



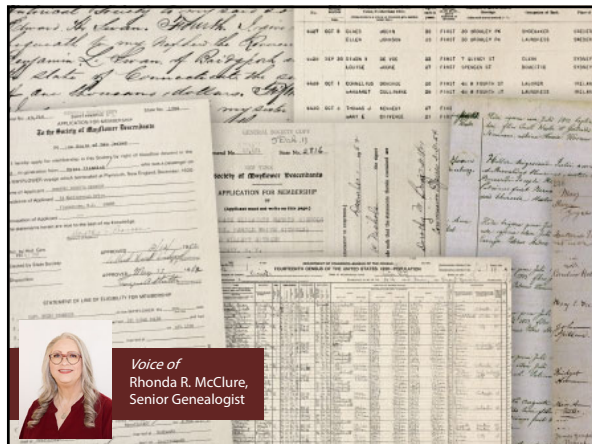
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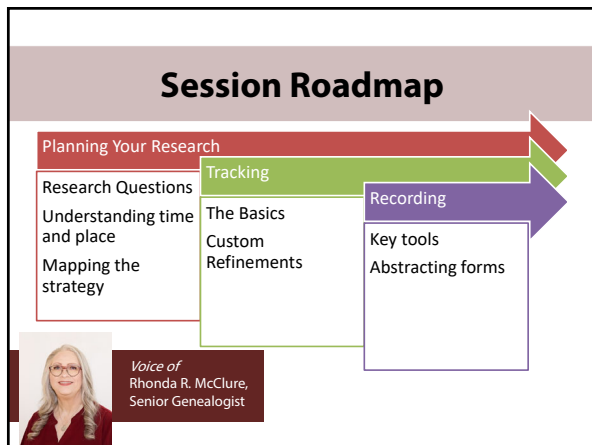
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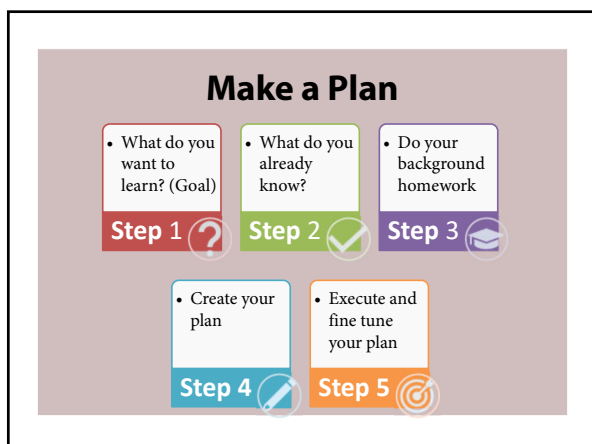
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Research Plan Template

- 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

The thumbnail shows a detailed form titled 'Research Plan Template'. It includes sections for:

- Research Subject:** Name, Birth and place, Marriage and place, Death and place, Name and birthplace of children.
- Research Question:** What is the research question?
- What is known about the question?** A table with columns: Place, Period, Birth, Marriage, Death, Last, Probable, Census, Year.
- Working Hypotheses:** A section for listing hypotheses.
- Which records will I need?** A section for listing record types.
- Search Strategy:** A section for describing the search plan.

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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

