



~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

### **Family History Research (How-To)**

929 M575b	Becoming an Excellent Genealogist: Essays on Professional Research Skills
929 AL99d	The Desperate Genealogist's Idea Book, Creative Ways to Outsmart Your Elusive Ancestors
929 AL53fia	Family History Detective: A Step-By-Step Guide to Investigating Your Family History
929 B459f	Family Tree Toolkit
929 R14f	Forensic Genealogy: Theory and Practice
929 G286gc	Genealogy at a Glance: Europe
929 G286ga	Genealogy at a Glance: United States
929 G286gb	Genealogy at a Glance: North America
942 G35IL	Illustrated Guide to Tracing Your Family History
929 EL22re	Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide
929 G85ra	Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy
942 T918	20 Simple Steps to Start Your Family Tree
929 SM77wh	Who Do You Think You Are?: The Essential Guide to Tracing Your Family History
929 M821ge	How to Do Everything. Genealogy, 4 <sup>th</sup> ed.
929 M225ho	How to Find Out Anything
929 Sp48f	Family Story Workbook

### **Research Guides**

929 M821ag	Advanced Genealogy Research Techniques
929 M15b	Big Book of Genealogy Lists
929 D69c	Census Book: Facts, Schedules & Worksheets for the U.S. Federal Censuses
929 R719co	Courthouse Research for Family Historians: Your Guide to Genealogical Treasures
929 D254g	Genealogist's Guide to Researching Tax Records
929 An2e	Elements of Genealogical Analysis
929 D71e	Essential Skills for the Occasional Genealogist (2023)
929 B396fa	Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide
929 F88ge	Genealogy and the Law: A Guide to Legal Sources for the Family Historian
929 Sm511ge	Generation by Generation: A Modern Approach to the Basics of Genealogy, by Drew Smith
929 SL18g	Getting It Right: The Definitive Guide to Recording Family History Accurately
929 Ev2hec	Handybook for Genealogists (11 <sup>th</sup> Ed.)
929 P476hi	Hidden Sources: Family History in Unlikely Places
929 H638ho	How to Plot Land Surveys
929 D922Lo	(The) Locator: A Step-by-Step Guide to Finding Lost Family, Friends, and Loved Ones
973 H755L	Land & Property Research in the United States
929 H282Lo	Locating Your Roots, Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records
929 M612p	Philatelic Genealogy: Old Envelopes, Letters, and Postcards as Genealogical Sources
929 P942mi	Professional Genealogy
929 AN17a	Redbook: American State, County, and Town Sources (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed.)
929 M14r	Referencing for Genealogists: Sources and Citation

929 M588st	Step-by-Step Guide to Finding Black Sheep in Your Family
929 B749se	Searching for Your Ancestors in Historic Newspapers
929 S08	The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed.)
929 ST629so	Sourcebook for Genealogical Research
828 C21th	Telling Her Story: A Guide to Researching and Writing about Women of the Past
929 C176uc	Ultimate Search Book: U.S. Adoption, Genealogy, & Other Search Secrets (2015 Ed.)
929 T219taa	Uncovering Your Ancestry through Family Photographs (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.)
929 H637su	Sustainable Genealogy: Separating Fact from Fiction in Family Legends
929 Sy63tr	Tracing Your Ancestors through Letters and Personal Writings: A Guide for Family Historians
973.001 aalnea	U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal & State Sources, Colonial America to the Present
929 C195yo	Your Guide to Cemetery Research
973 H582yo	Your Guide to the Federal Census for Genealogists, Researchers, and Family Historians
929 L14s	State Census Records
929 L139un	Unofficial Guide to Familysearch.org

### **Digitizing/Scanning/Photo Identification**

929 C547ca	Cased Images & Tintypes, KwikGuide: A Guide to Identifying and Dating Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, and Tintypes
929 C75m	Managing the Digital You: Where and How to Keep and Organize Your Digital Life
929 L49caa	Complete Guide to Scanning
929 W242di	Digital Family Album Basics: Tools for Making Digital Memories
929 R184di	Digital Imaging Essentials: Techniques and Tips for Genealogists and Family Historians
929 M132coc	Digitizing Your Family History: Easy Methods for Preserving Your Heirloom Documents, Photos, Home Movies and More in a Digital Format
929 Er66GE	Genealogy with Paintshop Pro
929 C547ni	19 <sup>th</sup> Century Card Photos: KwikGuide, A Step-by-Step Guide to Identifying and Dating Cartes de Visite and Cabinet Cards
929 C547tw	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Photographs, KwikGuide: A Step-by-step Guide to Identifying and Dating Vintage Photos from 1900-1950
929 T21ph	Photo Organizing Practices, Daguerreotypes to Digital
929 C81ph	Photo Restoration: From Snapshots to Great Shots
929 UN15S	Scanning and Photo Retouching Basics
929 C547sL	Slides and Negatives, Digitizing and Protecting Your Vintage Film

