



Tips for Tracing Your Family Tree



List what you already know

Start an ancestral chart

Interview relatives

Make family group sheets

Get death records

Death certificates, obituaries, etc. Then...

Follow death-record clues

Time/place of death lead to birth, marriage, other records

Search census records

Learn where ancestors lived. Then...

Search local sources

Newspapers, local histories, property (land) maps, court and church records, tax lists, wills, etc.

Don't forget

Family histories, immigration records, ship passenger lists, military records, etc.

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