



*The Santa Clara County Historical
and Genealogical Society presents:*

Researching Your Civil War Ancestors

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

From 1861 to 1865 this country was torn apart by an internal war. Counting both the Confederate and Union armies, 3.3 million men were in the service. The U.S. population in 1860 was 31,443,321. Find out how you can discover whether or not your ancestor served and what happened in “his” war.



This presentation will cover resources, both digital and printed, that will help with Civil War research. We will look at examples from both the Union and Confederate sides. Learn why the war lasted so long and produced so many casualties and why it is still impacting us in 2018.

Mary Boyle has been a librarian at the Santa Clara City Library since 2004. She is currently Local History/Genealogy Librarian and has assisted many people in furthering their genealogy research. Mary has lectured in California on genealogical topics since 2014 and has been researching her family for more than thirty years. In 2010, she proved her lineage to a Revolutionary War patriot, Prince Soper. His grandson, her great grandfather, served on the Union side in the Civil War.

Refreshments and Conversation: 6:30 pm
Business Meeting and Program: 6:45 pm

Margie Edinger Room – 1st floor
Santa Clara Central Park Library
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