



Explore the Amazing History of You

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18th Century or 20th Century.
African American or Native American.
Farm or Factory.
East Coast or West Coast.

WHERE DOES YOUR AMERICAN PAST BEGIN?



Genealogy Research Tips

- 1. List what you already know**—start an ancestral chart
- 2. Interview relatives**—make family group sheets
- 3. Get death records**—death certificates, obituaries, etc. Then...
- 4. Follow death-record clues**—time/place of death lead to birth, marriage, other records
- 5. Search census records**—learn where ancestors lived. Then...
- 6. Search local sources**—newspapers, local histories, property (land) maps, court and church records, tax lists, wills, etc.
- 7. Don't forget**—family histories, immigration records, ship passenger lists, military records, etc.