

Family History Research Plan

Compiled by

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Research Context

Period or approximate dates of research

Location(s) of research

Research Question

Garlic Bulb (if present)

Garlic Clove(s)

My Working Hypothesis

From Words to Actions Which active question words appear in my research question(s)? Might this prompt me to prioritise particular methods or resources in the onward investigation?

The Knowns

Things I already know. State: each item of knowledge in brief, who reported this information, where you found it, and how much you trust it.

Continue on a separate sheet if needed!

The Unknowns

Things I don't know, or gaps to address. State the name of the person, the time or place (can be approximate), and the item or information needed.

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My Genealogical Larder

Online Resources List the website/provider, record set and any other relevant details

Archival Resources List the archive or organisation, record set and any other relevant details

Maps List the website or archive holding the map, the place it depicts, mapmaker (if known), era/date and any other relevant details

Secondary and Print Resources List the name of the resource; location or website; time period covered; useful themes or contents; and any other relevant details

Societies List the name of organisation; website or location; the resources they have; and any other relevant details

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Potential Stumbling Blocks

What difficulties might I encounter? Is there anything I might do to help navigate these?
Are there any surname variants, mis-spellings or name manglings to look out for?
Are record closure orders in place on any of my key record sets?

Plan of Attack

Which are the highest priority tasks for the immediate research? What order will I approach these in?

Miscellaneous Notes and Thoughts