Explore the AMAZING HISTORY of YOU

HeritageQuest® Online

18th Century or 20th Century.
African American or Native American.
Farm or Factory.
East Coast or West Coast.

WHERE DOES YOUR AMERICAN PAST BEGIN?
WHO WILL YOU FIND?

GENEALOGY RESEARCH TIPS

1. LIST WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW—start an ancestral chart

2. INTERVIEW RELATIVES—make family group sheets

3. GET DEATH RECORDS—death certificates, obituaries, etc. Then...

4. FOLLOW DEATH-RECORD CLUES—time/place of death lead to birth, marriage, other records

5. SEARCH CENSUS RECORDS—learn where ancestors lived. Then...

6. SEARCH LOCAL SOURCES—newspapers, local histories, property (land) maps, court and church records, tax lists, wills, etc.

7. DON’T FORGET—family histories, immigration records, ship passenger lists, military records, etc.