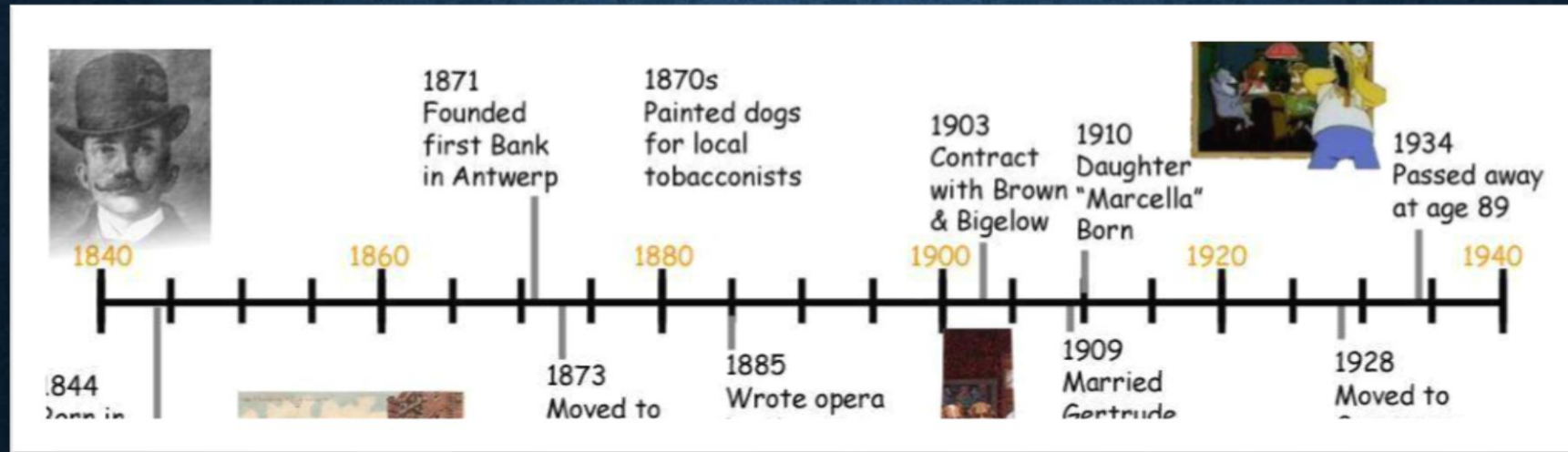


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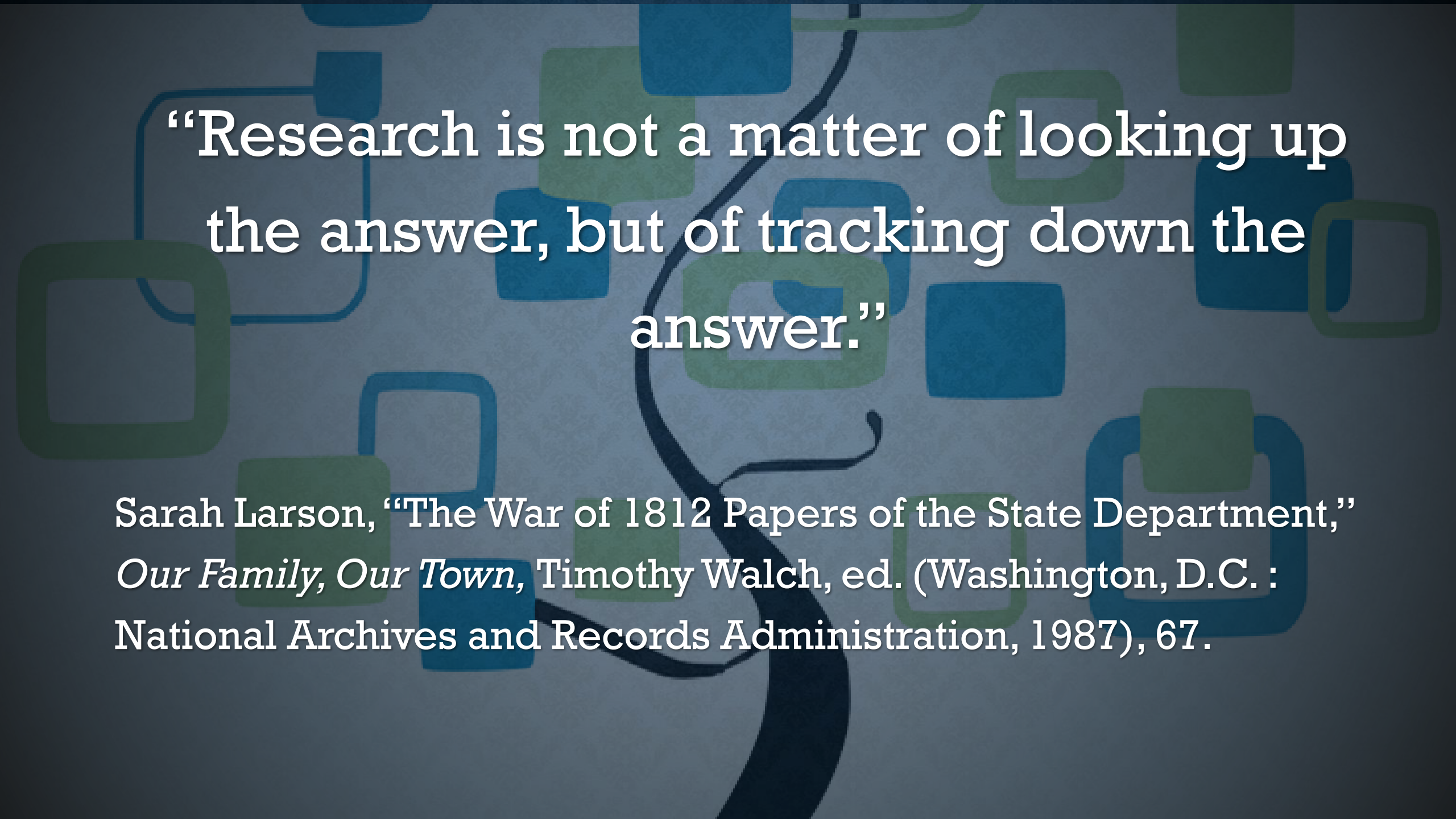


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“Research is not a matter of looking up
the answer, but of tracking down the
answer.”

Sarah Larson, “The War of 1812 Papers of the State Department,”
Our Family, Our Town, Timothy Walch, ed. (Washington, D.C. :
National Archives and Records Administration, 1987), 67.

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- **Why use a timeline?**
- **Generating a timeline**
- **Creating a timeline**
- **What to include in a research timeline**
- **Analyzing records with a timeline**
- **Timeline case study**



