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

WHERE DOES YOUR AMERICAN PAST BEGIN?





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.

WHO WILL YOU FIND?





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