

**The Genealogical Society of Santa Cruz County
Lecture Series: 2015-2016**

**Santa Cruz Library: Downtown Branch
224 Church St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

General meeting room: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

*Everyone is welcome to attend this **free** lecture! (Donations are welcome!)*

Thursday, October 1, 2015

Guest Speaker: Pamela Erickson

Indentured Servants

Indentured servants, common in the early settling of our nation, reflect a means of people to come to the new world. It literally means that someone will pay for the transportation of others. The cost varied over time, but usually the indentured servant would agree to work for the payer for about 7 years.

Discussion includes the reasons for people to choose this form of transportation and the benefit for both in arriving in the colonies and later into the United States. You just might be surprised to find that you have indentured servants in your ancestry!



Pamela Erickson teaches genealogy to adults in San Jose, California and surrounding cities and has done so for more than 20 years. She has helped her students research their families in the United States and around the world.

Her personal family research started as a child and has taken her to the Southern states, Canada, and across the pond to Great Britain, Sweden, France, and Czech Republic. Pamela has researched and written over 250 articles for newspapers, magazines, and educational books and has been employed as a journalist, technical writer, and editor. She has taught at genealogy conferences around California and at writing conferences in California and Florida.

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