

Getting Organized

Class 1: Organizing Your Research

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Genealogist

OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Planning your research
 - Tracking your research progress
 - Recording data
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

Session Roadmap

Planning Your Research

Research Questions

Understanding time
and place

Mapping the
strategy

Tracking

The Basics

Custom
Refinements

Recording

Key tools

Abstracting forms



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Make a Plan

- What do you want to learn? (Goal)

Step 1 

- What do you already know?

Step 2 

- Do your background homework

Step 3 

- Create your plan

Step 4 

- Execute and fine tune your plan

Step 5 

Research Plan Template

- Research subject
- Research question
- What is known about the question (and how it is known)
- Record dates – for reference
- Working hypotheses
- Which records will I need
- Search strategy

Research Plan Template

Research Subject:									
Name:		Birth and place:		Marriage and place: Name of spouse:		Death and place:			
Names and birthdates of children:									
Additional Information									
Research Question:									
What Is Known About the Question?									
Fact					Source of Fact:				
Record Dates ¹									
Place	Formed	Birth	Marriage	Death	Court	Land	Probate	Census	Record Loss
What is the Working Hypothesis?									
1.									
2.									
3.									
Which Records Will I Need?									
Record		Purpose			Source/Repository				
Search Strategy:									

¹ Use *Family Search Research Wiki* to copy and paste dates for County record dates

Step 1: Creating Good Research Questions

- Choose a person!
- Make the question specific, answerable, realistic, timely
- Spend some time thinking about your question before plunging in



Choosing a Focus Person

- Anchors your research to a time and place
- May naturally expand to other individuals, but provides initial structure for your inquiry
- Example:
 - Elizabeth Harris, wife of Martin Powell

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Research-Plan-Template¶

Research-Subject:¶			
Name:¶	Birth-and-place:¶	Marriage-and-place:¶	Death-and-place:¶
		Name-of-spouse:¶	
Elizabeth-Harris¶			

Search Strategy:

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Creating a Good Questions

- Includes a name, place and date
- Question about:
 - Identity – what makes a person unique, e.g. name, age, occupation, maiden name
 - Events – usually birth, marriage, death, could be date of arrival into country, or military service
 - Relationships – parents, children, wife

Question of Kinship

- William George Riley Hampton – Question of Kinship
 - *OK*: Who are the ancestors of William George Riley (WGR) Hampton of Arkansas (b. ca 1855)?
 - Requires multiple iterations
 - *Better*: Who are the parents of William George Riley (WGR) Hampton of Arkansas County, Arkansas (b. ca 1855)?
 - Better initial specificity

Question of Identity

- Anna Deady Hance - Question of Identity
 - *Fair*: Which Thomas Deady of Chicago was the father of Anna Deady Hance?
 - What time period?
 - *Better*: Which Thomas Deady of Chicago was the father of Anna Deady Hance, who was born 1876?
 - Better specificity

Question of Identity and Kinship

- Elizabeth Harris Powell
 - *Poor*: Who was Elizabeth Harris, the 2nd wife of Martin Powell?
 - *Fair*: Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris, the 2nd wife of Martin Powell?
 - Where? When?
 - *Better*: Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris who married Martin Powell in Manchester Vermont in 1778?
 - Better specificity

Sample Question

- Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris who married Martin Powell in Manchester Vermont in 1778?
- Question elements:
 - Name (s)
 - Place
 - Date
 - Focus on relationships - parents

Research Plan Template

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Research Question: x

Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris who married Martin Powell in Manchester Vermont in 1778? ¶

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Step 2: What Do You Already Know?

- About Subject
 - Identify the *Where* and the *When* for your subject
 - Helpful to list vital events – with *place*
 - Name of spouse(s)
 - Names and dob(s) for children
- About the Question
 - Not just what you know, but HOW you know it
 - Focus on what is relevant to the Research Question



What is Known About Subject?

Name:	Birth and place:	Marriage and place: Name of spouse:	Death and place:
Elizabeth Harris	Ca 1738, place unknown	1 Mar 1778, Manchester, Vermont Martin Powell	Unknown
Names and birthdates of children: Silas b. ca 1779 – Manchester, VT Electa b. ca 1781 – Manchester, VT Sarah b. ca 1782 – Manchester, VT			
Additional Information			

What is Known About the Question?

Research Question:

Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris who married Martin Powell in Manchester Vermont in 1778?

What Is Known About the Question?

Fact	Source of Fact:
Her husband, Martin Powell was born in Amenia, NY	Find a Grave
Martin's first wife was Rhoda Thompson who died in 1777 in Manchester, VT	Vermont Vital Records
Rhoda may have married Martin in Amenia, NY	Ancestry tree

Research Plan Template

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Names and birthdates of children: ¶ Silas b. ca. 1779 ¶ Electa b. ca. 1781 ¶ Sarah b. ca. 1782 ¶ ¶ x			
Additional Information ¶ x			
Research Question: x			
Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris who married Martin Powell in Manchester Vermont in 1778? ¶ ¶ x			
What Is Known About the Question? x			
Fact x	Source of Fact: x		
Her husband, Martin Powell was born in Amenia, NY x	Find a Grave x		
Martin's first wife was Rhoda Thompson who died in 1777. She had nine children with Martin x	Vermont Vital Records x		
Rhoda may have been born in Bellingham, MA x	Massachusetts Vital Records x		
Rhoda may have married Martin in Amenia, NY x	Ancestry tree x		
x	x		

Step 3: Background Homework



- Learn about the place and time
- Learn about the geography (get a map)
- What do we think happened? (Hypothesis)
- Which records are most likely to have the answer?
- Where are those records? Which repositories?



Learning About a Place

- Essentials
 - Date community was founded
 - Dates of earliest records
 - Any record loss issues
- Additional recommended learning
 - History
 - Migration
 - Geography

Harris Question - History, Migration, and Geography

- NH land grants began in 1749 and continued until the outbreak of the Seven Years War
- At the end of the War Vermont came under NY jurisdiction until 1777 when it became a Republic
- Manchester was granted by NH in 1761 to settlers from Amenia, New York.
- Green Mountains were a barrier to migration

FamilySearch Research Wiki

A Genealogy Resource Guide

100,176 articles

Find the birth, death, marriage, census records, and other genealogy resources for your ancestor by selecting the region and country below.



