

Introduction to Researching Your Family History  
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- Start with yourself
- Interview your relatives
- Check the census records
- Search for death record information
- Put the information on Family Group Sheet or in genealogy software
- Keep track of your sources
- Keep it organized

Recommended Internet Sites

Heritage Quest (access from local public library web page)  
Find a Grave (<https://www.findagrave.com>)  
Family Search.org ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org))

Recommended Genealogy Software

Family Tree Maker – [www.familytreemaker.com](http://www.familytreemaker.com)  
Roots Magic – [www.rootsmagic.com](http://www.rootsmagic.com)  
Family Tree Builder – [www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder](http://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder)

Recommended Books

Burroughs, Tony. Black Roots: A Beginner's Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree. New York, NY: Fireside Division of Simon & Schuster, 2001.

Crandall, Ralph. Shaking Your Family Tree: A Basic Guide to Tracing Your Family's Genealogy. Emmaus, PA: Rodale Press, 1986.

## FAMILY GROUP SHEET

<b>Father:</b>		Other Spouses: <input type="checkbox"/>
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Married:	Place:	
Father:		Mother:
<b>Mother:</b>		Other Spouses: <input type="checkbox"/>
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Married:	Place:	
Father:		Mother:
<b>Children:</b>		
1. Name		Sex:
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Spouse:		
Married:	Place:	
2. Name		Sex:
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:::	Place:	
Spouse:		
Married:	Place:	
3. Name		Sex:
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Spouse:		
Married:	Place:	
4. Name		Sex:
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Spouse:		
Married:	Place:	

FAMILY GROUP SHEET (cont.)

5. Name		Sex:
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Spouse:		
Married:	Place:	
6. Name		Sex:
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Spouse:		
Married:	Place:	
7. Name		Sex:
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Spouse:		
Married:	Place:	
8. Name		Sex:
Born:	Place:	
Died:	Place:	
Buried:	Place:	
Spouse:		
Married:	Place:	

**Notes:**

# PEDIGREE CHART

			<i>Great Grandfather</i>
			Born / Where
			When Married / Where
			Died / Where
		<i>Paternal Grandfather</i>	
		Born	
		Where	<i>Great Grandmother</i>
		Married	Born / Where
		Where	Died / Where
		Died	
		Where	
	<i>Father</i>		<i>Great Grandfather</i>
	Born		Born / Where
	Where		When Married / Where
	Married		Died / Where
	Where		
	Died		
	Where		
		<i>Paternal Grandmother</i>	
		Born	
		Where	<i>Great Grandmother</i>
		Died	Born / Where
		Where	Died / Where
<i>You</i>			<i>Great Grandfather</i>
Born			Born / Where
Where			When Married / Where
Married			Died / Where
Where			
			<i>Great Grandfather</i>
			Born / Where
			When Married / Where
			Died / Where
		<i>Maternal Grandfather</i>	
		Born	
		Where	<i>Great Grandmother</i>
		Married	Born / Where
		Where	Died / Where
		Died	
		Where	
	<i>Mother</i>		<i>Great Grandfather</i>
Born			Born / Where
Where			When Married / Where
Died			Died / Where
Where			
		<i>Maternal Grandmother</i>	
		Born	
		Where	<i>Great Grandmother</i>
		Died	Born / Where
		Where	Died / Where