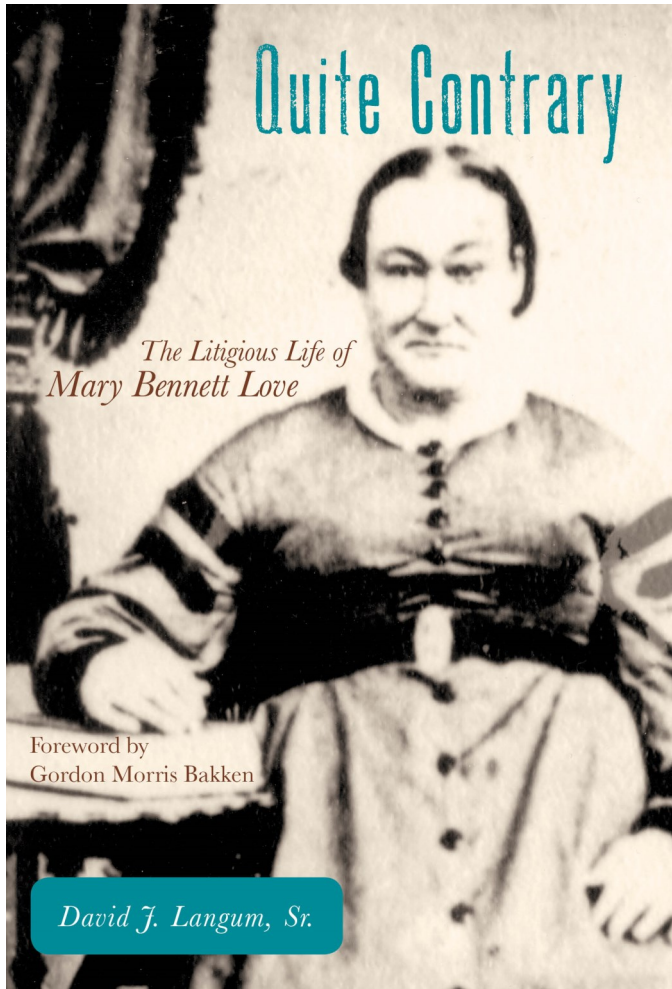


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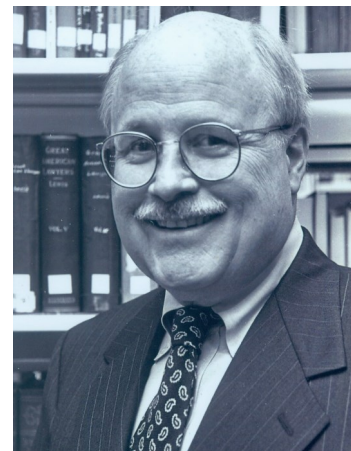
A Book Talk by David J. Langum, Sr.

Quite Contrary: The Litigious Life of Mary Bennett Love



Tuesday
June 24, 2014
6:30 p.m.

Margie Edinger Room
Central Park Library
2635 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, CA 95051



Mary Bennett Love was a legendary and colorful character who settled in Santa Clara in the mid-1840s. She is profiled in a chapter of the City's Sesquicentennial book, *A Place of Promise* and was described in her own time as "an American lady of Amazonian proportions." A full length book on this remarkable woman has just been published by Texas Tech University Press. David J. Langum, Sr. a Law Professor at Samford University in Alabama and the author of eight other books of legal history and biography has written this new book titled, ***Quite Contrary: The Litigious Life of Mary Bennett Love***. Learn about how this illiterate but intelligent woman squatted on public land, acquired a Mexican land grant in Santa Clara and engaged in dozens of lawsuits to advance her interests. Find out about the scandal connected with the death of her second husband – the California State Ranger Harry Love.

Books will be available for sale and signing following the talk.

For more information about this program, call 1-408-615-2900.