Dutchess County, New York Genealogy

Dutchess County, New York Courthouse

Dutchess County New York Public Libraries

Category:Dutchess County, New York

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Dutchess County

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List of all Localities



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Finding Records Dates

Bennington County, Vermont Genealogy

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Guide to **Bennington County, Vermont ancestry, genealogy and family history**, birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, and military records.

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County Information [edit | edit source]

Description [edit | edit source]

The County is located in the southwest area of the state. ^[1]

County Courthouse [edit | edit source]

Bennington County Courthouse

207 South Street

Bennington, VT 05201

Phone: 802-447-2700

[Bennington County Vermont](#)

Town Clerks have birth, marriage, death and burial records.

County Clerk has divorce records from 1899 and court records from 1861.

Probate Judge has probate records.

Bennington County, Vermont Record Dates [edit | edit source]

Information for this chart was taken from various sources, often containing conflicting dates. This

Vermont Online
Genealogy Records

County Facts

County seat:	Bennington
Organized:	February 11, 1779
Parent County(s):	Colonial lands

Neighboring Counties

Rutland • Windsor • Windham
• Berkshire (MA) • Franklin (MA) • Rensselaer (NY) • Washington (NY)
[See County Maps](#)

Courthouse



Bennington County, VT, Wiki

Bennington County, Vermont Record Dates [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Known Beginning Dates for Major County Records ^[2]						
Birth*	Marriage	Death*	Court	Land	Probate	Census
at town creation	at town creation	at town creation	1861	1782	1778	1790
*Statewide registration for births and deaths began in 1857. General compliance year is unknown.						

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 - 4.3 Record Loss

Record Loss [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

There is no known history of courthouse disasters in this county.

Bennington County, Vermont

Map



Location in the state of Vermont,
[United States Genealogy](#)

Facts

Founded	February 11, 1779
County Seat	Bennington

Bennington County, VT

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Dutchess County, New York Genealogy

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Guide to **Dutchess County, New York ancestry, family history, and genealogy** birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, and military records.

This page describes sources of genealogical data about Dutchess County, New York Genealogy families, including links to smaller localities at the bottom of this page. [New York, United States Genealogy](#)-related pages show useful statewide sources. [United States Genealogy](#) pages explain the terminology and contents of genealogical records.

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 - 2.7 Court Records
 - 2.8 Crime and Criminals
 - 2.9 Directories
 - 2.10 Emigration and Immigration

Dutchess County, New York

Map

Location in the state of New York, United States Genealogy

Location of New York in the U.S.

Facts	
Founded	1683
County Seat	Poughkeepsie

Dutchess County, NY Wiki

Dutchess County New York Historical Facts [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Description [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

The County was named for Mary of Modena, Duchess of York - the term Dutchess is an archaic form of the word duchess. The

Dutchess County, New York Record Dates [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Known Beginning Dates for Major County Records^[2]

Birth*	Marriage	Death*	Court	Land	Probate	Census
1880	1908	1880	1730	1718	1752	1663

*Statewide registration for births and deaths started in 1880. General compliance for bi

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Record Loss [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

The county courthouse in Poughkeepsie was burned in an 1806 fire. No public records were destroyed.^[4]

Populated Places [[edit](#) | [edit source](#)]

Dutchess County, New York

Map



Location in the state of New York,
United States Genealogy



Location of New York in the U.S.

Facts

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Dutchess County, NY

Record Dates

Place	Formed	Birth	Marriage	Death	Court	Land	Probate	Census	Record Loss
Bennington, VT	1779	At town creation	at town creation	at town creation	1861	1782	1778	1790	None
Dutchess, NY	1663	1880	1908	1880	1730	1718	1752	1663	None
Manchester, VT	1766 (org)								Unk

Dates in template

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Tip

Form a hypothesis
about your question

Creating a Hypothesis

- Hypothesis = theory
 - About where you will find the records
 - What is going on in your situation
 - Possible answer to your questions
- Example
 - Looking for a death? Hypothesis is your ancestor died at the last town or county where they were known to have lived
 - Looking for a maiden name? Hypothesis is the children's records provide the answer

Hypothesis Example

What is the Working Hypothesis?

1. Elizabeth Harris was a widow in Manchester, Vermont, when she married Martin Powell in 1778
2. Elizabeth Harris was a spinster when she married Martin Powell

Another Hypothesis Example

- Question: Who are the parents of William George Riley Hampton, born about 1855 in Arkansas or South Carolina
- Known:
 - All censuses give Arkansas as place of birth
 - Married Martha Crockett 1873 in Arkansas
 - Lived most of life in Arkansas County, Arkansas

Is this Our WR? LaGrue, Arkansas County, Arkansas 1860?

SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in LaGrue Township in the County of Arkansas State of Arkansas enumerated by me, on the 29th day of April 1860. W. B. WILSON Ass't Marshal

Post Office

		3	4	5	6	7
Dwelling-houses— numbered in the order of visitation. 1 182 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 182 182	Families numbered in the order of visitation. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	2	W B Hagler	29	m	Merchant
		1	Caroline E "	28	f	Housekeeper
		2	Martha "	56	f	Domestic
		3	Robert L "	17	m	Class in Store
		4	Lucy Hamilton wife	29	f	Domestic
		5	William W "	5	m	
		6	Felix A "	4	m	
		7	Martha J "	2	f	
		8				
		9				

Template – Working Hypotheses

What are the Working Hypotheses?

1. Lucy Hampton of 1860 census was Lucy Hagler before her marriage.
2. Lucy Hagler and ??? married about 1853 in Arkansas.
3. Although the Haglers, Martha, W.H. and Lucy, were from Tennessee, they lived in Arkansas by 1850.
4. William's siblings, Felix and Martha, have records that name the parents
5. There may be a published genealogy about the family
6. County histories may mention both families

A large audience of people is seated in a conference room, viewed from behind. They are facing a presentation screen at the front of the room. The room has a patterned wall and a ceiling with recessed lighting. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a warm, reddish-brown tint.

QUESTIONS?