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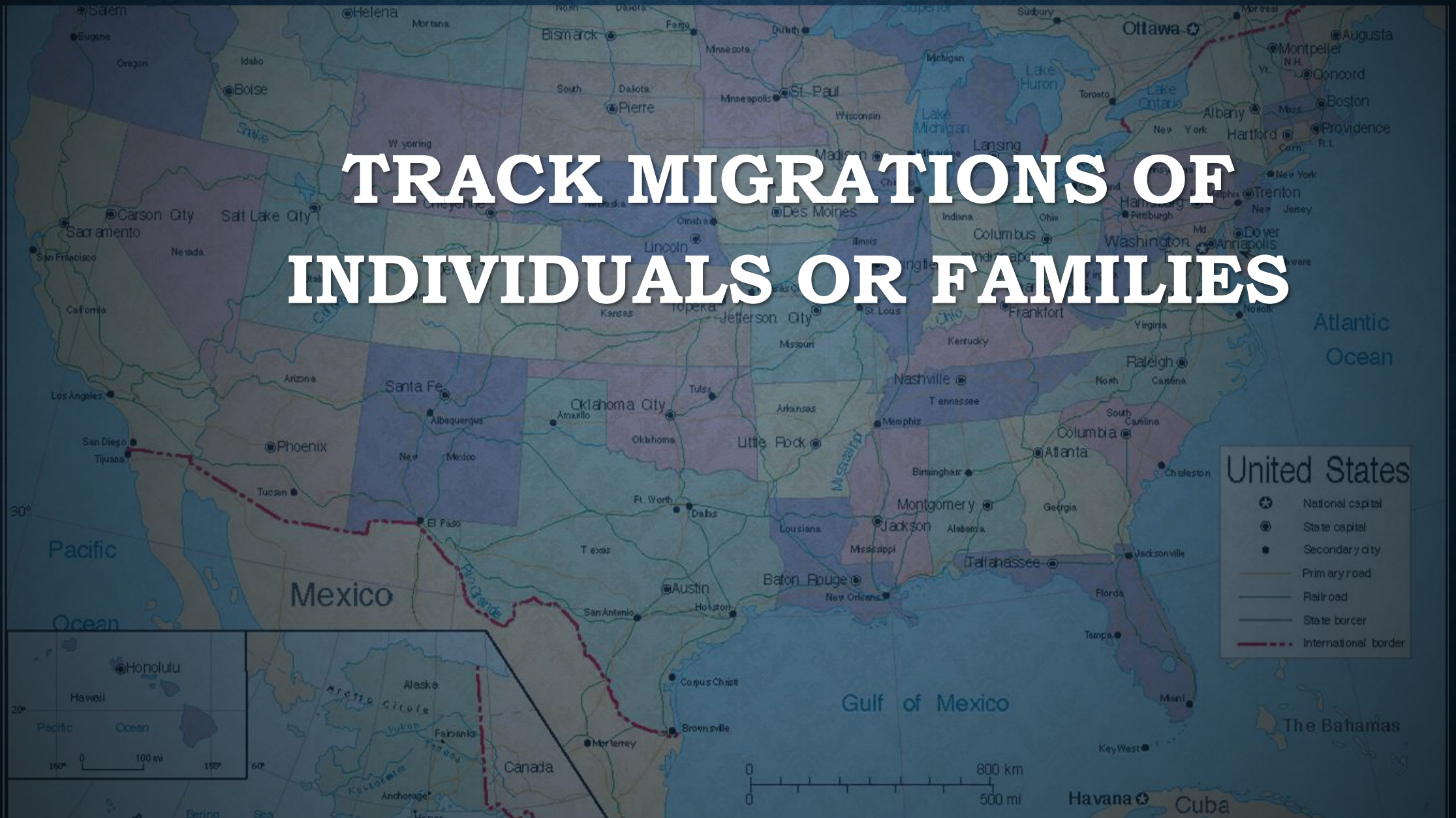
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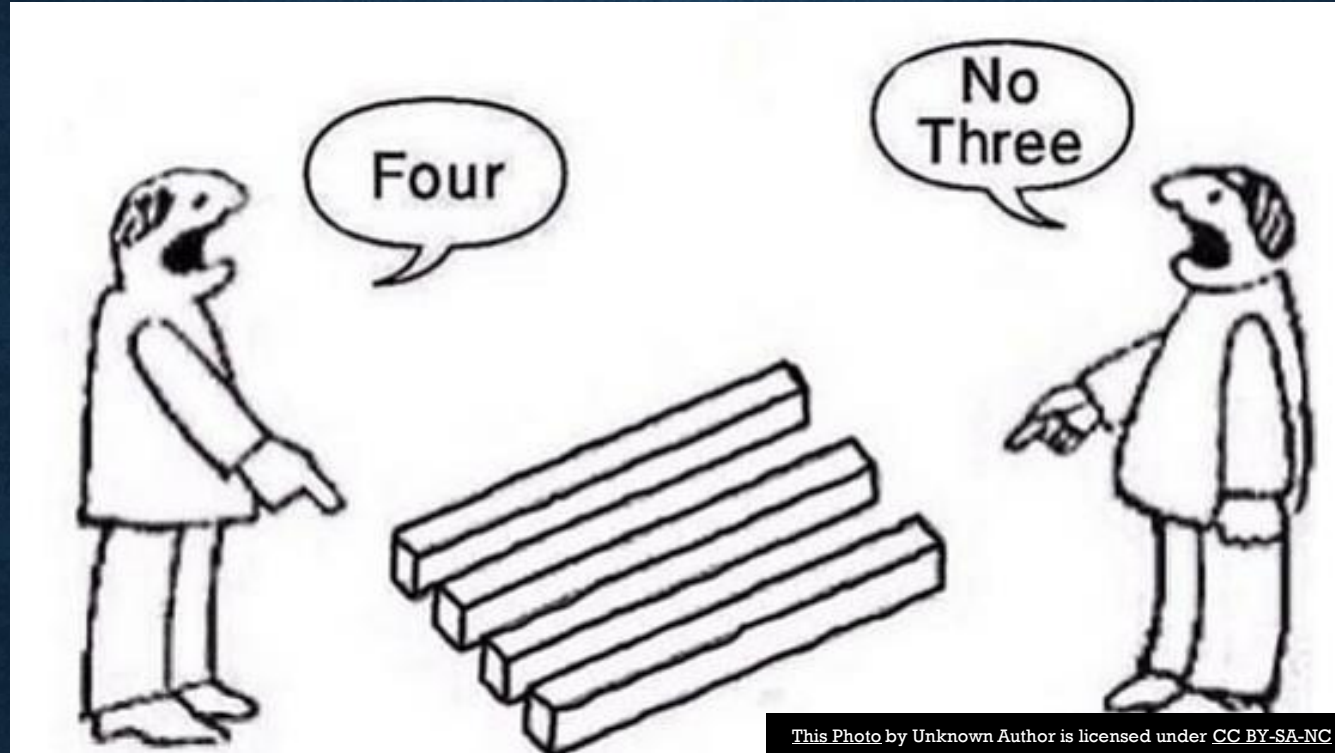
**WHY USE A TIMELINE
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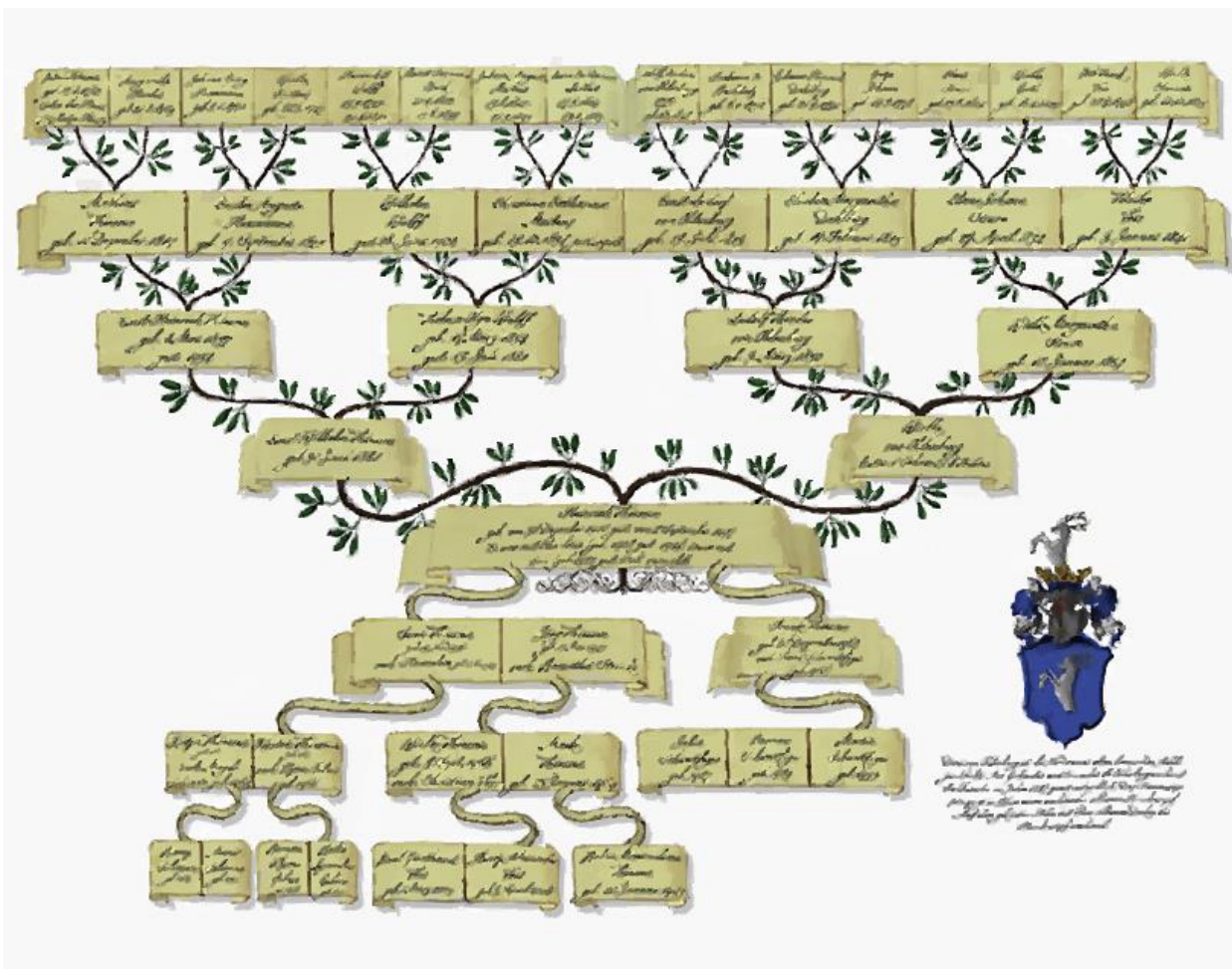
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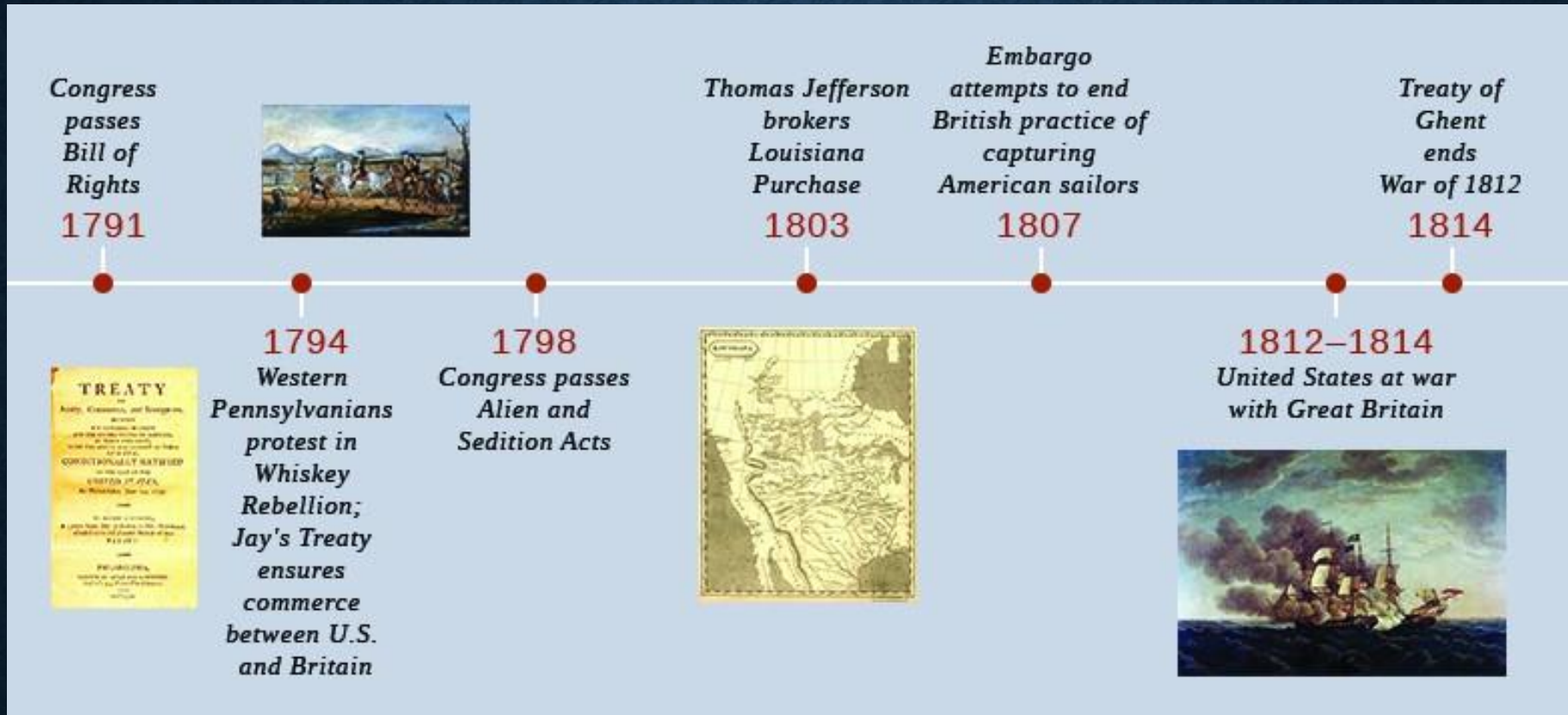
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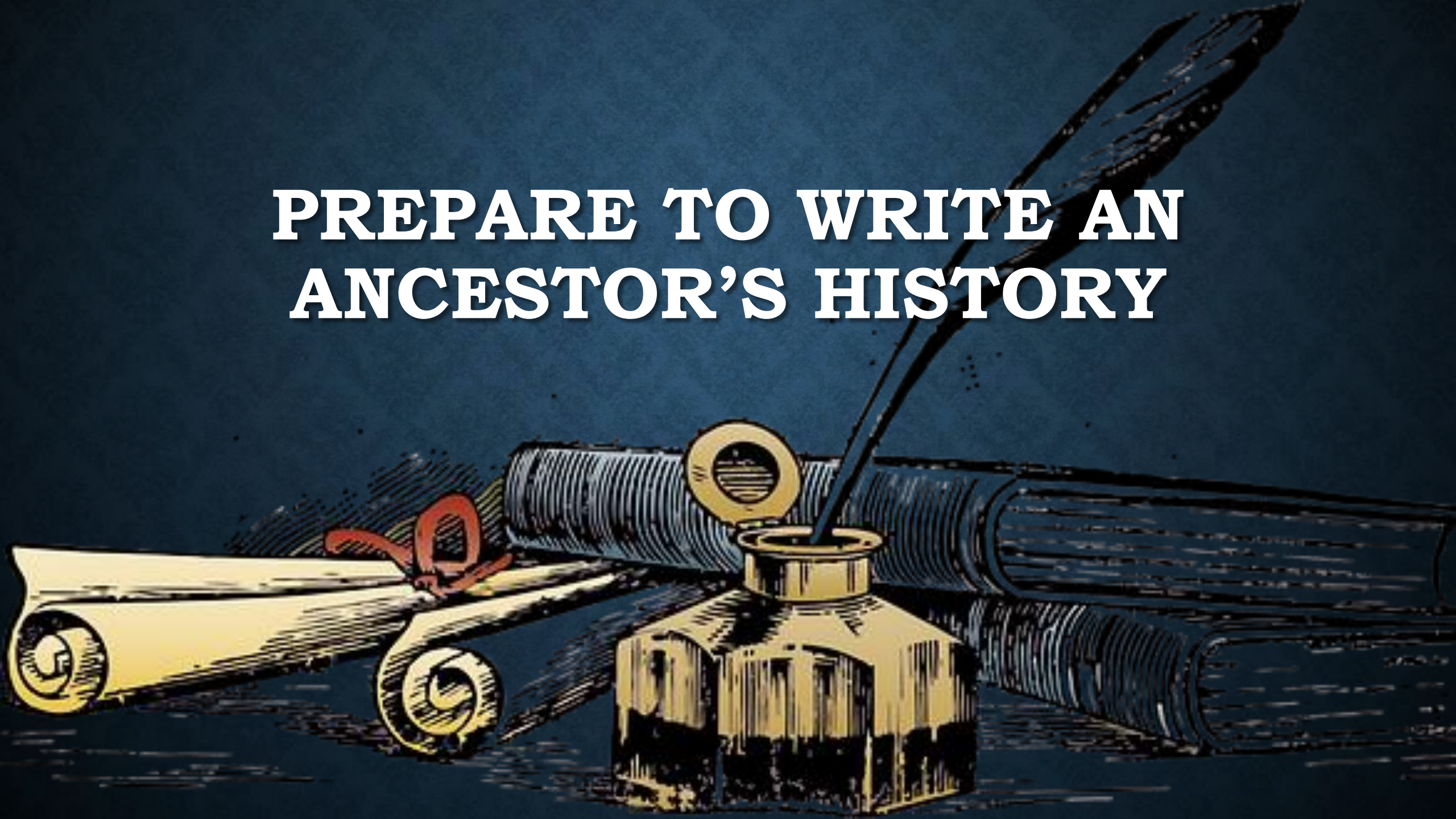




