the censuses, vital and military records but would like to know more about other sources such as land, tax, court, and church records, maps and newspapers?

**By the end of the class series, you will be better prepared to:**

- Decide what records to look for
- Know where to find these records
- Document the sources of your information
- Assess the reliability of the records you found
- Analyze the results of your research
- Make a solid case for your research conclusions



Instructor Pamela Brett 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 hopes to share skills acquired from many years of beginner's mistakes to help participants to focus their personal goals and to acquire new understanding of the lives of their ancestors.

**Wednesday evenings:**

**July 10 through July 31 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm.**

At the Oakland FamilySearch Library,  
4766 Lincoln Ave, Oakland, off of Highway 13



**Plenty of free parking.**

This 4-class series is available to California Genealogical Society (CGS) Members for \$100 and non-members for \$140; the fee for non-members includes one year membership in CGS.

Register at - <https://tinyurl.com/ycggbslp>