Tip

Make a list of needed records first, then match to availability for time and location

Hierarchy of Records for the Maiden Name

- Marriage record
 - License
 - Intentions
 - Banns
- Woman's death record (especially in the 20th century)
- Children's birth, marriage, and death records





Hierarchy for Parent's Names

- Birth and Death Records (ancestor and siblings)
- Census
- Probate
- Land
- Newspapers
- County histories

Birth Location

- Vital Records
- Census
- Migration Patterns
- FAN Club
- County Histories

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Primary Dist. No. 2

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County Allegheny

(b) Township _____

(c) Borough _____

(d) City Pittsburgh

(e) Name of hospital or institution SCHENLEY APARTMENTS
(If not in hospital or inst. write street number or location)

(f) Length of stay: _____ (g) In this community _____

2. USUAL RESIDENCE:

(a) State Pa

(c) City or town _____

(d) Street No. _____

(e) If citizen of _____

3. (a) FULL NAME MAUDE BELL PLOWMAN

3. (b) If U. S. Veteran, complete reverse side of certificate _____

3. (c) Social Security No. None

4. Sex F race W

5. Color or _____

6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widowed

6. (b) Name of husband or wife George Taylor Plowman

6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased May 30 1874
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 72 Months 8 Days 5 If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace Turkey
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Retired

11. Industry or business _____

12. Name Ray Newton Harvey Bell

20. Date of death _____ year 19

21. I hereby certify that I last saw _____ and that death stated above. Immediate cause of death Senile Dementia
Left Heart
Due to _____
Due to _____
Other conditions _____

Which Records Will I Need?

Information Needed	Search These Records First	Then Search These Records
Age	Census, Vital Records, Church Records, Cemeteries	Military Records, Taxation, Bible Records, Town Records, Emigration and Immigration
Birth date and place	Vital Records, Church Records, Census (for place), Town Records	Cemeteries, Bible Records, Newspapers
Marriage date and place	Vital Records, Church Records, Census, Newspapers, Bible Records	Military Records, Probate Records, Naturalization
Death date and place	Vital Records, Church Records, Cemeteries, Probate Records	Newspapers, Bible Records, Military Records, City Directories
Parents' names	Vital Records, Census, Probate Records, Newspapers, Published Genealogies, Local Histories	Emigration and Immigration, Bible Records
Maiden name	Vital Records, Church Records, Newspapers, Bible Records	Cemeteries, Military Records, Probate Records, Town Records

More Records

Information Needed	Search These Records First	Then Search These Records
Immigration date	Census (year only), Immigration, Naturalization	Newspapers, Biographies
Country of foreign birth	Naturalization Records, Census, Church Records, Vital Records, Emigration and Immigration	Cemeteries, Military Records, Newspapers, Local Histories
Foreign birth location	Vital Records, Emigration and Immigration, Census, Published Genealogies, Local Histories, Naturalization	Newspapers, Church Records, Military Records
Places family has lived	Census, Land, Local Histories, City Directories, Vital Records	Newspapers, Taxation, Military Records, Probate Records

Research Plan Template

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Research Subject:			
Name:	Birth and place:	Marriage and place: Name of spouse:	Death and place:
Names and birthdates of children:			

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository

What is the Working Hypothesis?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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Which Records (Basic)

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository
Marriage records of Manchester Vermont	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	FamilySearch.org, AmericanAncestors.org or Ancestry.com
Vital records of Amenia, NY	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	FamilySearch.org, AmericanAncestors.org or Ancestry.com
Town history of Manchester, VT	Any mention of the Harris family	HathiTrust.org or local historical society

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Availability

- Any
 Online
 Family History Center

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▼ **United States, Vermont, Bennington, Manchester - Vital records (3)**

[Land records, 1761-1901; general index to land records, 1761-1950](#)

Author: Manchester (Vermont). Town Clerk

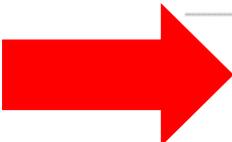
[Records of births, marriages, deaths, 1857-1995](#)

Author: Manchester (Vermont). Town Clerk; Manchester (Vermont). Town Clerk

[Town records, v. 1, 1831-1919](#)

Author: Manchester (Vermont). Town Clerk; Manchester (Vermont). Town Clerk

▼ **United States, Vermont, Bennington, Manchester - Vital records - Indexes (1)**

 [Card index to vital statistics in the early land and town records books](#)

Author: Manchester (Vermont). Town Clerk

Which Records (Advanced)

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository
Card index to vital statistics in the early land and town records books, Manchester Vermont	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/664510?availability=Family%20History%20Library
Vital records, 1749-1786 of Amenia, NY	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/380341?availability=Family%20History%20Library
John S. Pettibone, "Early History of Manchester," Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society 1930 Vol 1 (4), page 158	Any mention of the Harris family	https://vermonthistory.org/journal/misc/EarlyHistoryOfManchester.pdf

Search Strategy

Order Your Search

- By repository
 - Online first
 - Brick and mortar second
- By likelihood of success
 - Marriage records before children's records when looking for a maiden name
 - Census before probate when looking for 19th century parent names
- By ease of searching
 - County histories and compiled genealogies first
 - Land records last

Online Repositories

- [Americanancestors.org](https://www.americanancestors.org)
- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
- [Familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
- 19th Cent. US Newspapers (available through your NEHGS membership)
- Irish Newspaper Archive (available through your NEHGS membership)
- <https://www.hathitrust.org/>
- <https://books.google.com/>
- <https://archive.org/index.php>
- <https://openlibrary.org/>
- <https://books.familysearch.org>
- <http://library.si.edu/digital-library>

Brick and Mortar Repositories

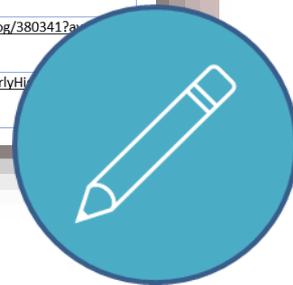
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Newbury Street
- Local County Clerks
Offices
- Local Historical Societies
- Cemeteries
- Vital Records Offices
- NARA
- College or University
Archives
- Lineage Societies
- Genealogical Societies
- Regional Museums

