

**Davis Genealogy Club and Library**  
**April 27, 2009 Program**  
**"U.S. Military Pension Records: Tips from a  
Veteran Researcher"**

Military pension application files contain original documents that give first-hand accounts of a veteran's military service as well as personal and family information. Explore who was eligible for pensions, what's in their files, and the various finding aids that exist.

Our speaker, **Barbara Leak**, has more than 20 years experience as a genealogy researcher and educator. She is a member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild and is president of the Genealogical and Historical Council of Sacramento Valley and a California State Genealogical Alliance Distinguished Service Award recipient. Her roots stretch from California across the American mid-west, to colonial America, Germany and Denmark.

Please join us on **April 27** at 1:00 p.m. Guests are most welcome and encouraged to come to our meetings!

Our library is open on Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and is open to the public. Volunteers are available during these hours to help with questions.

To learn more about the Davis Genealogy Club and Library, visit our website at [www.davisgenealogy.org](http://www.davisgenealogy.org). or call Lisa Henderson at 753-8943.