

GENEALOGY

A Ten Step Program to Get You Started

- 1. A method to learn and write about your family history**
- 2. Golden Rule – Always start with yourself**
- 3. Start by writing down what you know**
- 4. Go through your family “stuff”**
- 5. Talk to other family members; keep in mind “Grandma may have lied”!**
- 6. Use the Internet at home or at a branch library as some sites are not free**
 - a. Keep in mind variant spellings of name**
- 7. Go the area where your family lived and visit:**
 - a. Cemetery (talk to anyone who happens to be there)**
 - b. Court House**
 - c. Church**
 - d. Local Library**
 - e. Look for others in the area with the same name**
 - f. Contact local or County Genealogical Groups**
- 8. Share your work and information with other family members**
- 9. Write your personal life story or snippets and recollections for future generations**
- 10. If you find a “black sheep”, don’t be alarmed as you are not responsible for others with your family name, plus you have something special!**

Relax, enjoy and be proud of what you find!

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b: birth date
 p: place
 m: marriage date
 d: death date
 sp: spouse

Pedigree Chart

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