Put it Together

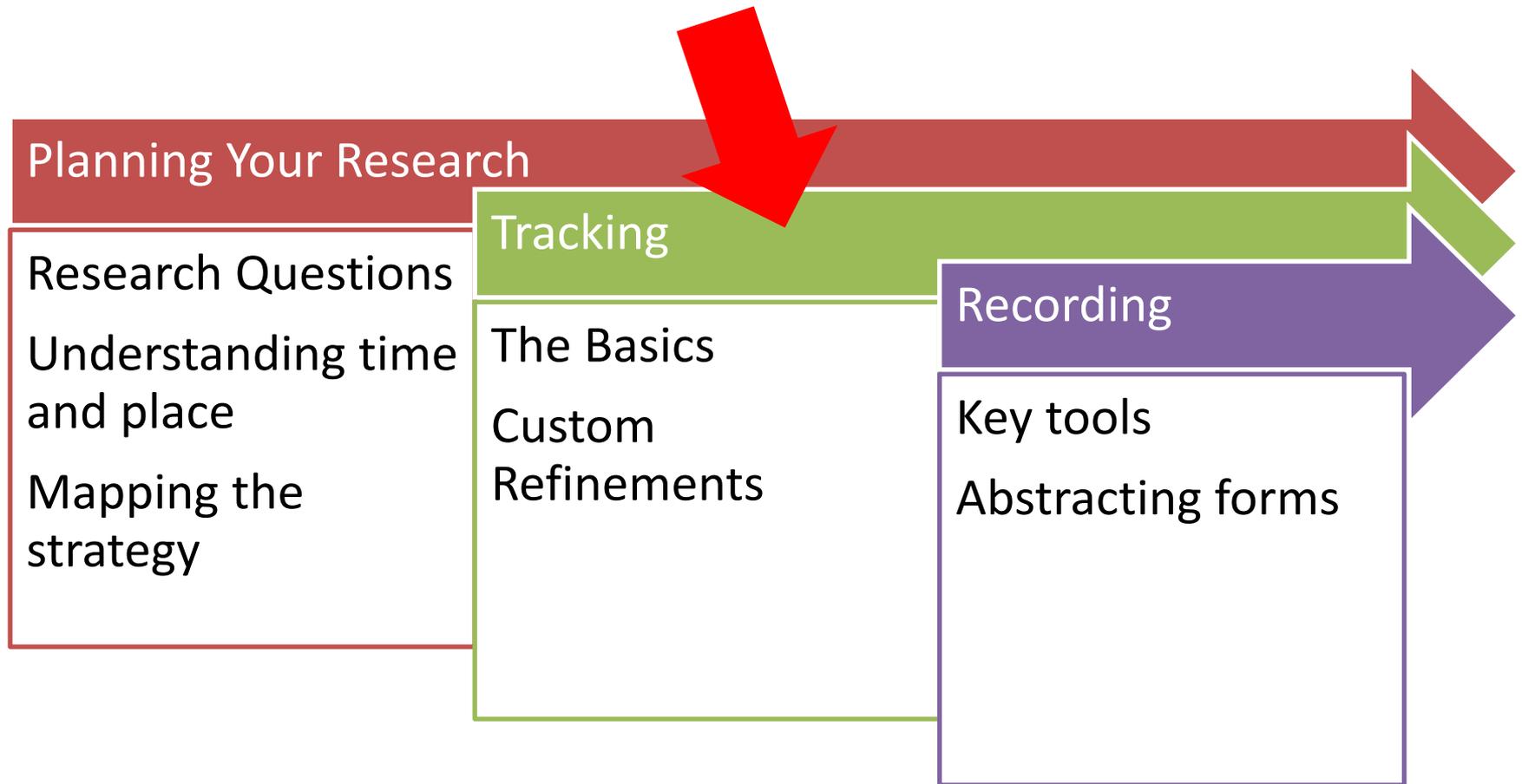
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- ✓ Working hypotheses
- ✓ Which records will I need
- ✓ Search strategy

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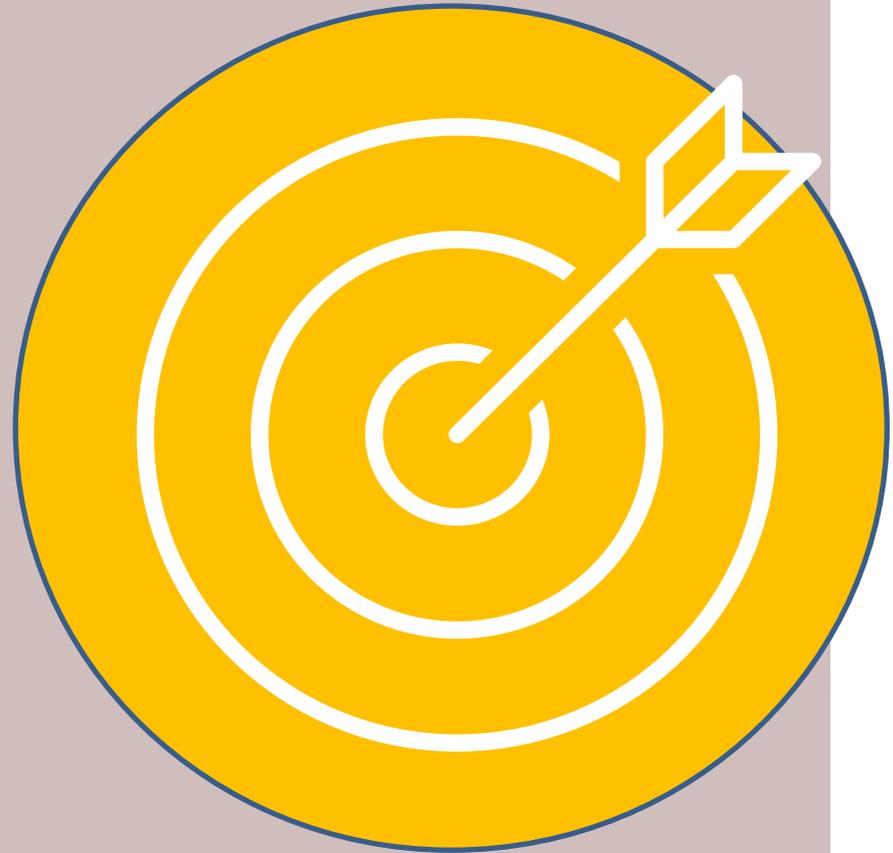


Session Roadmap



Keep a Research Log

- Keeps track of what you have searched and what you have found
 - Write down search strings
- Prevents rework
- Record negative findings
- Cites sources
- Can be a roadmap for the research process



What to Fill In Before Viewing a Record

- Person/Place/Event focus of search
- Date
- **Source/Repository** – e.g. Ancestry: 1870 census – New Albany, Indiana
- Call Number (if any)
- **Objective** - write the person or event you seek for **each** search so you will later know whether you need to search the same source again for a different person or event.

