# HELPING GENEALOGY PATRONS

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## Web Links

## **Getting Started**

- <a href="https://familysearch.org/ask/gettingStart">https://familysearch.org/ask/gettingStart</a>
   ed
- https://www.ancestry.com/Academy/courses/recommended
- <a href="http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/10-steps-to-start">http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/10-steps-to-start</a>
- https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family
   History for Beginners

## **Genealogy Forms**

- https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Genealogy Research Forms
- <a href="https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Categor">https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Categor</a>
  y:Charts and Forms

## Paleography Tutorials

- https://script.byu.edu
- <a href="http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/palaeography/tutorial/">http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/palaeography/tutorial/</a>

### Other Resources

- FamilySearch Wiki
   https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main\_P
   age
- FamilySearch Catalog
   https://familysearch.org/catalog/search

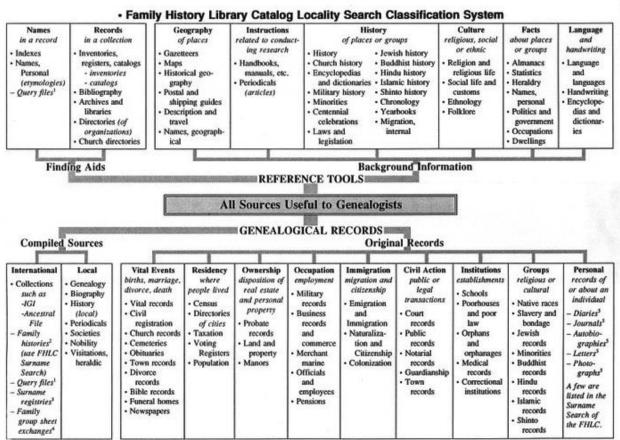
#### Databases

- Familysearch.org
- Ancestry.com
- HeritageQuest.com
- Sanborn.com
- Fold3.com

#### Reference Books

- Professional Genealogy Elizabeth Shown-Mills
- Mastering Genealogical Proof
- Evidence Explained Elizabeth Shown-Mills
- Reading Early American Handwriting

# Genealogy Sources



<sup>1</sup>In query periodicals, and commercial online computer service message boards. <sup>2</sup>In the Family History Library Catalog Surname Search. <sup>3</sup>In Family Registry, Ancestral File submitters, and commercial online computer service genealogical membership directories. <sup>4</sup>Advertized in genealogical periodicals. <sup>5</sup>Usually in home libraries or storage boxes.

## Choose a Finding Aid Record Type

**OBJECTIVE** 

RECORD TYPES

To obtain information

Look in the Family History Library Catalog

about-

Locality section for these record types:

First look for:

Then look for:

Names (in a record)

Indexes

Names, personal

Records (in a collection)

Inventories, registers

and catalogs Bibliography

Archives and libraries

Directories (organizations)

Church directories

## Choose a Compiled Record Type

**OBJECTIVE** 

RECORD TYPES

To obtain information at

an-

First look for:

Then look in:

International (level)

Collections (like

International

Ancestral File, Pedigree

Resource File, and

of the Family History Library Catalog.

Family histories (Look

in the Surname Search

Genealogical Index.)

Local (level)

Look in the Place Search of the Family History

Library Catalog for these record types:

Biography Genealogy

Societies

History

Periodicals Nobility

Visitations, heraldic

#### Choose an Original Record Type

**OBJECTIVE** RECORD TYPES Look in the Family History Library Catalog To obtain information Locality section for these record types: about-First look for: Then look for: Divorce records Vital Events (records of Vital records birth, christenings, Civil registration Bible records (and marriage, divorce, death, Church records other family records) and burial) Funeral homes Cemeteries Obituaries Newspapers Town records Residency (records of Census Taxation Directories (city) place where lived) Voting registers Population Ownership (disposition Probate records Manors of real Land and property estate, personal property) Occupation (records of Military records Merchant marine employment) Business records and Officials and commerce employees Pensions Immigration (records of Emigration/Immigration Colonization migration and Naturalization and citizenship) citizenship Civil Action (records of Court records Notarial records public or legal Public records Guardianship transactions) Institutions (records of Schools Medical records or about a school, prison, Poorhouses-poor law Correctional medical facility, Orphans and orphanages institutions orphanage or poorhouse) Concentration camps Special Groups (records Native races Buddhist records about religious or Slavery and bondage Hindu records cultural groups) Jewish records Islamic records Minorities Shinto records Personal Records Note: For a diary, journal, or autobiography of an (records of or about an individual, contact family members. A few are

listed in the Surname section of the library

catalog.

individual)

# Choose a Background Information Record Type

**OBJECTIVE** 

RECORD TYPES

To obtain information aboutLook in the Family History Library Catalog Locality section for these record types:

First look for:

Then look for:

Geography (of places)

Gazetteers

Postal and shipping

Maps

guides Description and travel

Names, geographical

Instructions (related to

conducting research)

Handbooks, manuals.

Historical geography

etc.

Periodicals

History (of places or

groups)

History Church history Encyclopedias and dictionaries Military history Minorities

Centennial celebrations

Laws and legislation

Religion and religious

life

Social life and customs

Jewish history

Buddhists history Hindu history Islamic history Shinto history Chronology Yearbooks

Migration, internal

Facts (about places or

Culture (related to

religious, social and

ethnic groups)

groups)

Almanacs Statistics

Heraldry Names, personal Ethnology Folklore

Politics and government Occupations **Dwellings** 

Language (and handwriting)

Language and languages

Handwriting

SOURCE: https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Choose a Record Type#Original Records Choices