

Genealogy Research Tips

Collect Family Information

Write down the names of people on your immediate family tree. Talk with your relatives. Find out if someone already started a family tree. Gather as much information as possible from people before starting your digital research. Set up a family tree on paper to aid with your research.

Begin the Digital Search with Known Information

Always start your digital search with the people you can verify. This typically means starting your search with individuals living in the early part of the 1900s and included in the 1900-1940 census records.

Starting with yourself or relatives who were not yet born in 1940 can be problematic. The HQO database does not include many records earlier than 1940.

Narrow Your Search Results

Instead of performing a simple search by name, which can result in thousands of potential results, include a birth date, a spouse's name, or known location for better results. Note that exact dates are not necessary. It is possible to search for individuals by an approximate birthdate.

HeritageQuest Online
can be used at the
library and at home.

Username:
NHSTATE

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FAMILYRESEARCH1!

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20 Park Street
Concord, NH 03301

FAMILY RESEARCH

Street, No.	Name of family (as indicated)	Number of dwelling house in order of occupation	Number of family in order of relation	January 1, 1920, was in this family.		Relationship person to the family.
				Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.	Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
51 1/2 Fifth Street				Laura	Wife	
	417	179	192	Redden John H.	Head	
				Anna	Wife	
	419	180	193	Harsh James A.	Head	
				Laura	Wife	
				Bessie	Daughter	
				James	Son	
				Louise	Son	
	424	191	194	Harsh Eli H.	Head	
				Dorothy	Wife	
	480	182	195	Smith Frank	Head	
				Josephine	Wife	
	410	182	196	Blain Jim H.	Head	
				Elta	Wife	
				Jessie	Son	
				Jane	Daughter	
				Bryla	Daughter	
	414	183	197	Blaney John	Head	
				Josephine	Wife	
				Josephine	Daughter	
				Edward	Son	
				Margaret	Daughter	
	3523	184	198	Harwood George B.	Head	
				Leola	Wife	

Using HeritageQuest Online
from New Hampshire State Library
to Search the US Census Records
between 1790-1940.