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COMPARE ANCESTOR LIFE EVENTS TO HISTORICAL CONTEXT

PREPARE TO WRITE AN ANCESTOR'S HISTORY



GENERATING A TIMELINE

Online trees and genealogy programs can generate a beginning timeline.



Charles Leslie Shults


11 May 1904 – 19 January 1996 • LVNL-5BF

[View Tree](#) [★ Unwatch](#) [View My Relationship](#)

Details **Time Line** Sources **16** Collaborate **0** Memories **29** Ordinances **0**

Time Line

Map

- 1904**
Age 0
Birth • 3 Sources • [Edit](#)
11 May 1904
Ada, Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, United States now Ada, Ponotoc, Oklahoma, United States
- 1907**
Age 2
Historical Event
1907
Description
Oklahoma is the 46th state.
- 1923**
Age 18
Historical Event
[Amendment of Equal Rights](#)
1923
Description
Is a proposed amendment to help guarantee equal legal rights for all citizens of the United States. Its main objective is to end legal distinctions between the two genders in ... [More](#)
- 1924**
Age 19
Marriage
23 Apr 1924
Lubbock, Texas, United States
 **Ettie Belle Harris**
1907–1954 • K2XS-M6N

The FamilySearch Family Tree timeline uses events based on the time and place of the sources and vital facts.



LIFE STORY ON ANCESTRY.COM

- Maps locations
- Includes family events
- General historical events

11 MAY
1904

Birth

Edit

Charles Leslie Shults was born on May 11, 1904, in Ada, Oklahoma, to Dora Algie Royston, age 22, and William Huston Shults, age 26.

11 MAY 1904 • Ada, Pontotoc, Oklahoma, United States

10 MAR
1905

Death of Brother

His brother William Linard died on March 10, 1905, in Ada, Oklahoma, when Charles Leslie was less than a year old.



William Linard Shults
1901-1905

10 MAR 1905 • Ada, Pontotoc, Oklahoma, United States

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Charles Leslie SHULTS-16
(11 May 1904 - 19 Jan 1996)

Father: William Huston SHULTS-44 (1877-1956) <i>US Census 1880</i>	Birth ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}	13 Dec 1877		Brownwood, Brown, Texas, United States
Mother: Dora Algie ROYSTON-58 (1882-1925) <i>US Census 1890</i>	Birth ^{8,9,10,11,12,13,14}	25 Jan 1882		Montague, Montague, Texas, United States
Father: William Huston SHULTS-44 Mother: Dora Algie ROYSTON-58 <i>US Census 1900</i>	Married ¹⁵	11 Dec 1898		Elmore, Garvin, Oklahoma, United States
Charles Leslie SHULTS-16	Birth ^{16,10,17,18}	11 May 1904		Ada, Pontotoc, Oklahoma, United States
Sp 1: Ettie Belle HARRIS-17 (1907-1954) <i>US Census 1910</i> World War I (Begin)	Birth ^{19,20,18}	28 Mar 1907	(2)	Marietta, Love, Oklahoma, United States
Father: William Huston SHULTS-44 broken arm World War I (End) <i>US Census 1920</i>	Birth ^{19,20,18}	15 Apr 1910	(5)	
Charles Leslie SHULTS-16 Sp 1: Ettie Belle HARRIS-17	Birth ^{16,10,17,18}	28 Jun 1914	(10)	
Mother: Dora Algie ROYSTON-58	World War I Draft Registration ²¹	1 Sep 1918	(14)	Lawton, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, United States
Mother: Dora Algie ROYSTON-58	Married ²²	11 Nov 1918	(14)	
Ch 1: Claude Houston SHULTS-56 (1925-2002) Father: William Huston SHULTS-44 Real Estate Transfer	Married ²³	1 Jan 1920	(15)	
Ch 2: Bobby Gene SHULTS-10 (1927-2011)	Married ²⁴	1 Apr 1924	(19)	Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, United States
Ch 3: Helen Frances SHULTS-57 (1929-) Stock Market Crash of 1929 <i>US Census 1930</i> World War II (Begin) <i>US Census 1940</i>	Died ^{11,23}	11 Jan 1925	(20)	Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, United States
Father: William Huston SHULTS-44	Buried ^{24,23}	13 Jan 1925	(20)	Carlisle Cemetery, Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, United States
Ch 1: Claude Houston SHULTS-56 (1925-2002)	Birth ^{25,18}	23 May 1925	(21)	Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, United States
Father: William Huston SHULTS-44 Real Estate Transfer	Newspaper Article ²⁶	19 Nov 1926	(22)	Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas, United States
Ch 2: Bobby Gene SHULTS-10 (1927-2011)	Birth ¹⁸	16 Mar 1927	(22)	Sanger, Fresno, California, United States
Ch 3: Helen Frances SHULTS-57 (1929-) Stock Market Crash of 1929 <i>US Census 1930</i> World War II (Begin) <i>US Census 1940</i>	Birth ¹⁸	30 Aug 1929	(25)	Chowchilla, Madera, California, United States
Father: William Huston SHULTS-44	World War II Draft ²⁷ Registratio	29 Oct 1929	(25)	
Ch 1: Claude Houston SHULTS-56 Lee Ann MUDD-467 (1926-)	World War II Draft ²⁷ Registratio	1 Apr 1930	(25)	
Ch 3: Helen Frances SHULTS-57 Melvin Lee JENSEN-473 (1927-2008)	World War II Draft ²⁷ Registratio	1 Sep 1939	(35)	
Sp 1: Ettie Belle HARRIS-17	World War II Draft ²⁷ Registratio	1 Apr 1940	(35)	
Charles Leslie SHULTS-16 Sp 2: Myrtle Marie DODSON-491 (-)	World War II Draft ²⁷ Registratio	14 Aug 1945	(41)	
	Married	21 Nov 1948	(44)	Sanger, Fresno, California, United States
	Married	5 Jun 1949	(45)	Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, United States
	Died ²⁵	22 May 1954	(50)	Sanger, Fresno, California, United States
	Married ^{26,29}	21 Mar 1956	(51)	Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada, United States

TIMELINE ON GENEALOGY SOFTWARE

CREATING A TIMELINE

BULLETED LIST

- 1904 Birth of Charles Leslie Shults, Ada, Pontotoc, Indian Territory
- 1910 Census Jefferson County, Oklahoma
- 1920 Census Okfuskee County, Oklahoma
- 1924 Marriage to Ettie Belle Harris, Lubbock , Lubbock, Texas
- 1930 Census Merced County, California
- 1940 Census Fresno County, California

Date	Locality	Event	Source
11 May 1904	Ada, Pontotoc, Indian Territory	Birth of Charles Leslie Shults	Delayed birth certificate, 1910-1940 census records, WWII draft registration
23 April 1924	Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas	Marriage of Charles Leslie Shults and Ettie Belle Harris	Lubbock County, Texas, marriage record
1944	Sanger, Fresno, California	Residence of Charles Leslie Shults	Voter registration
19 January 1996	Kingman, Mohave, Arizona	Death of Charles Leslie Shults	Death Certificate, headstone