Person

Research Log

Repository: Elizabeth Harris

Date:

Source Information (title, author, publisher, publication date, etc.)	Call Number (film number, URL, etc.)	Objective	Results
Card index to vital statistics in the early land and town records books, Manchester, Vermont	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/664510?availability=Family%20History%20Library	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	Null
Vital records, 1749-1786 of Amenia, NY	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/380341?availability=Family%20History%20Library	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	Null
John S. Pettibone, "Early History of Manchester," Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society 1930 Vol 1 (4), page 158	https://vermonthistory.org/journal/misc/EarlyHistoryOfManchester.pdf	Any mention of the Harris family	Bingo - Elizabeth Harris was sister of Esquire Powel's second wife was the widow of Joseph Harris and sister to Isaac Whelpley. Captain Isaac Burton married her daughter, Rachel Harris.



Bingo - "Esquire Powel's second wife was the widow of Joseph Harris and sister to Isaac Whelpley. Captain Isaac Burton married her daughter, Rachel Harris."

Research Log in Process

Tip

Use Excel to Track

Set Up Your Research Log

1	Source	Name (and variant spellings)	Dates examined	Place	Relevant Record	Notes	Objective	Citation
2	Vital Records							
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5	Census Records							
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8	Cemetery Records							
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11	Probate/Wills							
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14	Newspapers							
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26	Deeds and Land Records							
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32	Immigration Records							
33								
34								
35	Local and Regional Histories							

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Rows are Types of Records

- Vital Records
- Census Records
- Cemetery Records
- Probate/Wills
- Newspapers
- Published Genealogies
- City Directories
- Court Records
- Deeds and Land Records
- Military Records
- Immigration Records
- Local and Regional Histories
- Genealogical Journals
- Manuscripts
- Other

Columns are the Research Log

- Date of search
- Source *
- Repository
- Objective – what you were looking for in the source *
- Name and spelling variants searched *
- Dates examined *
- Place/Location *
- Relevant Record/Event *
- Notes *
- Citation *

Annotated Research Log

Source	Repository	Objective	Time Period	Location	Type of Record	Finding	Notes	Citation
Vital Records								
Census Records								
1880 U.S. Federal Census	FHL	Crotty Family	1880	Eastchester		James, Elizabeth, Marcella, John, James, Jane, Thomas		"1880 U.S. Federal Census," Eastchester, Westchester, New York, population schedule, ED 95, page 25, family 233, household of James Crotty; online images viewed at <i>Ancestry</i> (ancestry.com : viewed 4 Feb 2008), citing NARA microfilm T9, roll 945.
1850 U.S. Federal Census	FHL	James Crotty	1850	New York		James, Eliza, Ellen	Ellen is 6 mos old, so she was born Feb 1850	"1850 U.S. Federal Census," New York (Ward 17), New York, Population Schedule, Page 274b, household of James Crotley; online image viewed at <i>Ancestry</i> (ancestry.com : viewed 4 Feb 2008) citing NARA microfilm M432, Rool 556
1860 U.S. Federal Census	FHL	James Crotty	1860	Eastchester		James Eliza, Ellen, John, James, Jane, Mary, Ellen	Ellen the elder is 76 years old, born in Ireland	"1860 U.S. Federal Census," Eastchester, Westchester, New York, Population Schedule, Page 89, household of Jas Crotty; online image viewed at <i>Ancestry</i> (ancestry.com : viewed 4 Feb 2008) citing NARA microfilm M653
1870 U.S. Federal Census	FHL	James Crotty	1870	Eastchester		James, Eliza, Marella, John, James, Jane, Thomas	Mary appears to have died	"1860 U.S. Federal Census," Eastchester, Westchester, New York, Population Schedule, Page 276b, household of James Crotty; online image viewed at <i>Ancestry</i> (ancestry.com : viewed 4 Feb 2008) citing NARA microfilm M593, roll 1114
Cemetery Records								
Probate/Wills								
Newspapers								
Published Genealogies								
City Directories								
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Tip

Tailor Your Log for Land and Probate

GRANTOR.		GRANTEE.	Book.	Vol.	Page.	Date of Deed.	Date of Record.	Location.
Norwood	Isaac	John Fowler	C	1	470			
Houston	etal Isabella	A. M. Barber	S	2	451	May-15-1846	Mar-30-1866	4 th Dist. D.D.
Hoyt	Isa	Thomas McEhee	M	2	420	Mar-28-1867	Apr-6-1868	French Creek
Hoyt	Isa	Eli Robinson	F	4	542	Mar-6-1882	Oct-4-1883	Vernon
Hoyt	etal Isa	W. W. Hoyt	U	4	409	Mar-5-1884	Apr-5-1884	Deer Creek
Hoyt	etal Isa	W. W. Hoyt	U	4	412	May-24-1880	Apr-5-1884	Deer Creek
Homer	etal Isaac	Cyrene E. Backous	G	5	36	Aug-6-1886	Mar-30-1887	Delaware
Hornier	Jacob	Nathan West	A	1	375			
Hosack	Jr & J	J. Patterson	H	1	150			
Homer	Jacob	Harvey Walker	S	1	463			
Hopworth	James	James Lees	S	1	522			
Homer	Jacob	H. D. La Cossitt	K	1	409			
Homer	Jacob	Joseph Homer	K	1	413			
Homer	Jacob	Rachel & H. Hommer	K	1	445			
Homer	Jacob	Rachel & H. Hommer	K	1	446			

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Cott's Patent Index and Index Tables—Patented April 22, 1890.

