

Starting Your Family History Research

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Before beginning

- What is your goal?
- What do you have?
- How will you organize it?

Gather your things

- Categorize
- Organize
- Group Sheets
- Source-Cite it!

Check with your family

- Birth, marriage, death records
- Bible and church records
- Family collections-old letters, postcards, naturalization or passenger records
- Land records-deeds

Remember...

- Cite your sources!
- Don't give up-think outside the box
- Give yourself time to play
- Youtube & Google are your best friends
- Keep learning and trying

Books

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_____. *Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources*; edited by Alice Eichholz. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc. 1992

Croom, Emily Ann. *Unpuzzling Your Past*; Whitehall, VA: Betterway Books, 1983

Humling, Virginia. *US Catholic Sources: A Diocesan Research Guide*, Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry, 1995

Web Sites

Ancestry (fee based)	www.ancestry.com
Cyndi's List	www.cyndislist.com
Family Search	www.familysearch.org
Italian Genealogy	www.italiengen.org
Find a Grave	www.findagrave.com
Genealogy Bank	www.Genealogybank.com
Heritage Quest	www.heritagequest.com
Genealogical Society of NJ	www.gsnj.org
Library of Congress	www.loc.gov
Find My Past	www.findmypast.com

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