Table in a Document

Event	Date	Place	Source	Authored / Original / Derivative	Primary / Secondary Information	Direct / Indirect Evidence
Birth of Dora Algie Royston	25 or 27 January 1882	Lubbock, Texas	Death Certificate	original	secondary, given by spouse, WH Shults	Direct
Marriage to William Huston Shults	12/11/1898	Pauls Valley, Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, Southern District, of Elmore City, Indian Territory, now Garvin County Oklahoma	marriage license and certificate lists just Chickasaw nation and "of Elmore," daughter Loraine in personal history gives Pauls Valley as location of marriage	original	primary	direct
Residence	1898	Elmore, IT	Bassett history	authored	secondary	direct
Residence	1900	Township 1S. Ranges 5-6 W Ind Terr. (about 20 miles southwest of Elmore)	1900 Census	original	primary	direct
Move	1900	Maxwell, IT (Pontotoc Co. OK	Loraine Bassett history	authored	secondary	direct
Birth of Robert Cisnie Shults	7/12/1900	? (Ada) according to CLShults history, Maxwell according to Loraine's history	Headstone gives birth date and parents	original	likely primary if parents gave the information	direct
Birth of William Linard Shults	12/8/1901	? (Ada) according to CLShults history, Maxwell according to Loraine's history	Headstone gives birth date and parents	original	likely primary if parents gave the information	direct
Birth of Charles Leslie Shults	5/11/1904	? (Ada) according to CLShults history, Maxwell according to Loraine's history	Delayed birth certificate	original	secondary	direct
Death of Robert and William from pneumonia	3/10/1905	? (Ada) according to CLShults history, Maxwell according to Loraine's history, burial at McGee Cemetery one mile north of Stratford	Headstone gives death date and parents	original	primary	direct
Move to another farm, Ada?	1905/1906	Ada, Dr. Sam Therekill's place?	Bassett history	authored	secondary	direct
Birth of Della Shults	23 Sept 1907	Ada, on Dr. Sam Therekill's place	Death certificate	original	primary, informant her father who would likely have been present at her	direct

Spreadsheet

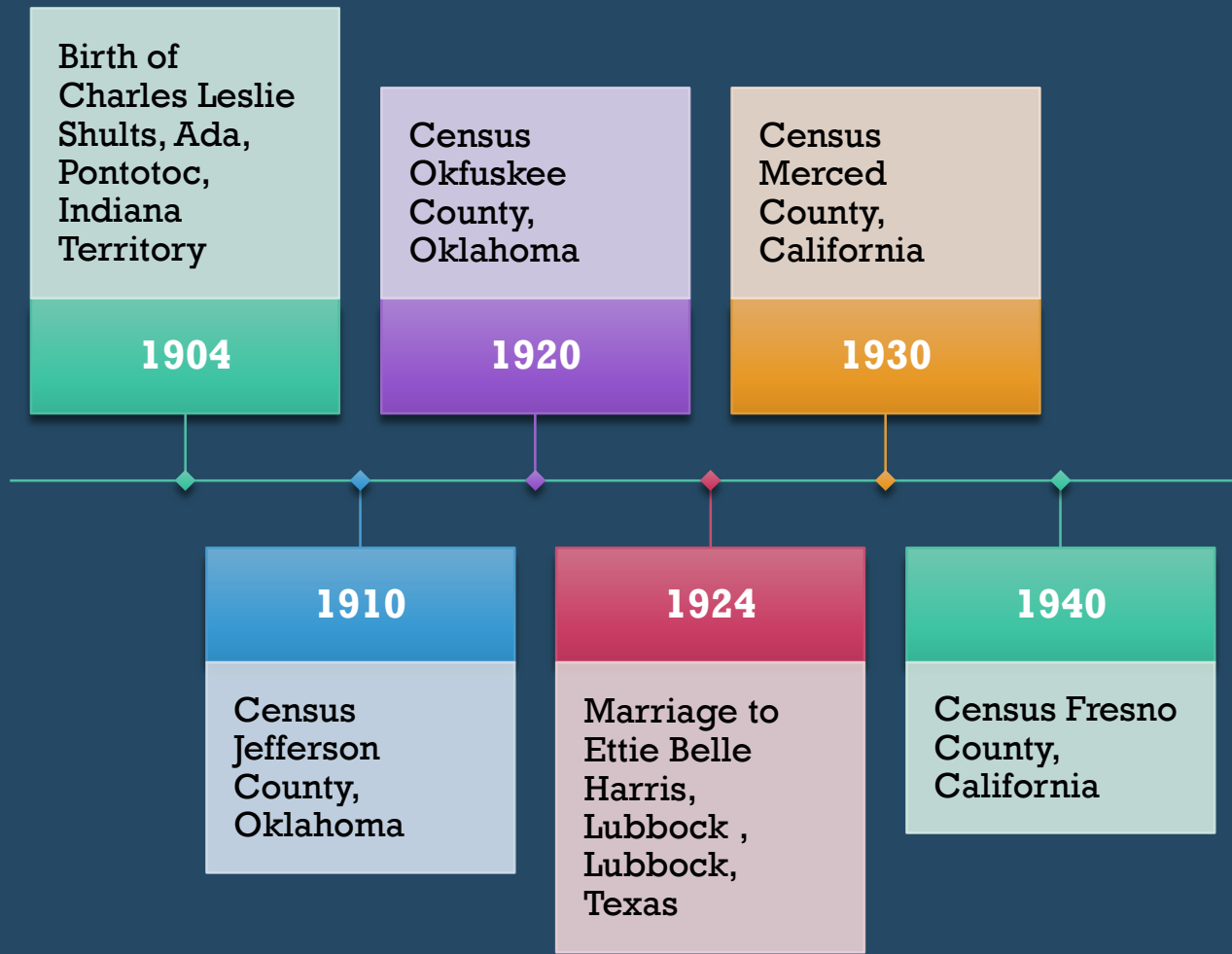


CHART OR MIND MAP

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A RESEARCH TIMELINE

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A TIMELINE



The research question or objective



Dates and localities



Event description

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A TIMELINE



Names of individuals



Source citations



Links to records

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A TIMELINE



FAN club members



Color coding for various
events

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A TIMELINE



Comments and
questions



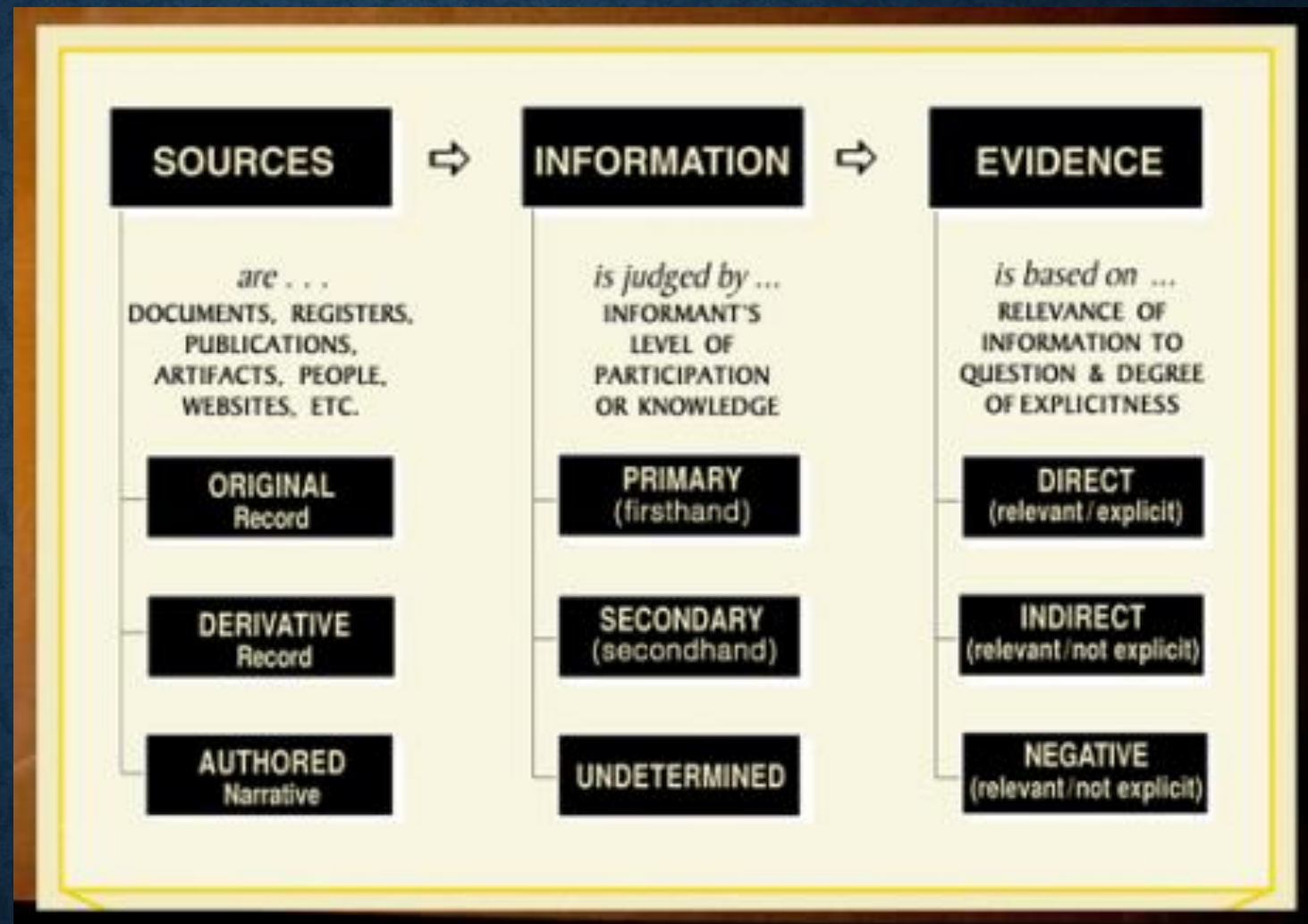
Ideas for future research



Evidence analysis

ANALYZING RECORDS WITH A TIMELINE

ANALYZE THE EVIDENCE



Elizabeth Shown Mills, "QuickLesson 17: The Evidence Analysis Process Map," *Evidence Explained.com* (<https://www.evidenceexplained.com> : accessed 10 September 2017).