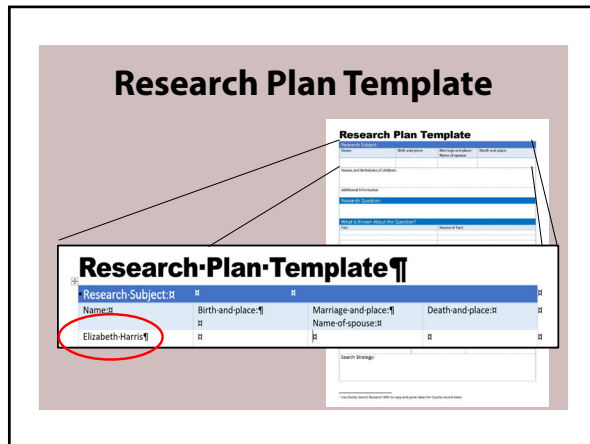


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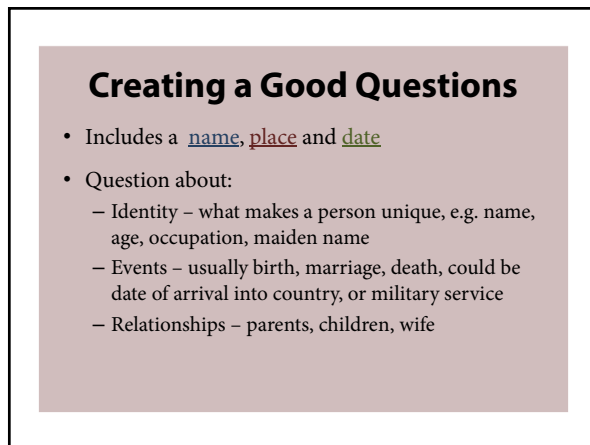
Choosing a Focus Person

- 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

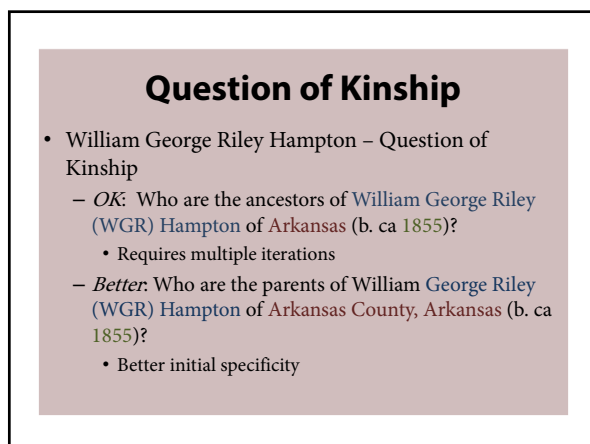
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Question of Identity

- 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

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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

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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

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Research Plan Template

Research Plan Template

Name	Birth and place	Marriage and place	Death and place
Elizabeth Harris	Ca 1738, place unknown	1 Mar 1778, Manchester, Vermont	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

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

Search Strategy:

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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

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What is Known About Subject?

Name:	Birth and place:	Marriage and place: Name of spouse:	Death and place:
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Additional Information

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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

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Her husband, Martin Powell was born in Amenia, NY	Find a Grave		
Martin's first wife was Rhoda Thompson who died in 1777. She had nine children with Martin	Vermont Vital Records		
Rhoda may have been born in Bellingham, MA	Massachusetts Vital Records		
Rhoda may have married Martin in Amenia, NY	Ancestry tree		

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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?



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Learning About a Place

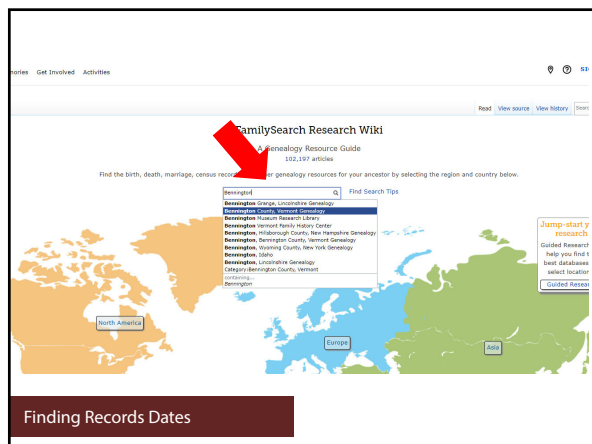
- Essentials
 - Date community was founded
 - Dates of earliest records
 - Any record loss issues
- Additional recommended learning
 - History
 - Migration
 - Geography

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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

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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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- 2.9 Emigration and Immigration

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]

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

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

Known Beginning Dates for Major County Records ^[1]						
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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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 includes sources of genealogical data about Dutchess County, New York genealogy families, including links to online databases at the bottom of the page. New York, United States Genealogy-related pages show useful additional sources. United States Genealogy pages explain the terminology and contents of genealogical records.