### **Evidence Analysis & Genealogical Standards**

929 C35c	Conceptual Approach to Genealogy: Essential Methodology for Organizing and Compiling Genealogical Records
929 An2e	Elements of Genealogical Analysis
929 M619e	Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian
929 M624ed	Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace (4th Ed.)
929 ST48gen	Genealogical Evidence: A Guide to the Standard of Proof Relating to Pedigrees, Ancestry, Heirship and Family History
929 R719geb	Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case (2009)
929 B63cb	Genealogy Standards (Board for Certification of Genealogists)
929 J71oma	Mastering Genealogical Documentation
929 J71m	Mastering Genealogical Proof
929 B13m	Micro-Historian's Guide to Research, Evidence, & Conclusions
929 G286gd	Quicksheets: Citation and Bibliography
929 Sm51lor	Organize Your Genealogy: Strategy and Solutions for Every Researcher
929 H383s	Story Gleaner: Better Genealogy, release 3
929 M624y	Your Stripped Bare Guide to Citing & Using History Sources (2025).

### **Genealogical Software**

929 P324ca	Companion Guide to Family Tree Maker 2012
929 P324ba	Beyond the Basics: A Guide for Advanced Uses of Family Tree Maker 2012
929 R185of	Official Unofficial Guide to Using Legacy Family Tree: Plus Research Advice, News, Views, and Technology Tips
929 R184l	Legacy Family Tree, Unlocked!: Techniques, Tips and Step-By-Steps for Using Legacy Family Tree to Record Your Genealogy

929 B98gb	Getting the Most Out of RootsMagic 7
929 R272p	Primer for the Master Genealogist
929 Sco83ho	How to Use Evernote for Genealogy: A Step-by-Step Guide

### **Online Genealogy**

929 C61gca	Complete Beginner's Guide to Genealogy, the Internet, and Your Genealogy Computer Program
929 P871ev	Everything Guide to Online Genealogy: Use the Web to Trace Your Roots, Share Your History, and Create a Family Tree
929 C774ge	Genealogist's Google Toolbox: A Genealogist's Guide to the Most Powerful Free Online Research Tools Available!
929 OT85f	Finding Your Family on the Internet: The Ultimate Guide to Online Family History
929 Q414ma	Mastering Online Genealogy: Volume I of Quillen's Essentials of Genealogy
929 H85p	Planting Your Family Tree Online: How to Create Your Own Family History Web Site
929 H384un	Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com

### **Preservation/Restoration**

929 H180ar	Archival Arrangement and Description: Analog to Digital
929 Ar68ar	Archival Basics: A Practical Manual for Working with Historical Collections
929 C547ar	Archive Photography: How to Photograph Photos, Curled Documents, and Heirloom Treasures
929 N84c	Creating Family Archives: A Step-by-Step Guide to Saving Your Memories
929 L576h	How to Archive Family Keepsakes: Learn How to Preserve Family Photos, Memorabilia & Genealogy Records
929 M45h	How to Archive Family Photos
929 D752ho	How to Weed Your Attic: Getting Rid of Junk without Destroying History
929 L852car	Caring for Your Family Treasures: Heritage Preservation
929 L51d	Downsizing with Family History in Mind
929 ST74ga	Graveyard Preservation Primer
929 C547ph	Photo Restoration Kwikguide: A Step-By-Step Guide for Repairing Photographs with Adobe Photoshop Elements
929 W83ph	Photograph Restoration and Enhancement Using Adobe Photoshop
929 W85PL	Planning a Future for Your Family's Past: How to Organize Your Genealogy Materials
929 W85pm	Planning a Future for Your Family's Past: How to Keep Your Family History Safe...
929 F897pr	Preserving Family Recipes: How to Save and Celebrate Your Food Traditions
929 T214ps	Preserving Your Family Photographs: How to Care for Your Family Photographs – From Daguerreotypes to Digital Imaging
929 P92Sm	Preserving Local Writers, Genealogy, Photographs, Newspapers, and Related Materials
973 Se42ce	Cemetery Protections in Urban Environments: Archaeology, Preservation, and the Law

