Research Helps

These research helps provide you with quick reference charts which will facilitate your research.

Research Process--provides a one-page discussion of the cycle of research.

Documentation Essentials--provides a quick guide for collecting the necessary information for documentation of your data.

Recording Data Properly--is a guide to the use of standard abbreviations and standard protocols for recording genealogical information. This makes your document more usable by others.

Basic Library--guide to a minimum library of reference materials to aid you in finding sources of information about your family.

Types of Records--provides a checklist of possible records you might find about an ancestor.

US Records Matrix--an in-depth checklist of the data a specific record might contain.