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Dutchess County, New York

Map

Location in the state of New York,
United States Genealogy

Facts

Founded 1614

County Seat Poughkeepsie

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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.^[2]

Dutchess County, NY

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

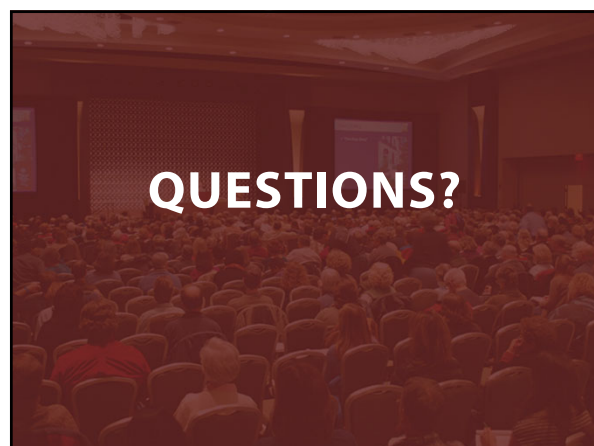
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Record Dates

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

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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

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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

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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

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Is this Our WH? 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 27th day of June 1860. W.H. Hagler Post Office

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	W. H. Hagler	29 m				Merchant
2	Caroline E.	28 f				Housekeeper
3	Martha	26 f				Domestic
4	Robert L.	17 m				Black in Store
5	Lucy Hampton	29 f				Amusee
6	William W.	8 m				
7	Felix	4 m				
8	Martha J.	4 f				

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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

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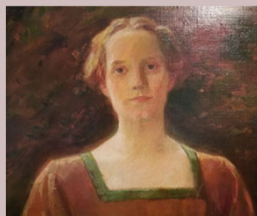
Tip

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

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Hierarchy of Records for the Maiden Name

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



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Hierarchy for Parent's Names

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



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

HY 217-2178-12-02		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
FAMILY DATA		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. PLACE OF DEATH: (a) County <u>Allegheny</u> (b) Township _____ (c) Borough _____ (d) City <u>Pittsburgh</u> (e) Nature of hospital or institution <u>SCHENLEY APARTMENTS</u> (f) Is hospital or institution <u>yes</u> or not <u>no</u> (g) Is this death number or location <u>yes</u> or not <u>no</u>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE: (a) State <u>PA</u> (b) County _____ (c) City _____ (d) Street _____ (e) Zip _____	
3. (a) FULL NAME <u>MAUDE REBE PLOWMAN</u> (b) If U.S. Veteran, complete reverse and attach: (1) <u>Color</u> (2) <u>Rank</u> (3) <u>Grade</u> (4) <u>Service</u> (5) <u>Branch</u> (6) <u>Unit</u> (7) <u>Remarks</u>		(c) Social Security Number <u>19-0000000</u> (d) Date of birth <u>11/11/1914</u> (e) Sex <u>Female</u> (f) Marital status <u>Married</u> (g) Date of marriage <u>11/11/1934</u> (h) Date of death <u>11/11/1984</u> (i) Cause of death <u>Stroke</u> (j) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (k) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (l) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (m) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (n) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (o) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (p) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (q) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (r) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (s) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (t) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (u) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (v) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (w) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (x) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (y) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u> (z) Date of death certificate <u>11/11/1984</u>	
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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

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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

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Research Plan Template



Which Records Will I Need?