Public Interest

Plains Farmers; Prepared by We

Interviews With Farmers

L. O. Burford, who lives northeast of the city was in Saturday, and told of the farm conditions out his way. He said the crops are looking good. He did not know to what extent the cotton flea would damage the cotton crop but it does not look very encouraging just at present. He said the good Lord usually had to send some kin dot pest on the farmers to protect them from their own folly to keep them from producing too much of certain kinds of crops and that cotton is the one which needs the pests most often to prevent over-production, or what is claimed as over-production, which always results in a less price for a large crop, this is the uncontroverted history of the past. Mr. Burford said he would soon have some nice roasting ears and that his feed crops are good; the corn is all the crop that shows signs of seeding rain. He says the good cultivation this year is telling on the

Mr. Clements raises quite a number of chickens but he is a firm believer in using the mixed balanced feeds put up by manufacturers of such feeds. Mr. Clements' father is also in the poultry business. These gentlemen have cotton crops but gave the impression that they will give less attention to cotton and more to poultry and cows in the future.

M. S. Goodpasture was in Saturday and gave the condition of the grain sorghum crops as very well, but said the corn is now needing grain. He said that in his community are and are doing as well as asked. Mr. Goodpasture said that there are still a few farmers with weeds on them, but they had how to exterminate the weeds.

SOURCES

ANY MATERIAL OR PERSON THAT CONTAINS GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE	REMARKS
John Smith	123 Main St	1925	...
...

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, A. B. Hughes a M. of G.
hereby certify that on the 11th day of December A. D. 1898
did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between
the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of December A.D. 1898
A. B. Hughes
a M. of G.

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United
States Court in the Indian Territory, _____ Judicial Division
Book A. Page 108.

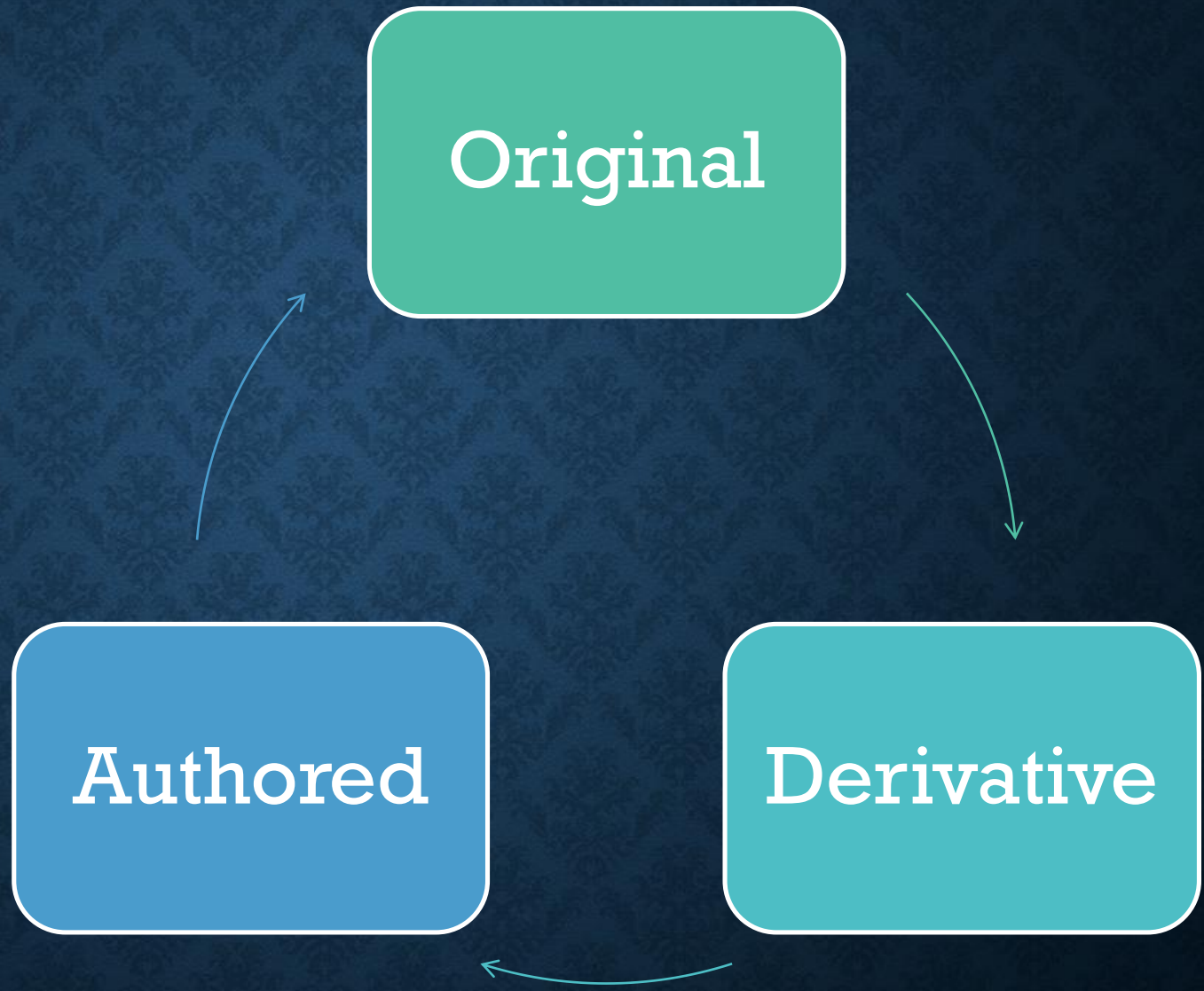
Filed and duly recorded, this 10th day of January 1898

Certificate of True Copy

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
CARTER COUNTY) ss.

I, Willie Maddox, do certify that I have compared the foregoing
copy of a Marriage License with the original now remaining on file
and that the same is a full, true and exact copy

SOURCES



MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Lubbock }

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for Lubbock County, GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Leslie Shults and Miss E. Etie Harris
and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Lubbock
the 23 day of April 19 24



Herbert Stuhls
Clerk of County Court, Lubbock County.

By _____ Deputy.

I, W. E. Johnson, hereby certify that on the 23 day of April 19 24
I united in Marriage Leslie Shults and E. Etie Harris
the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 23 day of April 19 24
W. E. Johnson

Returned and filed for record the 24 day of April 19 24 and recorded the 24 day of April 19 24

Herbert Stuhls County Clerk

By _____ Deputy.

ORIGINAL SOURCE

The actual document or image of it:

Censuses, certificates, ships passenger list, etc.

Lubbock County, Texas, "Marriage records v. 1-2 1891-1924," Shults-Harris, 1924, County Court Clerk, Lubbock; FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 5 April 2016), FHL microfilm 2,032,224 items 3-4.

DERIVATIVE SOURCE

- Indexed or abstracted information created from an original record:
- Indexed marriage collection on FamilySearch
- Book listing all the gravesites in a cemetery
- Abstract of a will

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

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Indian Territory,) SS.
Southern District.)

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Witness my hand, this 11th day of December A.D. 1898
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a M. of G.

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United
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Book A. Page 108.

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Certificate of True Copy

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CARTER COUNTY) ss.

I, Willie Maddox, do certify that I have compared the foregoing
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in this office, and that the same is a full, true and exact copy
thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal this 6th day of March 1942

Willie Maddox Court Clerk
By _____ Deputy

Carter County, Oklahoma, certificate of true copy of marriage license and certificate, Shults-Rayston, 11 Dec 1898, Indian Territory Southern District, recorded 1943, County Court Clerk, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

AUTHORED SOURCE

- A mix of original and derivative sources, compiled by an author who has come to a conclusion about the family:
- Online family tree
- Family story
- Biographical sketch
- Research report

Research Report: Dora Algie Royston and William Huston Shults

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Dora Algie Royston 1882-1925 and William Huston Shults 1877-1956

This report documents research on Dora Algie Royston, her parents, spouse, children, and life events. Dora was born 27 January 1882 in Texas. She married William Huston Shults on 11 December 1898 in Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory. She died 11 January 1925 in Lubbock County, Texas, at the age of 42.

Dora's descendants had compiled vital information on Dora, her spouse, and children that would need to be verified by the records.¹ The family group sheet showed that Dora Algie Royston was born on 27 January 1882 in Montague County, Texas, on the border of Indian territory which became the state of Oklahoma on 16 November 1907. She married fellow Texan, William Huston Shults, on 11 December 1898 in Indian Territory. The couple eventually added ten children to their family before Dora's untimely death on 11 January 1925 in Lubbock County, Texas at the age of 42.

Death Certificate of Dora Algie Royston

The first step in verifying birth information is to obtain the birth certificate for an individual. In Dora's case, births were not required to be registered by law until 1903 in Texas, so no civil birth record listing Dora's name, birth information, and parents would exist.² By her death in 1925, however, death registration was more common and her death certificate provides many important details for her life.³ Of note is the spelling of Dora "Algie" on the death certificate. Family records show "Algie" as the correct spelling of the

Diana Elder, "Research Report: Dora Algie Royston and William Huston Shults," William Huston Shults K2Xs-9FX, 2017, *FamilySearch* (www.familysearch.org : accessed 9 November 2018).

INFORMATION

**THE FACTS
FOUND IN THE
SOURCE**

Primary

Secondary

Undetermined or
unknown

WHO IS THE INFORMANT?

- Primary information:
- Given by a person who witnessed the event first hand.

NOTE WE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE
WE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Where Stillborn is given as cause of Death, file birth Certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS	
1 PLACE OF DEATH Country <u>Lubbock</u> City <u>Lubbock</u>			TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Reg. Dis. No. <u>3184</u> O. V. S. Registered No. <u>476</u> <u>6187</u>	
2 FULL NAME <u>Ward Adgra Shultz</u> (a) RESIDENCE NO. _____ St. _____ Ward) _____ Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			3 SEX <u>Female</u> 4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 25</u> 19 <u>25</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			6 DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 11</u> 19 <u>25</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
7 AGE <u>43</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>14</u> ds. If less than 2 years state if breast fed _____ If less than 1 day _____ Yes _____ No _____ hrs. _____ mins.			7 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>1-11</u> , 19 <u>25</u> , to <u>1-11</u> , 19 <u>25</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>1-11</u> , 19 <u>25</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>12 a.</u> m.	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Housekeeper</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>acute dilatation of heart</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Texas</u>			Contributory (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>1</u> ds. (Secondary) <u>child birth</u>	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>R. C. Royston</u>			18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u> What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>clinical</u> (Signed) <u>J. G. Weatherberry</u> , M. D. <u>Jan 15</u> , 19 <u>25</u> (Address) <u>Lubbock Tex</u>	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Ga.</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Isabelle Weatherford</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Carlsbad, Tex</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>1-13</u> 19 <u>25</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Mo</u>			20 UNDERTAKER <u>A. Sander</u> ADDRESS <u>Lubbock</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) <u>W. H. Shultz</u> (Address) <u>Lubbock Tex</u>			21 FILED <u>Jan 11</u> 19 <u>25</u> <u>J. G. Weatherberry</u> Registrar	

Form 51b-T245-424-25m

WHO IS THE INFORMANT?