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
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Russell Index

Deed Index Survey

Abstracted by:	A Lawthers	Date:	8/24/2022
Names Researched:	Homer		
County:	Mercer	State:	PA
		Repository:	FHL
		Film #	78423323
		Item #	
		Start image #	247
Grantee/InDirect/Buyer Deed Index Book:	Go-Hy-I	Time Period Covered:	1803-1900

Notes about index arrangement:

Russell Index, "J" starts page 93, Hom starts page 70

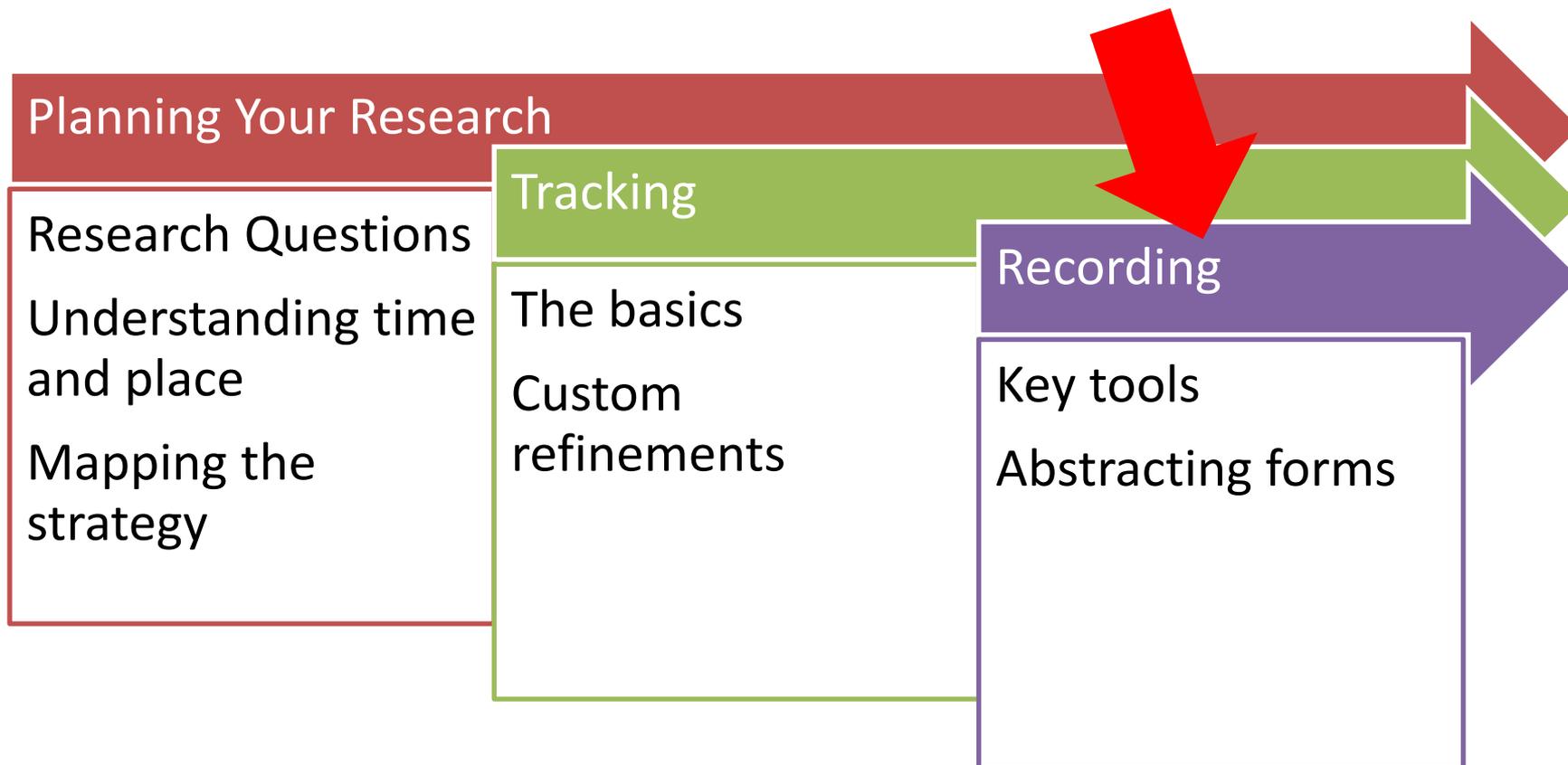
Grantee/Seller to Grantee/Buyer	Type of Instrument	Date of Filing	Date of Instrument	Book	Page
Homer, Isaac	Deed	9/25/1877	9/25/1877	Z 3	108
Burton, JE		Location	Coolspring		
Homer, Jacob	Deed			A 1	87
Homer, George		Location	not given		
Homer, J.A.		11/26/1883	8/13/1881	R 4	204
Homer, S. W.		Location	Delaware		
Homer, Jennie W.		9/13/1913	7/29/1913	W 9	363
Stephenson, Mollie M.		Location	West Salem		
Homer, Jennie W.		1/1/1913	12/29/1913	Y 9	153
Arthurholt, Amelda		Location	Greenville		

Homer Survey

A large audience of people is seated in a conference room, viewed from behind. They are facing a presentation screen at the front of the room. The room has a patterned wall and a ceiling with recessed lighting. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a warm, reddish-brown tint.

QUESTIONS?

Session Roadmap



Tip

Don't forget the
workhorse forms

Chart # ____
 1 on this chart = ____ on chart # ____

SEE CHART #

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BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
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Multi-generation chart

Family Group Sheet

Write dates as Day, Month, Year
example: 1 Jan 1904

Father	Given Name(s)		Last Name	
	Born	Place		
	Died	Place		
	Married	Place		
	Father's Father <i>(first, middle, last)</i> Father's Mother <i>(first, middle, maiden)</i> Other Marriages <i>(first, middle, last)</i>			
Mother	Given Name(s)		Last Name	
	Born	Place		
	Died	Place		
	Mother's Father <i>(first, middle, last)</i> Mother's Mother <i>(first, middle, maiden)</i> Other Marriages <i>(first, middle, last)</i>			
	Child #1	Sex	Given Name(s)	Last Name
Born		Place		
Died		Place		
Spouse <i>(first, middle, last)</i>		Place		
Married		Place		
Child #2	Sex	Given Name(s)	Last Name	
	Born	Place		
	Died	Place		
	Spouse <i>(first, middle, last)</i>	Place		
	Married	Place		
Child #3	Sex	Given Name(s)	Last Name	
	Born	Place		
	Died	Place		
	Spouse <i>(first, middle, last)</i>	Place		
	Married	Place		

