



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

Finding the Bump in the Boreen:

Irish Names and Place Names

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

7:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Join us as Sean Conley discusses Irish genealogy, including Irish surnames, details on geography and breaking down brick walls in finding the origins of an ancestor within 60,000 townlands of Ireland. He will also discuss translation and Irish spelling variants in addition to using various resources available on the Internet to assist with research. A demonstration will be given on using Griffith's Valuation to locate an ancestral home with Google maps to take a virtual tour of the area. There will also be a discussion on how to find relations using Google and Facebook. Special tips will be given for finding additional information in newly released records online



Sean Conley was born and raised in California. He has a B.S. in Economics from Santa Clara University and an M.B.A. in Finance-Investments. He has been doing genealogical research for over 30 years. His grandparents and great-grandparents all have Irish ancestry. He has visited Ireland 15 times and has studied Irish in County Donegal as well as the Bay Area. He has successfully found the ancestral homes of his wife and many of his ancestors. In addition, he has traced the townlands, parishes and native counties of many other ancestors.

Refreshments and Conversation: 7:00 pm
Business Meeting and Program: 7:15 pm

Margie Edinger Room – 1st floor
Santa Clara Central Park Library
2635 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, California

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