

Research Subject

NAME		NAME VARIANTS			
BORN	Date	Place	MARRIED	Date	Place
PARENT(s) Name(s) and Date(s) of Life Events			CHILDREN Name(s) and Date(s) of Life Events		
PARTNER(s) Name(s) and Date(s) of Life Events					

Research Goal or Question

What I Know

Records I Have

RECORD	SOURCE / REPOSITORY

Records I Need

RECORD	SOURCE / REPOSITORY

Research Paths

Next Steps

Notes

Instructions

- **Research Subject:**
Write down what you know about the ancestor you are researching.
- **Research Goal or Question:**
Pick one question or goal to work on. This can be a broad or narrow topic, but adding specifics like a name, place, time, period, or detail of your ancestor's experience will help anchor your research.
- **What I Know:**
Write down what you already know about the goal or question you are researching and cite your sources. Also note where you have already searched.
- **Records I Have:**
List the records you have already found that will help answer your question and where you found them.
- **Records I Need:**
List the records you need to help answer your question and where you might find them.
- **Research Pathways:**
What is your working hypothesis, based on the evidence you already have? Where might you find answers?
- **Next Steps:**
Write down the steps you need to take to answer your question or achieve your goal.