Records	Purposes	Source/Repository



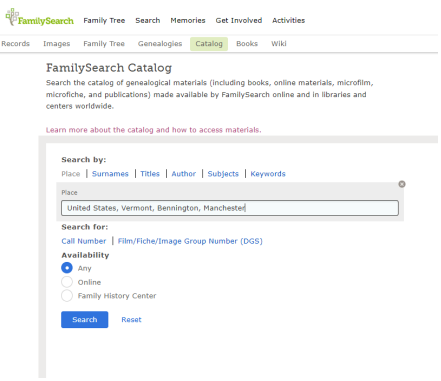
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Which Records (Basic)

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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Family Search Catalog

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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

Family Search Catalog – Manchester, Vermont

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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

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Search Strategy

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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

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Online Repositories

- Americanancestors.org
- Ancestry.com
- Familysearch.org
- 19th Cent. US Newspapers (available through your American Ancestors membership)
- Irish Newspaper Archive (available through your American Ancestors 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>

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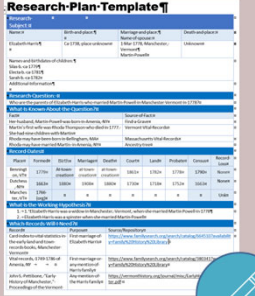
Brick and Mortar Repositories

- American Ancestors – 97 Newbury Street, Boston
- Local County Clerks Offices
- Local Historical Societies
- Cemeteries
- Vital Records Offices
- NARA
- College or University Archives
- Lineage Societies
- Genealogical Societies
- Regional Museums

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Put it Together

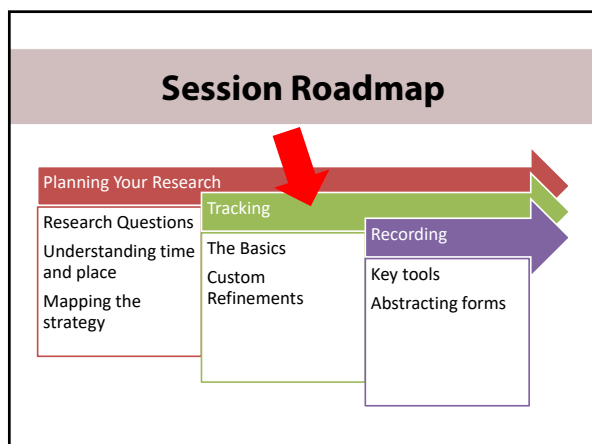
- ✓ Research subject
- ✓ Research question
- ✓ What is known about the question (and how it is known)
- ✓ Record dates – for reference
- ✓ Working hypotheses
- ✓ Which records will I need
- ✓ Search strategy



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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



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Research Log

Repository: _____	Date: _____		
Source Information (URL, author, publisher, publication date, etc.)	Call Number (file number, LSI, etc.)	Objective	Results

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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.

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Person Elizabeth Harris **Research Log** Date:

Source Information (title, author, publisher, publication date, etc.)	Call Number (film number, URL, etc.)	Objective	Results
Look below to enter references in the early form and later records from the American Ancestors.	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=1&cc=2	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	Null
Vital records, 1749-1786 of Ansonia, NY	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=1&cc=2	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	Null
John D. Phillips, "Early History of Westchester," Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society 1920 Vol. 1 (4), page 158	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSK3-3?i=1&cc=2	Any mention of the Harris family	Image - American Ancestors.org/education/learning-resources/download#templates

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

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Set Up Your Research Log

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with columns for Name, Date, Location, and other details. The rows are labeled with names like "Elizabeth Harris", "John D. Phillips", etc. The spreadsheet is titled "Set Up Your Research Log".

