



Asa and the Holstein Queen

Bringing a Family Story to Life



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El Dorado California Family History Center

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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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Lynne Gough, author of *Asa and the Holstein Queen*, will present a program about how she transformed a family genealogy project into a full-fledged historical novel.

Based on the real-life adventures of four generations of Lynne's ancestors, the story culminates in the remarkable life of her Yolo County great-grandfather, Asa W. Morris, who rose to prominence in the California dairy industry. In the early twentieth century his famous champion Holstein cow, Tilly Alcartra, broke many world records for milk production and was crowned the "Queen of Holsteins." Tilly was a bovine celebrity who traveled in First Class parlor cars on the train, had parades held in her honor, and was an invited guest at the lavish Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

This book is filled with the author's full color folk art illustrations and many vintage photographs. It was written for youngsters age 11 and up to teach them about American history and agriculture but is a delightful read for all ages.

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