

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

## **Bullion Bend**

### **Confederate Stagecoach Robbers, Murder Trials and the California Supreme Court**

**Presented by William E. Cole**

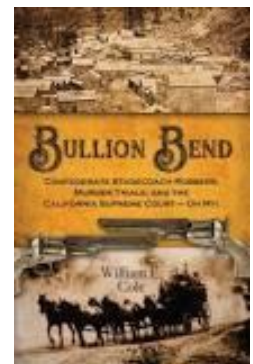
**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

**Note Special Afternoon Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Bill Cole has an infamous relative who participated in a sensational crime right here in Santa Clara Valley. This amazing Wild West caper occurred during the Civil War's final year and includes a secret society, a daring stagecoach robbery, plus a cast of real-life characters featuring California Confederates, Copperhead citizens, Civil War drama, court judges and convicted criminals.

To uncover the full story, Bill dug deep into the California State Archives where he found details about this amazing tale, proving that fact is truly stranger than fiction.

Bill's passion for genealogy began at an early age. He was born on his grandfather Cole's 78th birthday and has vigorously pursued his family history since 1980. Bill is a member of the Mayflower Society, California Historical Society, and several other genealogical societies. He also co-chairs the International German Genealogy Conference to be held in Sacramento in June, 2019.



**Refreshments and Conversation: 2:00 pm**  
**Business Meeting and Program: 2:15 pm**

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

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