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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

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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 *

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Annotated Research Log

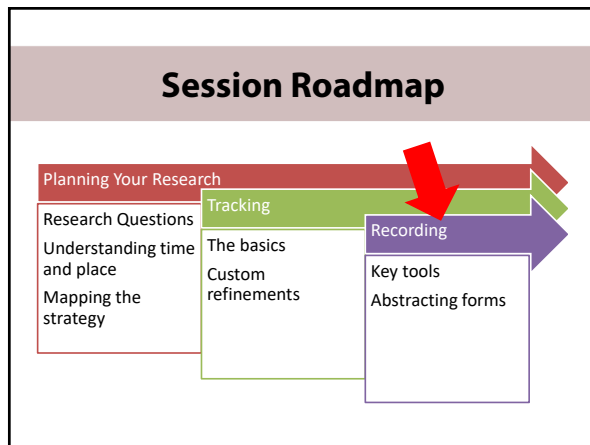
Source	Repository	Objective	Time Period	Location	Type of Record	Finding	Notes	Citation
Jen Breach								
Census Records								
1880 U.S. Federal Census	ATI	County Family	1880		Enthoseter	James, Elizabeth, Marilla, John, Mary, John, Thomas		1880 U.S. Federal Census, "Enthoseter, Washington, New York, population schedule, ED 05, page 25, family 233, household of James County, Enthoseter, Washington, New York, viewed 4 Feb 2026, citing NARA microfilm 79, roll 945.
1880 U.S. Federal Census	ATI	James County	1880	New York		James, Eliza Eliza	Eliza is married to John, born 1845-1850	1880 U.S. Federal Census, "New York, NY and CT, New York, Population Schedule, Page 74, household of James County, Enthoseter, Washington, New York, viewed 4 Feb 2026, citing NARA microfilm 79, roll 945.
1880 U.S. Federal Census	ATI	James County	1880		Enthoseter	James, Eliza, John, John, Mary, John, Thomas	Many appears to have died	1880 U.S. Federal Census, "Enthoseter, Washington, New York, Population Schedule, Page 74, household of James County, Enthoseter, Washington, New York, viewed 4 Feb 2026, citing NARA microfilm 79, roll 945.
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Deed Index Survey							
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Names Researched: Homer							
County:	State:	Register:	File #	Box #	Start image #	8036047	
Mercer	PA	PHL				255	
Grantor/Direct/Seller		Go-Hy4		Time Period Covered:		1803-1919	
Notes about index arrangement: Russell Index, "J" starts page 93, Hom starts page 70							
Grantor/Direct/Seller	Type of Instrument	Date of Filing	Date of Instrument	Book	Page		
Homer, Jacob	not given	not given	not given	A 1	375		
West, Nathan	Location	not given					
Homer, Jacob	not given	not given	not given	1	463		
Walker, Harvey	Location	not given					
Homer, Jacob	not given	not given	not given	K 1	409		
LaCossett, HD	Location	not given					
Homer, Jacob	not given	not given	not given	K 1	413		
Homer, Joseph	Location	not given					
Homer, Jacob	not given	not given	not given	K1	445		
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Beiple, Adam	Location	not given					
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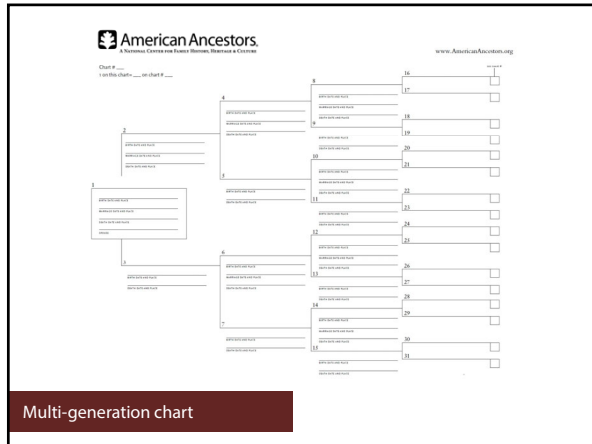
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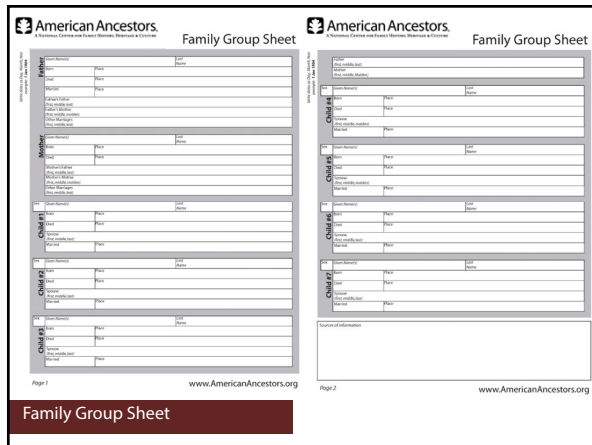
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Multi-generation chart

