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Prep Work

- Research Goal or Question
- Gather the Details
 - Names
 - Time
 - Location
 - Details
- Get to know the lay of the land
 - Vital Records – CDC Where to Write for Vital Records:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w/index.htm>
 - Location Profile – Gather information about the State Archives, Historical/Genealogical Societies, the public library, and the probate court in all of the areas you are researching.
 - National Archives State Archives -
<https://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/state-archives.html>
 - Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources -
https://wiki.rootsweb.com/wiki/index.php/Red_Book:_American_State,_County,_and_Town_Sources
 - Newspapers
 - Chronicling America – Directory of U.S. Newspapers in American Libraries –
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/directory-of-us-newspapers-in-american-libraries/about-this-collection/>
 - U.S. Newspaper Program Participants – (Links may not work but you it does tell you where the Newspaper Project is for your state)
<https://www.neh.gov/us-newspaper-program>
 - State's Newspaper Project – Georgia's Newspaper Project @ UGA -
<https://www.libs.uga.edu/gnp>

Records

Search Historical Records

Find A Collection

Search By Place

Images (Places where newly digitized images are stored)

Full Text Search

Catalog

Books

Research Wiki

Family History Centers and Affiliates – Research Wiki – Links on left

Guided Research

FamilySearch Library – Learning Resources

Additional Resources

YouTube

- FamilySearch.org Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/@familysearch>

Books

- ***Unofficial Guide to FamilySearch.org: How to Find Your Family History on the Largest Free Genealogy Website*** by Dana McCullough
 - New Updated Edition out now
 - Available through PINES

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