

BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR FAMILY

- What was their full name? Did they have a middle name or nickname that they preferred?
- When did they die? What was the cause of their death? Where were they buried?
- Were they married? If so, what was the name of their spouse? When and where did their spouse die?
- When did they marry? Where did the marriage occur? Was this the only marriage for both parties?
- Where did they live?
- Did they have children? If so, what were their children's names?
- Did their children marry and where did or do they live? If they are deceased where and when did they die?
- What was their occupation? Where did they work? Did they serve in the military?
- Where and when were they born?
- What school or schools did they attend? Did they attend university?
- Were they a member of a religious community, or parish? Which religious denomination were they?
- Do you have any documentation of their life, such as birth, marriage or death certificates, their Will or other written records?
- Do you have any photographs or newspaper clippings of them? Do you know anything about their physical appearance or accent?
- Would any other relatives have further information, memories, or records relating to them?