### **Handwriting and Paleography**

411.7 M355	Paleography for Family and Local Historians
411.7 R99ma	Mastering Spanish Handwriting and Documents, 1520-1820
421.7 D32e	Elizabethan Handwriting 1500-1650
421.7 F77re	Reading Early Handwriting, 1500-1700 (British emphasis)
929 Sch61ti	Tips and Tricks of Deciphering German Handwriting: A Translator's Tricks of the Trade...
929 St89u	Understanding Colonial Handwriting
929 Sp37r	Reading Early American Handwriting
929.4 W93c	Court-hand Restored, or, the Student's Assistant in Reading Old Deeds, Charters...
941 Si58s	Scottish Handwriting, 1150-1650: An Introduction to the Reading of Documents
943 M662dea	Deciphering Handwriting in German Documents
975.5 B15g	Guide to Seventeenth-Century Virginia Court Handwriting

### **Self-Publishing**

929 H251cr	Creating Family Newsletters and Time Capsules: How to Publish Multi-Media Genealogy Periodicals or Gift Booklets
929 B45d	Design of Books: An Explainer for Authors, Editors, Agents, and Other Curious Readers
929 C23pu	Publish Your Family History: A Step-by-Step Guide to Writing the Stories of Your Ancestors
929 Y27p	Publish Your Family History: Preserving Your Heritage in a Book
929 C23pua	Publish a Local History: A Step-by-Step Guide from Finding the Right Project to Finished Book

929 C23puh	Set Yourself Up to Self-Publish: A Local Historian's Guide
929 C23pud	Publish a Memoir: A Step-by-Step Guide to Saving Your Memories for Future Generations
929 C23puf	Publish a Source Index: A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Genealogically Useful Index
929 C23pub	Publish a Photo Book: A Step-by-Step Guide for Transforming Your Genealogical Research
929 C23pug	Publish Your Specialty: A Step-by-Step Guide for Imparting Your Research Expertise to Others
929 C23puc	Publish Your Genealogy: A Step-by-Step Guide for Preserving Your Research for the Next
929 C23pue	Publish a Biography: A Step-by-Step Guide to Capturing the Life and Times of an Ancestor

### **Social Networking**

929 K394d	DNA and Social Networking: A Guide to Genealogy in the Twenty-First Century
929 D753ne	NextGen Genealogy: The DNA Connection
929 SM512s	Social Networking for Genealogists
929 H829za	Zap the Grandma Gap: Power Up Workbook: The Particulars about How to Connect with Your Family by Connecting Them to Their Family History

### **Video/Audio**

929 R510do	Doing Oral History, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed.
929 H250R	Oral History Workshop: Collect and Celebrate the Life Stories of Your Family and Friends
929 H86va	How to Create a Video Family History
929 SA227v	Video Tape Your Family History
929 R722ka	Keeping Family Stories Alive
929 B22fa	Family Treasures: Videotaping Your Family History: A Guide for Preserving Your Family's Living History as an Heirloom for Future Generations

### **Writing Local and Family Histories**

929 Ab26d	Digital Paper: A Manual for Research and Writing with Library and Internet Materials
929 D68po	Doing Recent History: On Privacy, Copyright, Video Games...
929 F495cra	Creating a Winning Family History: Including a Guide to the NGS Family History Writing Contest
929 G286NEA	Genealogical Writing in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: A Guide to Register Style and More (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed.)
929 G279h	How to Write Compelling Stories from Family History
929 D221h	How to Write Your Own Life Story
929 W634h	How to Write Your Personal or Family History: If You Don't Do It, Who Will?
929 C432	Chicago Manual of Style: The Essential Guide for Writers, Editors and Publishers (16 <sup>th</sup> Ed.)
929 St82g	Guide to Genealogical Writing: How to Write and Publish Your Family History
973 K995nea	Nearby History: Exploring the Past around You
929 K129ob	On Doing Local History
929 J151hia	History for Genealogists: Using Chronological Time Lines to Find and Understand Your Ancestors
929 H358m	Memories of Me: A Complete Guide to Telling and Sharing the Stories of Your Life
929 Ap66t	Telling Your Story: Preserve Your History through Storytelling
929 W561w	Writing Memoir: How to Write a Story from Your Life