- **Secondary information:**
- Given by a person who first obtained the information somewhere else, then reported it.

3184 O. V. S.
Reg. Dis. No. 476
Registered No. 6187

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Lubbock
City Lubbock (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2 FULL NAME Ward Algia Shultz (a) RESIDENCE NO. _____ St. _____
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)
How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>	6 DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 11</u> 192 <u>5</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
7 AGE <u>43 yrs. 11 mos. 14 ds.</u> If less than 2 years state if breast fed _____ If less than 1 day _____ Yes _____ No _____ hrs. _____ mins.			7 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>1-11</u> , 192 <u>5</u> , to <u>1-11</u> , 192 <u>5</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>12 a.m.</u>	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Housekeeper</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Acute dilatation of heart</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Texas</u>			Contributory (Secondary) <u>Child birth</u> (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>R. C. Royston</u>			(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>GA.</u>			8 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____	
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Isabella Weatherford</u>			Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date of _____	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>MD.</u>			Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) <u>W. H. Shultz</u> (Address) <u>Lubbock Tex</u>			What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>clinical</u> Signed: <u>W. H. Shultz</u> , M. D. <u>Jan 15</u> , 192 <u>5</u> (Address) <u>Lubbock Tex</u>	
15 Filed <u>Jan 11</u> , 192 <u>5</u>			9 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Carlisle Schue</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>1-13</u> 192 <u>5</u>	
			20 UNDERTAKER <u>W. H. Shultz</u> ADDRESS _____	

NOTE: INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE
WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
Where Shultz is given as cause of Death, file Birth Certificate. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. CAUSE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Form 51b-T245-24-25m

**EVIDENCE: WHAT YOU PULL FROM
THE SOURCE INFORMATION TO
ANSWER YOUR RESEARCH QUESTION**



MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Lubbock }

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for Lubbock County, GREETING:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Leslie Shults and Miss Ettie Harris and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Lubbock the 23 day of April 19 24



Herbert Stubbis
Clerk of County Court, Lubbock County.

By _____ Deputy.

I, W. E. Johnson, hereby certify that on the 23 day of April 19 24 I united in Marriage Leslie Shults and Ettie Harris the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 23 day of April 19 24
W. E. Johnson

Returned and filed for record the 24 day of April 19 24 and recorded the 24 day of April 19 24

Herbert Stubbis
County Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

DIRECT EVIDENCE


- The information clearly states the answer to a research question.

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Indirect evidence



The answer to your research question has to be deduced by combining two or more facts.



A woman listed as the mother-in-law of the head of household in a census record could be deduced to be his wife's mother.

WHAT INDIRECT EVIDENCE IS IN THIS CENSUS?

John LAYTON, Sr. son of John, 56 years

Monica FRENCH, wife, daughter of James, 50 years

Mary Ann FRENCH, sister of Monica, 52 years

1835 Barrens Parish Census

Comm.	Confir.	Family Members	Age
		# 5. continued	
x	x	Mary RINEY, wife, daughter of Thomas,	years
x	x	LAYTON, John, son,	25 years
x	x	Appollinaris, son,	18 years
x	x	Christina, daughter,	17 years
x	x	Felix Joseph, son	14 years
x	x	Andrew, son	21 years
x	x	Marcellus, son,	10 years
		# 6.	
x	x	John LAYTON, Sr., son of John,	56 years
x	x	Monica FRENCH, wife, daughter of James,	50 years
x	x	LAYTON, Louis, son,	24 years
x	x	Augustine, son,	20 years
x	x	Mary, daughter,	18 years
x	x	Amatus Alexander,	13 years
x	x	Mary Ann FRENCH, sister of Monica,	52 years
		# 7.	
x	x	Ignatius LAYTON, son of John,	61 years
x	x	Elizabeth MILES, wife, daughter of Joseph,	53 years, deceased
x	x	LAYTON, Bede, son,	24 years
x	x	Rosa Ann, daughter,	23 years
x	x	Felix Augustine, son,	16 years
x	x	Vincent, son,	14 years
x	x	Matilda Amelia, daughter,	12 years
x	x	Ann Elizabeth, daughter,	8 years
x		_____, Peter, servant, with the family of Simon DUVALL,	34 years
		# 8.	
x	x	John BREWER, son of Charles,	32 years
x	x	Ann HAGAN, wife, daughter of Aquilla,	28 years
x	x	BREWER, Mathew, son,	14 years
x	x	Mary, daughter,	13 years
		Elisabeth, daughter,	10 years
		Timothy, son,	8 years
		Charles, son,	6 years
		Theresa, daughter,	5 years
		Gregory, son,	2 years

**NEGATIVE
EVIDENCE
OCCURS IN
THE ABSENCE
OF AN
EXPECTED
SITUATION**

John Burnham
present in tax
lists of 1791 and
1792

Absent in 1794,
1795, and 1796

Table 1. Madison County, Kentucky Taxpayers

NAME OF TAXPAYER	YEAR	WHITE TITHABLES	HORSES, MARES, COLTS
Henry Burnem	1789 ¹⁷	1	2
John Burnem Henry Burnem Sr Henry Burnem Jr	1791 ¹⁸	1 1 1	3 3 2
Henry Burnum John Burnum	1792 ¹⁹	1 male above 21, 0 males 16-21 1 male above 21, 0 males 16-21	2 mares 1 black under 21, 1 mare, 1 cattle
Henry Burnham	1794 ²⁰	1 male above 21, 0 males 16-21	2 mares 4 cattle
Henry Burnham Henry Burnham Sr	1795 ²¹	1 male above 21, 0 males 16-21 1 male above 21, 0 16-21	2 mares 5 cattle 1 mare 6 cattle
Henry Burnum Sr Henry Burnum	1796 ²²	1 male above 21, 0 males 16-21 1 male above 21, 0 16-21	2 mares 4 cattle 100 acres, Kentucky water course, entered and surveyed for Green Clay 1 mare 6 cattle 100 acres, Kentucky water course, entered and surveyed for Green Clay

TIMELINE CASE STUDY

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

- Research the ancestor, Birger Gustaf Sohlberg, born 31 May 1895 in Sweden, the son of Jan Fredrick Sohlberg and Anna Pettersdotter. Last residence Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1930.

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WHAT TO INCLUDE IN THE TIMELINE

The research question or objective

Dates and localities

Event description

Names of individuals

Source citations

Links to records

Comments and questions

Ideas for future research

Evidence analysis

Fan club members

1ST RECORD: 1920 PASSENGER LIST

Sohlberg	Birger	24	✓	M	S	Iron- worker
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Forshaga	Father Jan Sohlberg, Forshaga.					Mass Worcester
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"New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," for Birger Gustaf Solberg, 1920, Roll T715, 1897-1957 3001-4000 Roll 3662; *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 7 Feb 2019).



DATES AND LOCALITIES

- 3 March 1920 departure, Sweden
- 16 March 1920 arrival, New York
- Final Destination : Worcester, Massachusetts

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND NAME

Arrival of Birger Sohlberg in New York City

INCLUDE A SOURCE CITATION

- "New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," for Birger Gustaf Solberg, 1920, Roll T715, 1897-1957 3001-4000 Roll 3662; *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 7 Feb 2019).

LINK TO THE RECORD

<https://ancstry.me/2tjPrx1>

https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/7488/NYT715_2740-0644?

COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

Last residence Forshaga, Sweden

Father Jan Sohlberg of Forshaga

Birger Sohlberg, age 24, male, single, iron-worker, can read Swedish, can write

Does not have a ticket to final destination, passage paid by self, in possession of \$100

COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

- Not been in U.S. before, going to stay with a relative Uncle Carl Hult, 5 Carlstad Street, Worcester, Massachusetts
- Intends to return to Sweden in 2 years
- Does not intend to become a U.S. citizen, 5'7" fair, blond, blue eyes

IDEAS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH & FAN CLUB

- Additional ship passenger lists – going back to Sweden in 2 years
- “Uncle Carl Hult, 5 Carlstads St.”

Uncle Carl Hult, 5 Carlstads St, Worcester, Mass.	✓ Yes	2 Yrs
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EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

- Original source – image copy of the ship manifest
- Primary information – name, occupation, last permanent residence, father's name, final destination, etc.
- Direct evidence – all facts clearly stated the answer to the form's questions



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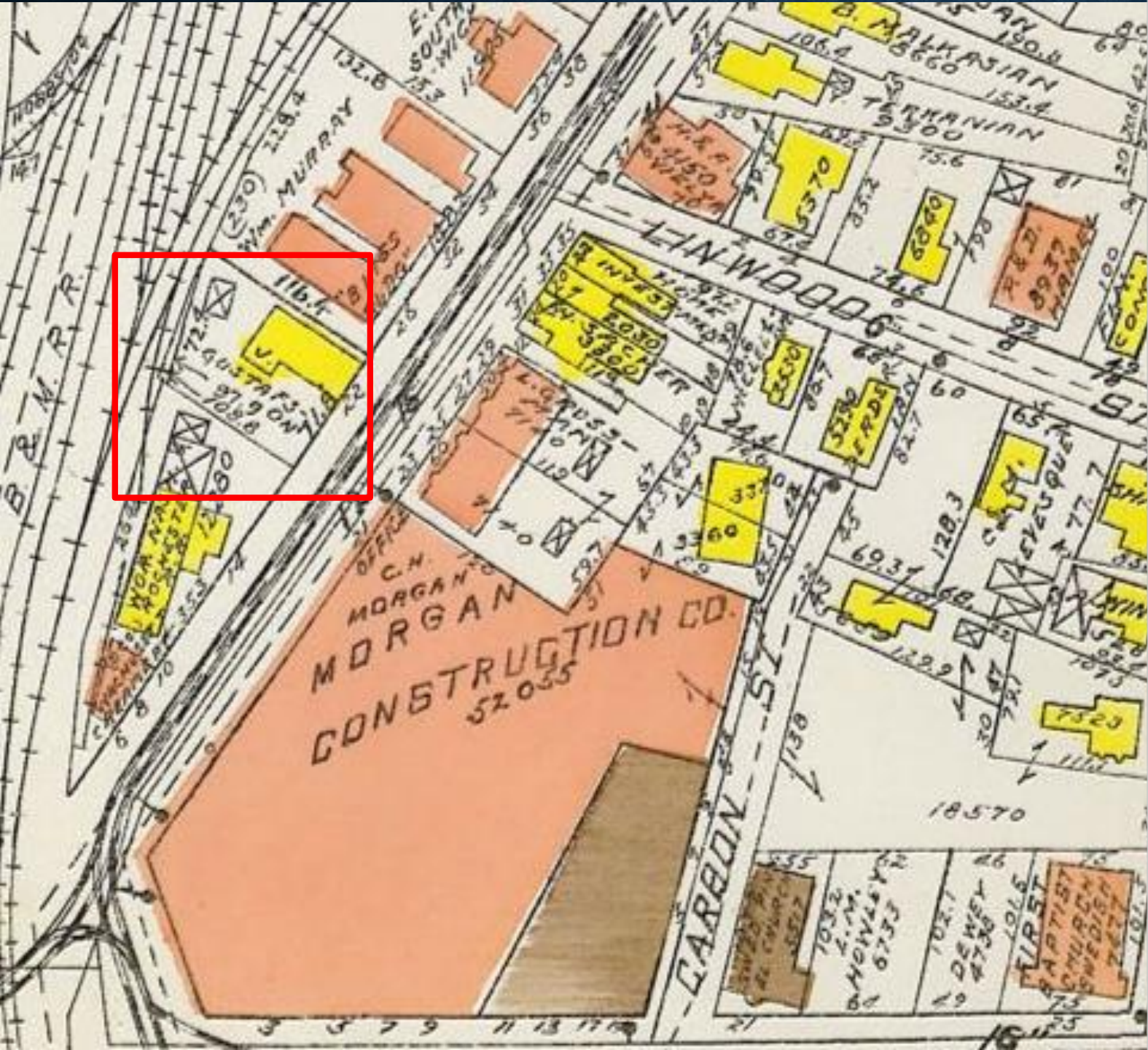
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2ND RECORD 1921 CITY DIRECTORY



