

**TRANSFORM YOUR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
INTO A FAMILY HISTORY BOOK**

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Description: When you pass on, who will go through your briefcases, scraps of paper, computer files, paper folders, and heirloom photographs in search of the family research you've spent decades compiling? Maybe no one. This presentation focuses on compiling your genealogical research, photos and ancestor stories, all into a book that can be shared with family members. Only then can you be assured that your efforts will be passed to future generations.

Ten Basic Steps to Writing Your Family History

1. Shift your mind set from researcher to writer.
2. Define your audience and time frame.
3. Choose a genealogical format.
4. Define your scope and make a table of contents.
5. Create a style sheet.
6. Decide on your end product.
7. Write!
8. Edit: read, refine, repeat.
9. Add photos and captions.
10. Publish or print.

“Someone in the future wants
to hear from you.
Don't disappoint them.”