Family Group Sheet

Write dates as Day, Month, Year
example: 1 Jan 1904

Father <i>(first, middle, last)</i>		Mother <i>(first, middle, Maiden)</i>	
Child #4	Sex	Given Name(s)	Last Name
	Born	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse <i>(first, middle, maiden)</i>	Place	
	Married	Place	
Child #5	Sex	Given Name(s)	Last Name
	Born	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse <i>(first, middle, maiden)</i>	Place	
	Married	Place	
Child #6	Sex	Given Name(s)	Last Name
	Born	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse <i>(first, middle, last)</i>	Place	
	Married	Place	
Child #7	Sex	Given Name(s)	Last Name
	Born	Place	
	Died	Place	
	Spouse <i>(first, middle, last)</i>	Place	
	Married	Place	
Sources of information			

Tip

Use abstracting forms
for documents with
boilerplate

Land-Abstract-Form ¶

FHL-Film#		Imaged#	
County-and-State#		Book-and-Page-#	
Grantor-(name,-residence)#		Grantee-(name,-residence)#	
Date-of-Acknowledgment#	Date-recorded:#	Consideration:#	
Acreage#			
Pertinent-physical-features,-e.g.-water-courses ¶ #			
Neighbors#			
Dower-release#	Homestead-release#	Other-release#	
Other#			

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Land Abstraction Form

Dec 20
 Jacob Hommer
 to
 Harvey Walker
 mon. Lov. and Hannah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifty seven dollars & fifty eight cents lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said Harvey Walker at or before the enrolling or delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 Have granted bargain'd sold aliened confirm'd and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien confirm unto the said Harvey Walker his heirs and assigns all the following described lot or piece of land situate lying and being in West Salem township and County aforesaid Bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Stones in the middle of Shenango river thence by line of said Jacob Walker forty eight perches to a post in the middle of the little lake "so called" thence by other land of said Jacob Hommer by a right angled line seven and two third perches to a post thence by the same by a line seven and two third perches lying eighty eight perches a Stone in the middle of Shenango river thence up said river seven and two third perches to the place of Beginning containing two acres forty eight perches being part of a larger tract of land containing ten acres forty two acres and one acre conveyed by said Harvey Walker unto the said Jacob Hommer by deed under date the 13 day of August 1818 as a record in the office for recording of Deeds in and for Mercer County in West Virginia 403 3 489 the piece being has to the said river thence thence forty eight perches out at large of piece together with all and singular the buildings improvements woods ways waters and accessories rights liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the recessions and easements thereto appertaining and the same to have and to hold unto the said Harvey Walker his heirs and assigns all the said right title interest perfectly clear and discharge whatsoever of them the said Jacob Hommer and Hannah his wife in law or equity or otherwise hereafter of or unto the same To have and to hold the said described lot or piece of land unto the said forty eight perches of land hereditaments and appurtenances hereby granted or mentioned or intimated to be with the appurtenances unto the said Harvey Walker his heirs and assigns to use for the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Harvey Walker his heirs and assigns forever And the said Jacob Hommer for himself his heirs executors and assigns do hereby with covenant promises and agree to and with the said Harvey Walker his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said Jacob Hommer Senr and his heirs the said described lot or piece of land hereby granted with the appurtenances unto the said Harvey Walker his heirs and assigns against him the said Jacob Hommer and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same that and that vacant and forever release by these presents and do hereby giving the said Jacob Hommer Senr and Hannah his wife have granted sold their names and seals the day and year first above written
 Jacob Hommer his mark
 Hannah Hommer his mark
 Witness in the view of the date of the above Signature of and from the above named Jacob Hommer Senr the sum of fifty seven dollars and fifty eight cents lawful money of the United States being the consideration money a bene maintenance in full
 J. S. Ketch
 Jacob Hommer his mark
 Dec 20 County of Mercer in the month day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine before me the undersigned Justice of the peace in and for said County personally came the above named Jacob Hommer Senr and Hannah his wife and severally acknowledged the above written instrument as one for their act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to law And the said Hannah being of full age separate and apart from her said husband by me examined and the contents of the said instrument made known to her declared that the said contents

This Indenture made the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine between Jacob Hommer Senr of West Salem township Mercer County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Hannah his wife of the one part and Harvey Walker of Greenville County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jacob Hommer Senr and Hannah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of fifty seven dollars and fifty eight cents lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said Harvey Walker at or before the enrolling or delivery here of the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Have Granted Bargained s Sold aliened enfeossed released and confirmed and by these presents Do grant bargain sell alien enfeoss release and confirm unto the said Harvey Walker his heirs and assigns all the following described lot or piece of land situate lying and being in West Salem township and County aforesaid Bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Stones in the middle of Shenango river thereby land of Jacob Loutzenhiezer forty eight perches to a post in the middle of the little lake "so called" thence by other land of said Jacob Hommer by a right angled line seven and two third perches to a post thence by the same by a line . . .

Deed, Homer to Walker, 1829

Land-Abstract-Form ¶

FHL-Film ¶ 7896735 ¶		Image ¶ 246 ¶	
County-and-State ¶ Mercer, PA ¶		Book-and-Page-# ¶ 11, 463 ¶	
Grantor-(name, residence) ¶ Jacob-and-Hannah-Homer, West-Salem ¶		Grantee-(name, residence) ¶ Harvey-Walker, Greenville ¶	
Date-of-Acknowledgment ¶ 9-April-1829 ¶	Date-recorded: ¶ 9-April-1829 ¶	Consideration: ¶ \$57.58 ¶	
Acreage...2-acres ¶			
Pertinent-physical-features, e.g. water-courses ¶ Starts-at-stones-in-middle-of-Shenango-River, thence-by-land-of-Jacob- <u>Loutzenheizer</u> -to-post-in-middle-of-lake, thence-by- <u>Hommer</u> -land-back-to-middle-of-Shenango-River. ¶			
Neighbors ¶ Jacob- <u>Loutzenheizer</u> , Jacob- <u>Hommer</u> ¶			
Dower-release ¶ Yes, by-Hannah ¶	Homestead-release ¶		Other-release ¶
Other ¶ Part-of-larger-tract-from-Jacob- <u>Loutzenheizer</u> -to-Jacob- <u>Hommer</u> , 28-August-1815, recorded-book-D, page-408-and-409. ¶			