- Birger Sohlberg, laborer
bds [boards] 22 Lincoln
- Sampson & Murdock,
Worcester (Massachusetts)
City Directories, 1921, p.
589, Sohlberg, (Woodridge,
Connecticut : Research
Publications, 1980-1984);
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3RD RECORD: 1924 ARRIVAL IN CANADA – BORDER CROSSING

- Birger Gustaf Sohlberg
- Age 29 years, machinist
- Last permanent residence Detroit
- Mother, Anna Sohlberg, Forshaga, Sweden
- In U.S. from 3/1920 to 3/1924 at Detroit
- Friends, Carl Johansson 14033 Woodward Ave. Detroit Michigan

S.S. Stockholm. 3rd class.

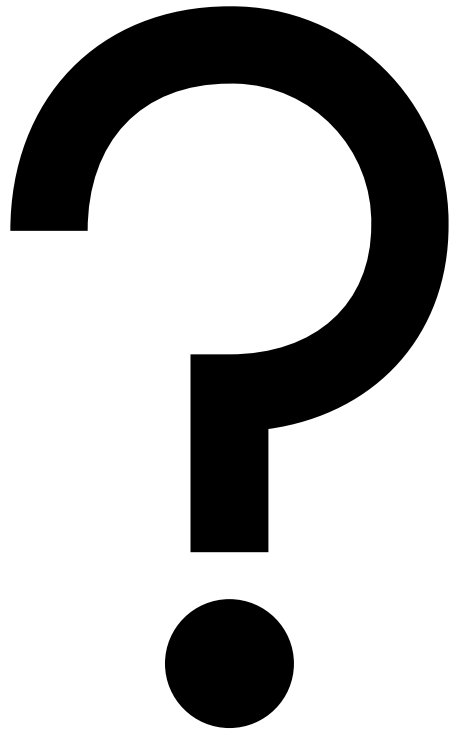
MANIFEST Part of *Halifax* Date *May 14/1924* Serial No. *739-51-2*

Family name *SOHLBERG* Given name *BIRGER-GUSTAF* Accompanied by

4/6

C.I.V. No.	Place and date of issue	Section and subdivision	Quota country charged	R.P. No.
		Act of 1924:		P.V. No.
	Place of birth (town, country, etc.)	Age <i>29</i> Yrs. Sex <i>m</i>	M. S. Occupation <i>Machinist</i>	Read <i>Y.</i>
	<i>Forshaga - Sweden</i>	Language or exception <i>Swedish Eng</i> Race <i>Scand</i> Nationality <i>Swedish</i>	Last permanent residence (town, country, etc.) <i>Detroit Mich. U.S.A.</i>	Write <i>Y.</i>
Name and address of nearest relative or friend in country whence alien came				
<i>Mother, Anna Sohlberg, Forshaga Sweden</i>				
Ever in U.S. From <i>Yes 3/1920</i> To <i>3/1924</i> Where <i>Detroit Mich</i> Passage paid by <i>self</i>				
Destination, add name and complete address of relative or friend to join there				
<i>Detroit Mich friend, Carl Johansson 14033 Woodward Ave. Detroit Mich</i>				
Money shown <i>50</i>	Ever arrested and deported, or excluded from admission <i>no</i>		Purpose in coming and time remaining <i>over</i>	
Head tax status <i>Paid</i>	Height <i>5 ft. 8 in.</i>	Complexion <i>Fair</i>	Hair <i>Brown</i>	Eyes <i>Blue</i>
Distinguishing marks <i>175</i>				
Seaport and date of landing, and name of steamship				Con. Im. identification card No.
Records by <i>S.S.</i>	Previously examined at	Date	Previous disposition	Present disposition, P. I.
Arrived by				

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form 546. 16-2140



Why does Birger Gustaf
Sohlberg report residence
in Detroit from March 1920-
March 1924?

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**4TH RECORD:
1926
CANADIAN
PASSENGER
LIST FOR
BIRGER G.
SOHLBERG**

- Birger G. Sohlberg, age 31, born Sweden, N. Ullerud, Swedish, not in Canada before
- Intends to reside in Canada permanently, can read Swedish, paid his own passage, general laborer in Sweden
- Plans to farm in Canada, going to C.N.R. Montreal, Quebec
- Mother: Anna Sohlberg, Forshaga, Sweden, nearest relative
- In possession of \$98, traveling inland on C.N.R.

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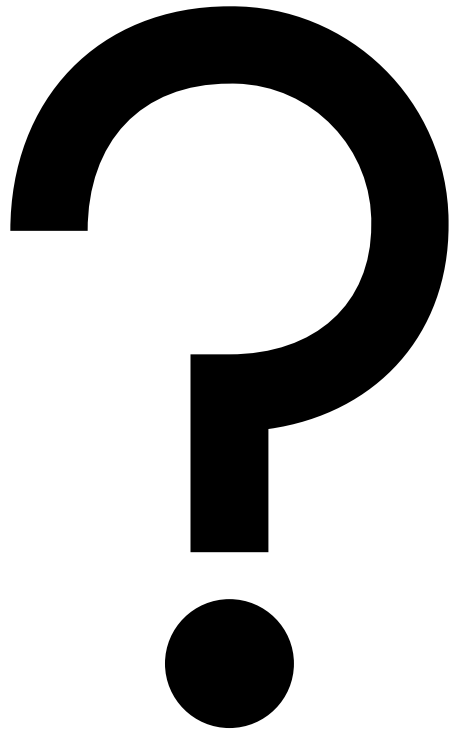
1926 Arrival in
Canada

5TH RECORD: 1927 AND 1931 CITY DIRECTORIES FOR WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

- 1927 Birger E Sohlberg, auto mechanic res 11 Elizabeth
- 1931 Berger Sohlberg, machinist, 125 Belmont

Sohlberg Alice cashier 379 Main res 28 S Stowell
" Birger E auto mechanic res 11 Elizabeth

Sampson & Murdock, Worcester (Massachusetts) City Directories, 1927, p. 1089, Birger E. Sohlberg, (Woodridge, Connecticut : Research Publications, 1980-1984); FHL microfilm 1,612,181.



Is the man named Birger E. Sohlberg in the 1927 city directory of Worcester, Massachusetts, the ancestor, Birger Gustaf Sohlberg?

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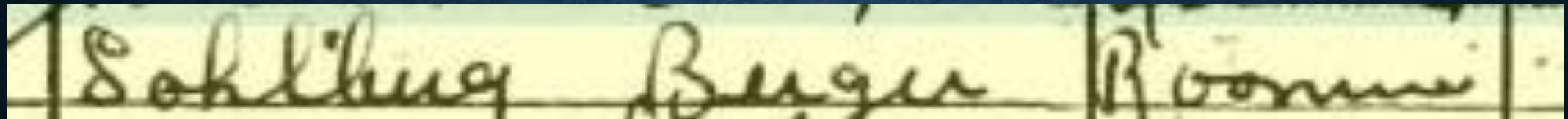
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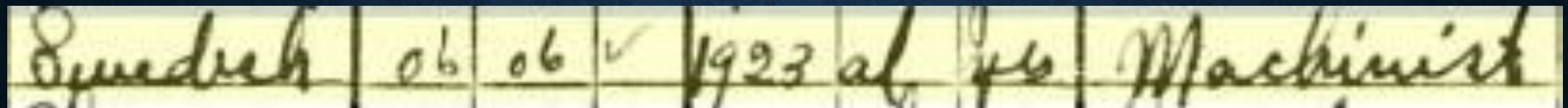
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6TH RECORD: 1930 CENSUS

- Berger Sohlberg, age 30, male, single,
- Born in Sweden, alien, immigration 1923
- Roomer, machinist in a machine shop

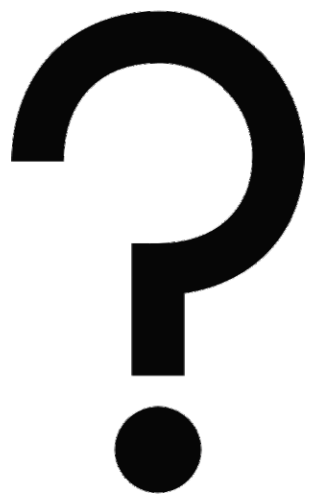


Sohlberg Berger Roomer



Sweden 06 06 ✓ 1923 al 46 Machinist

1930 U.S. Census, Worcester Co., Massachusetts, population schedule, Worcester ward 3, enumeration district (ED) 14-26, sheet 3b (penned), p. 248 (stamped), 20 Belmont St., dwelling 9, family 31.



COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Why does the 1930 census listing of Berger Solberg in Worcester, Massachusetts indicate an immigration date of 1923 when the ancestor first arrived in 1920? Also why is the estimated date of birth off by 5 years?



