

GETTING STARTED CHECKLIST

- ___ What do you already know? Write it down!
- ___ Gather all the materials you already have – birth, marriage and death certificates, miscellaneous memorabilia, etc.
- ___ Identify relatives that might know genealogical information about the family.
- ___ Arrange to interview family members who may be able to share information about the family.
- ___ Be prepared during interviews: audio or video recorder, paper, pencil, etc.
- ___ Keep good notes of all research you do, including date, source, place of research, etc.
- ___ Get copies of government documents, photos, etc.