

# GENEALOGY RESEARCH WITH UNPARALLELED PROQUEST RESOURCES

ProQuest

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LIST WHAT YOU  
ALREADY KNOW



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INTERVIEW RELATIVES



Older generations may know the occupations that family members held, where they are buried, and stories that will help with your research.

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GET DEATH RECORDS



The most recent record of an ancestor will be the death record. It will provide valuable information and clues about the individual.

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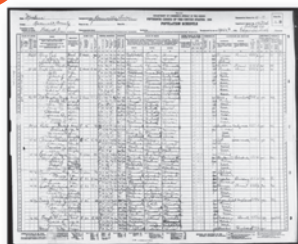
FOLLOW DEATH RECORD CLUES



Once you have the death record, you can narrow your research to a specific location that can provide additional records.

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SEARCH CENSUS RECORDS



Use census records to discover and validate where the person lived and who is in the family.

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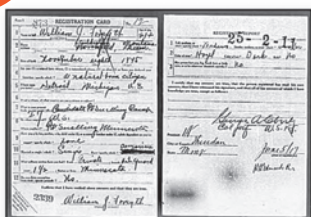
SEARCH LOCAL SOURCES



Once you verify names and locations, you can start looking in the local publications for stories about your ancestors and the area.

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DON'T FORGET



The more corroborating records you can find, the more genealogical proof you have that you're following the right ancestral line. For example, search military, immigration and land records.

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