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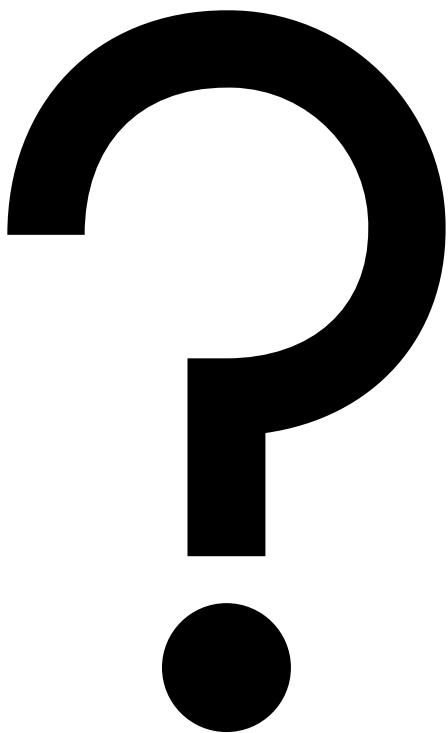
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COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

If the ancestor Birger Solberg intended to stay in Canada permanently, as stated on the 1926 Canadian passenger list, why does he show up in Worcester, Massachusetts, under the name Birger E. Solberg?

**ANALYZING
THE
RECORDS:
CONFLICTING
INFORMATION**



Birth dates



Immigration information



Reporting of the name
Birger Soelberg

RESEARCH PLAN



All city directories



All ship manifests


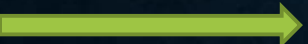


Swedish church records in Worcester



History of Worcester, Massachusetts

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS CITY DIRECTORY ENTRIES

- 1921 Birger Sohlberg, laborer boards 22 Lincoln
- 1922 Birger Sohlberg, laborer boards 22 Lincoln
- 1924 Birger Sohlberg, assembler res 10 Kendall
-  • 1925 E Birger Sohlberg, machinist res 47 Harvard
-  • 1927 Birger E, auto mechanic res 11 Elizabeth
- 1931 Berger Sohlberg, machinist res 125 Belmont

1921	Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts	City Directory	Sohlberg, Birger laborer boards 22 Lincoln
1922	Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts	City Directory	Sohlberg, Birger laborer boards 22 Lincoln
31 Mar 1923	Värmland, Sweden	Emigrant Church Record	Erik Birger Sohlberg, male, born 28 Apr 1899, Born Köla, Värmland, Departure Date: 31 Mar 1923, Departure Place: Arvika Sfs, Värmland, Arrival Place: USA, ironworker, Single, travels alone
7 Apr 1923	Gothenburg, Sweden	Passenger list	Erik B Sohlberg, passenger on the ship "Stockholm" bound for New York on April 7, 1923
18 Apr 1923	New York	Ship Passenger list	Erick Birger Sohlberg, passenger on the ship "Stockholm" arrived in New York on April 18, 1923, will stay for only 7 years

COLOR CODING FOR VARIOUS EVENTS OR PEOPLE

- 1923 Arrival of Erik Birger Sohlberg
- Born 28 April 1899
- Staying for 7 years in U.S.

**NAMES OF
INDIVIDUALS
IN THE
LOCATED
RECORDS**

Birger
Sohlberg

Erik Birger
Sohlberg

Erik B
Sohlberg

Berger
Solberg

Birger
Gustaf
Sohlberg

E Birger
Sohlberg

Birger G.
Sohlberg

Berger
Sohlberg

**Birger Gustaf
Sohlberg
Born 1895**

**1920 1st Arrival in
New York**

**1924 Border
crossing**

**1921 City Directory,
Worcester,
Massachusetts**

**1925 Voyage to
Sweden**

**1922 City Directory,
Worcester,
Massachusetts**

**1926 Departed from
Sweden for Canada**

**1923 Voyage to
Kristiansand**

**1926 Arrival in
Canada**

**Eric Berger
Sohlberg
Born 28 April
1899**

**1923 1st Arrival in
New York**

**1927 City Directory,
Worcester,
Massachusetts**

**1924 City Directory
Worcester,
Massachusetts**

**1930 Census,
machinist
Worcester,
Massachusetts**

**1925 City Directory
Worcester,
Massachusetts**

**1931 City Directory,
Worcester,
Massachusetts**

**1927 2nd Arrival in
New York**

**1941 Marriage
Sweden**

- Search Canadian records from 1926 on for Birger Gustaf Solberg.
 - Research should begin in the stated destination of Montreal, Quebec.
 - Census records are only available until 1921, so other records will need to be searched.
 - Naturalization & Citizenship records
 - Newspapers
 - Obituaries
 - Death records
 - Directories
 - Church records
 - Cemeteries
 - Land Records

**IDEAS FOR
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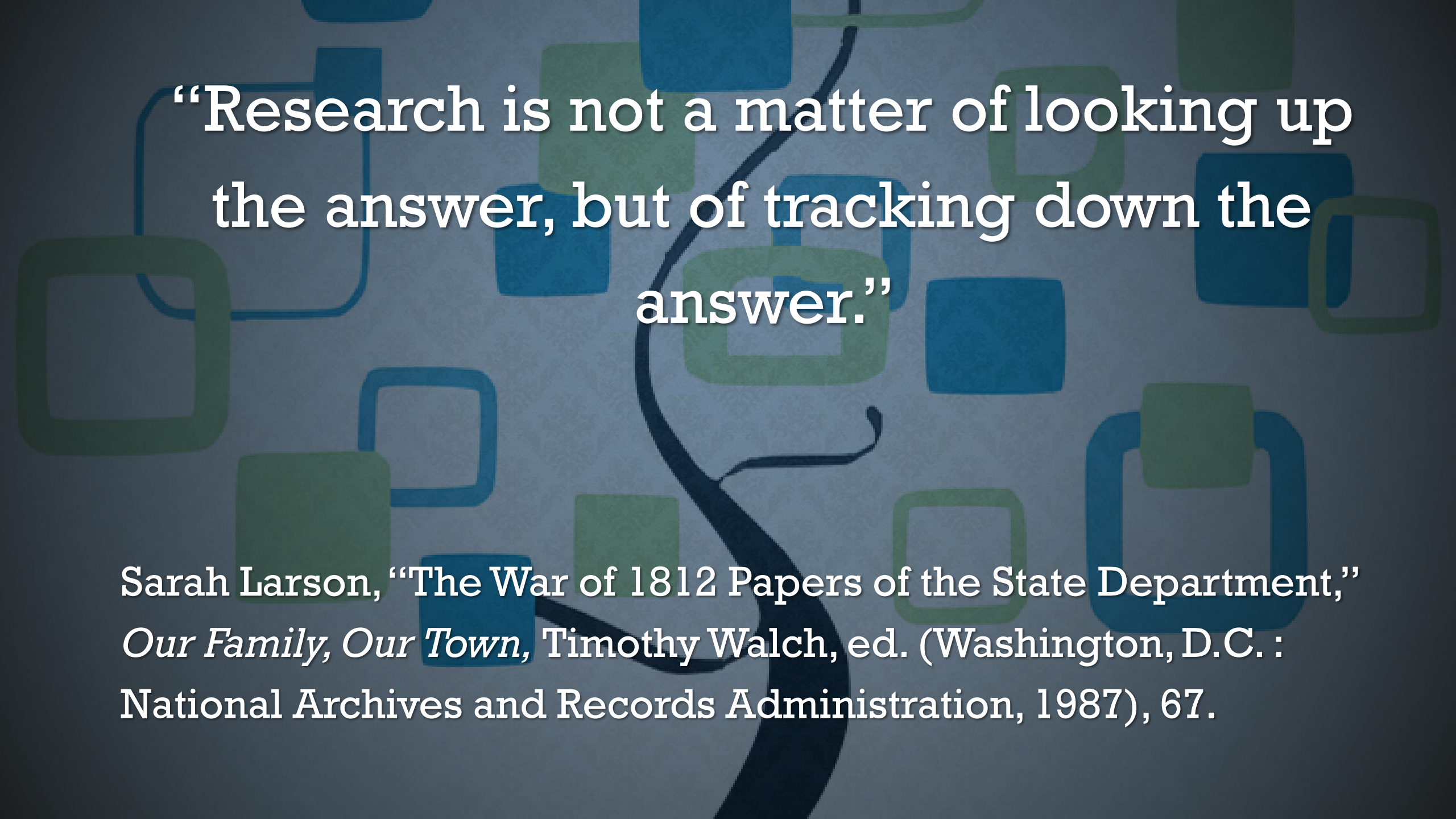
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Research
Logs

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Write
conclusions

THE GENEALOGY RESEARCH PROCESS

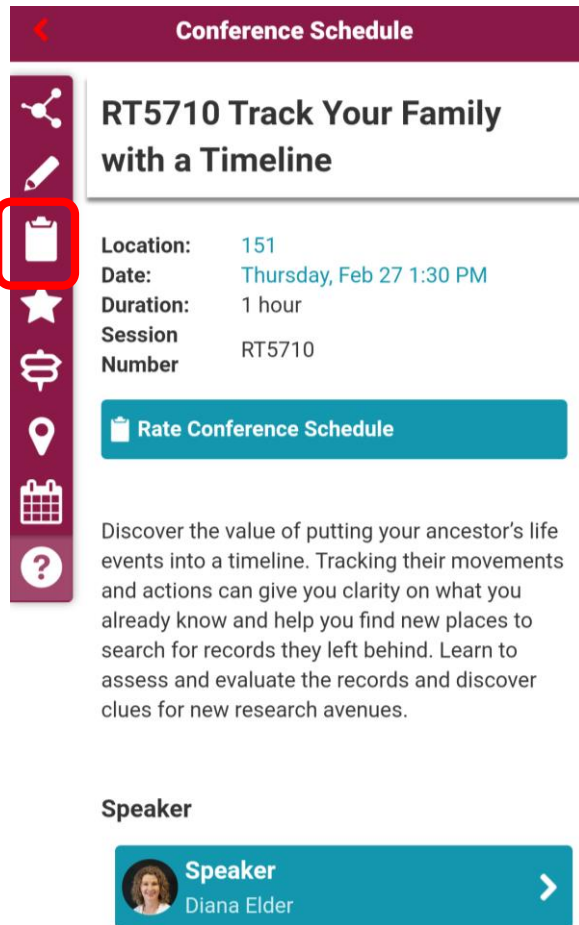


“Research is not a matter of looking up
the answer, but of tracking down the
answer.”

Sarah Larson, “The War of 1812 Papers of the State Department,”
Our Family, Our Town, Timothy Walch, ed. (Washington, D.C. :
National Archives and Records Administration, 1987), 67.

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Diana Elder



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