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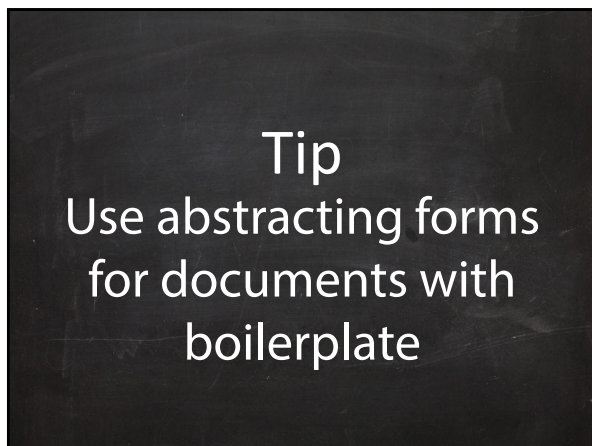
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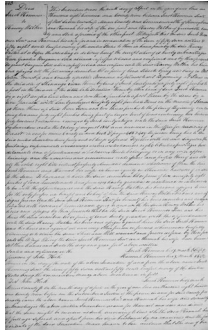
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Use abstracting forms
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Land Abstract Form		
FHL Film		Image
County and State		Book and Page #
Grantor (name, residence)		Grantee (name, residence)
Date of Acknowledgment	Date recorded	Consideration
Acreage		
Pertinent physical features, e.g., water courses		
Neighbors		
Dower release	Homestead release	Other release
Other		

Land Abstraction Form

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Deed, Homer to Walker, 1829	
	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 ensailing or delivery here of the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Have Granted Bargained s Sold aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed and by these presents Do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff 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 Loutzenheizer 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

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

Abstracted, Homer to Walker, 1829

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Probate Abstract Form	
PHL film/DGS No.	Item # / Image #
County and State	Book and Page #
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Deceased:	Occupation/Life of:
Date of Will:	Date Estate Proved:
Heirs (with Relationships)	
Witnesses:	

Probate Abstract Form

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Heirs (with Relationships)	
Witnesses:	

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Deceased:	Occupation/Life of:
Date of Will:	Date Estate Proved:
Heirs (with Relationships)	
Witnesses:	

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Probate Abstract Form	
File Number: 43389-1703709	Item # / Image # Item 31 / Image 458
County and State: Suffolk Co., Massachusetts	Book and Page # Vol. 86, pp. 84-85
Type of Probate: ☒ Testate (Will) ☐ Intestate (No Will)	Executor: Wife Sarah Pulling & Joshua Orme, Esq. Administrator:
Decedent: John Pulling Date of Will: 13 March 1783	Occupation/Life of: Gentleman/Doctor, Suffolk Co., Mass. Date Estate Proved: 13 Feb 1787
Notes (with Relationships): - Wife, Sarah Pulling: one-half of my real estate & one-third of my - John, John Pulling: "the great Estate bequeathed to me by my late - Children: remaining four months of estate - Anna - Sarah - Martha - Richard	<i>Give and bequested unto me the four parts thereof of my son John and the other four parts of my children...</i> <i>Anna Sarah Martha and Richard equally to be divided between them I have and do hold the said residue in their said proportions to them and their heirs forever. And I hereby bequeath and appoint my said wife and my good friend Joshua Orme Esq. of Wardshead executor of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of March A.D. 1783.</i> <i>John Pulling</i>
Witnesses: Stephen Lewis, Robert Hitchborn, Benjamin Lincoln, Jr.	

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