

Getting Started

- Interview family members and close relatives for names, dates, details
- Use family group sheet to collect information
formspal.com/pdf-forms/other/family-group-sheet
- Choose a family tree program or online website and begin entering your data
 - Family Tree Maker – purchase program (\$79.95)
 - Legacy Family Tree – purchase program (\$34.95)
 - FamilySearch.org – free website
 - Wikitree.com – free website
 - Ancestry.com – website free for tree, purchase subscription to do research (\$24.99 / month, or use library for free)
 - Myheritage.com – website free for tree, purchase subscription to do research (\$89 / first year, then \$129 / year)
 - Findmypast.com – website, purchase subscription (good British sources)
- Verify your facts with records (such as censuses) and cite sources
- Use online research to discover new details and people
- Join Estes Valley Genealogical Society (\$30/year)

Family Group Sheet

formspal.com/pdf-forms/other/familygroup-sheet/

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Family Group Sheet		Husband's Full Name							
Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.		
Information Obtained From:		Marriage:							
		Death:							
		Burial:							
		Places of Residence:							
		Occupation:			Religion:		Military Record:		
		Other wives:							
		His father:			His mother:				
		Wife's Full Maiden Name							
Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.		
		Birth:							
		Marriage:							
		Death:							
		Burial:							
Compiler:		Places of Residence:							
		Address:			Occupation, if other than Housewife:			Religion:	
		City:							
		State:							
		Other husbands:							
		Her father:			Her mother:				
		Date:							
Sex:	Children's Full Names:	Date of:	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	Additional Info.
	1.	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
	2.	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
	3.	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
	4.	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
	5.	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
	6.	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
	7.	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							
	8.	Birth:							
		Marriage:							
	Full Name of Spouse:	Death:							
		Burial:							

General Research Tools - Free

- Ancestry.com www.ancestry.com Free at Estes Park Library
- Family Search www.familysearch.org Genealogy site by Mormon Church
- Find-A-Grave <https://www.findagrave.com> Cemetery records & grave photos
- BLM General Land Office gloreCORDS.blm.gov/search Homestead records
- National Archives Catalog catalog.archives.gov Storehouse of U.S. records
- Library of Congress www.loc.gov National library of books and other media
- Internet Archive archive.org Vast library of books and websites (past & present)
- Google Books books.google.com Many free out-of-print genealogy books
- WorldCat WorldCat.org Large catalog of library books, many for interlibrary loan
- Cyndi's List www.cyndislist.com Master list of genealogy websites

Colorado Research Tools - Free

- Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org
- Colorado State and County Maps www.mapofus.org/colorado
- History Colorado www.historycolorado.org/search-the-collection
- Denver Public Library Wester History Collection digital.denverlibrary.org
- Colorado State Archives archives.colorado.gov/collections
- USGenWeb Colorado cogenweb.com
- Colorado Genealogy Resources www.linkpendium.com/co-genealogy
- Larimer County Official Records Search records.larimer.org/landmarkweb
- Estes Park Museum Online Collection estespark.pastperfectonline.com/Search
- Estes Valley Library estesvalleylibrary.org