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Abstracted, Homer to Walker, 1829

Probate Abstraction Form ¶

FHL-Film#	Image-#	¶
County-and-State#	Book-and-Page-#	¶
Type-of-Document-(will,-administration,-guardianship,-etc.)		¶
Deceased:¶	Executor:¶	¶
Date-Made:¶	Date-Proved:¶	¶
Heirs ¶ ¶ ¶ ¶ ¶		¶
Witnesses¶		¶
Notes¶		¶

Probate Abstraction Form

522. to be Equal, divided between my children to wit
Pheloa Lee, Joseph Talis, Martha Hayward, Henry
Talis, Jervis Talis and Melisa Talis and I do hereby
appoint my son Henry Talis and Benja Slocumb
Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and hereby
revoking all wills by me made in witness whereof I have
set my hand and seal the third day of September in
the year of our Lord 1841.

Witness (S.S.)
Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Jervis
Talis to be his last will and Testament in the presence of
us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in
the presence of the testator.

Oliver Wheeler
William Joolin
Andrew Stone

Worcester, At a Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the
first Tuesday of January A.D. 1842

The instruments hereto annexed, purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Jervis Talis late of Houghtonston in said
County deceased, being offered for Probate by Henry Talis and
Benja Slocumb the Executors therein named, and notice having
been duly given, and no person objecting to the probate thereof,
and William Joolin, one of the witnesses thereto, making oath, that
he saw said testator sign said will, and that he with Oliver
Wheeler & Andrew Stone attested and subscribed the same as
witnesses, in the presence of the testator, who was then of
full age and of sound mind; I now adjudge, that said in-
strument is proved, and decree that the same be approved and
allowed as the last will and Testament of said deceased.

Prova M. Barton, Judge of Probate.

Deborah Grosvenor.

Know all men by these Presents, That I Deborah Grosvenor,
widow of the late Daniel Grosvenor, of Petersham, in the
County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, being in de-
clining age but of a sound mind, do now in the fear of God
in whose mercy I have hope, make this my last Will and
Testament.

Appointment. I direct that my lawful debts be promptly paid
them. I hereby give and bequeath the residue of the property
of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease as fol-
lows; viz. to the heirs of my decease son Daniel B. Grosvenor
one dollar, to my son David H. Grosvenor, one hundred dollars,
to my son Jonathan P. Grosvenor, one hundred dollars, to
my Grand daughter Euella G. Douglass, wife of Jeremiah Douglass

one dollar, to my grand Daughter, Deborah H. Curtis, wife
of Erasmus Curtis one feather bed and bedstead with an under bed
and one dollar in money, to my son Ebenezer B. Grosvenor one
dollar, to my daughter Lucy W. Wright, wife of Joel Wright,
fifty dollars, to my daughter Betsey S. Goddard, wife of Ashbel
Goddard, fifty dollars, to my son Cyrus B. Grosvenor and
to my son Moses G. Grosvenor, each one hundred dollars, also
to my grand Daughter, Lucy Allen, wife of Rev. Mr. W.
Allen, ten dollars. I direct that these legacies be paid within
eighteen month from and after the time of my decease.

I do also hereby appoint, my sons Cyrus P. Grosvenor and
Moses G. Grosvenor joint Executors of this my last Will and
Testament; to which of my own free choice and determination.
I now set my hand and seal, this tenth day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

In the presence of
Jabez Stratton }
David R. Grosvenor } The undersigned & my Grand daughter
Iraana G. Grosvenor } were interlines.
Deborah Grosvenor, (S.S.)

Worcester, At a Court of Probate holden at Worcester, on the
first Tuesday of January A.D. 1842

The instrument hereto annexed, purporting to be the last
will and Testament of Deborah Grosvenor, late of Petersham
in said County, deceased, being offered for Probate by Cyrus
P. Grosvenor, and notices having been duly given, and no person object-
ing to the probate thereof, and David R. Grosvenor, one of the witnesses
thereto, making oath, that he saw said testator sign said will, and
that he with Jabez Stratton & Iraana G. Grosvenor attested and
subscribed the same as witnesses, in the presence of the testator,
who was then of full age, and of sound mind; I now adjudge,
that said instrument is proved, and decree, that the same
be approved and allowed as the last will and Testament of
said deceased.

Prova M. Barton, Judge of Probate.

Abigail Day.

I Abigail Day of Northborough in the County of Worcester, and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esq. being advanced in age and
knowing it is appointed unto all men once to die and being of a
sound mind thanks to Almighty God for the same do give and
dispose of my property with which it has pleased Almighty God to
bless me in the following manner.

I give to my beloved wife, Lucy Day, the improvements of my
great Bible and such other books as she shall choose and all
the household furniture during her natural life.

Probate-Abstraction-Form ¶

Ancestry-DB: "Massachusetts, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1991" ¶	Image-# 285 of 703 ¶
County and State ¶ Worcester, Massachusetts ¶	Book and Page-# ¶ Volume 84, page 522 ¶
Type of Document (will, administration, guardianship, etc.) ¶ Will ¶	
Deceased: ¶ Deborah Grosvenor ¶	Executor: ¶ Cyrus P. Grosvenor and Moses G. Grosvenor, sons ¶
Date Made: ¶ 10 March 1841 ¶	Date Proved: ¶ First Tuesday, January 1842 ¶
Heirs ¶ Cyrus P. Grosvenor (son) ¶ Moses G. Grosvenor (son) ¶ Daniel B. Grosvenor (son deceased), his heirs ¶ David H. Grosvenor (son) ¶ Jonathan P. Grosvenor (son) ¶ <u>Eucla G. Douglass</u> (grand-daughter) ¶ Deborah H. G. Curtis (grand-daughter) ¶ Ebenezer Grosvenor (son) ¶ Lucy Wright (daughter) ¶ Betsey Goddard (daughter) ¶ Lucy Allen (granddaughter) ¶ ¶ ¶ ¶	
Witnesses ¶ Jabez Stratton ¶ David R. Grosvenor ¶ <u>Irana G. Grosvenor</u> ¶	

Will Abstract Deborah Grosvenor

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