



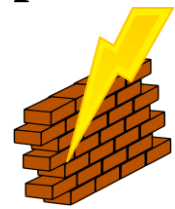
*The Santa Clara County Historical  
and Genealogical Society presents:*

## **Breaking Through Brick Walls Using Guadalajara Dispensations**

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

In 2015, tired of traveling back and forth to Sacramento for meetings, Alicia Carrillo and Martin Perez founded the *Nuevo Mundo Historical and Genealogical Society* in Santa Clara County, where more than a quarter of the population has Hispanic genealogical connections. They have helped researchers from that large population to explore records available at the Archdiocese of Guadalajara and how they can best be used. The methodology involved is particularly valuable for researchers working on families with ties to Mexico but can also be used in research for records all over the world through [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org). Alicia, a native of Mexico, will describe how to unlock the ancestries of many of Mexico's original settlers using the extensive records available, which can include marriage dispensations, pre-marriage investigations, divorces, land and will records and priest's holy orders, dating back to 1539.



For anyone using [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) this presentation will help you use that resource more effectively, especially for records that are not indexed.

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

**Margie Edinger Room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor**  
**Santa Clara Central Park Library**  
**2635 Homestead Road**  
**Santa Clara, California**

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