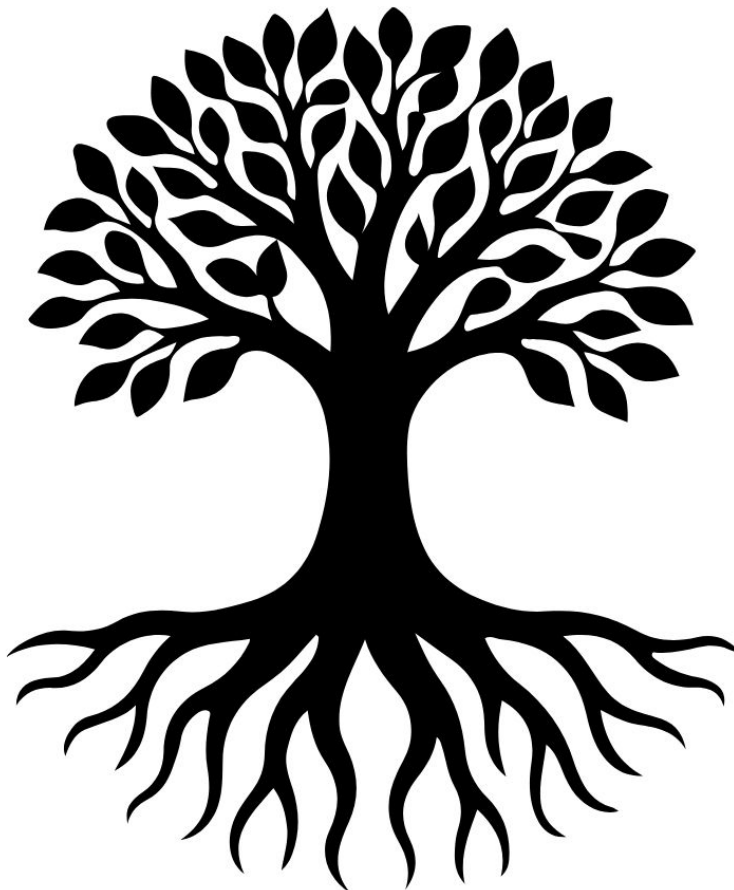




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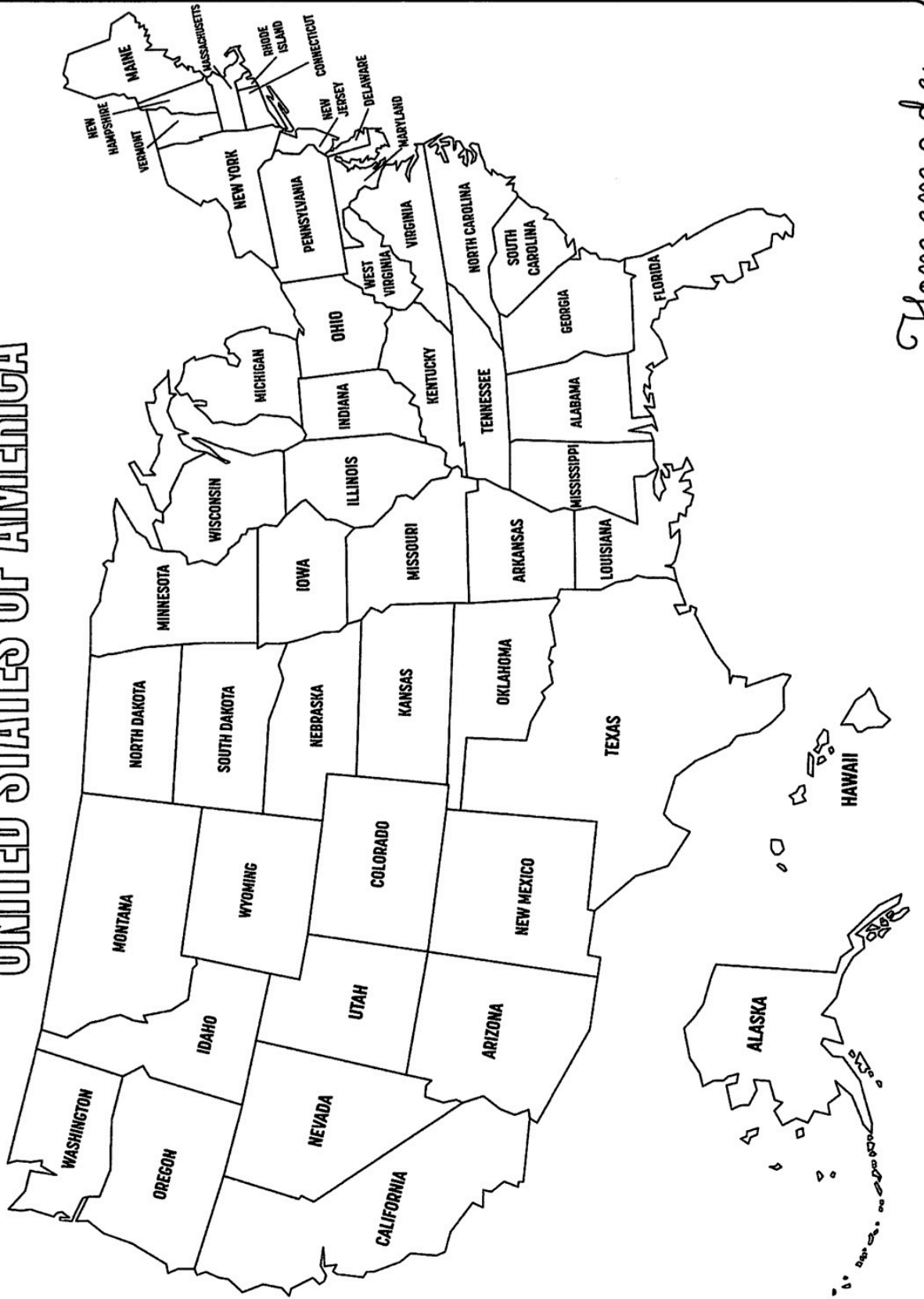
**250 YEARS
CELEBRATING AMERICA
MY FAMILY TREE
ACTIVITY BOOK**



MORE INFO:

WWW.IRGS.ORG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Homemade
GIFTS MADE EASY

My Name

Parent 1

Date & Place of Birth

Grandparent

Grandparent

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

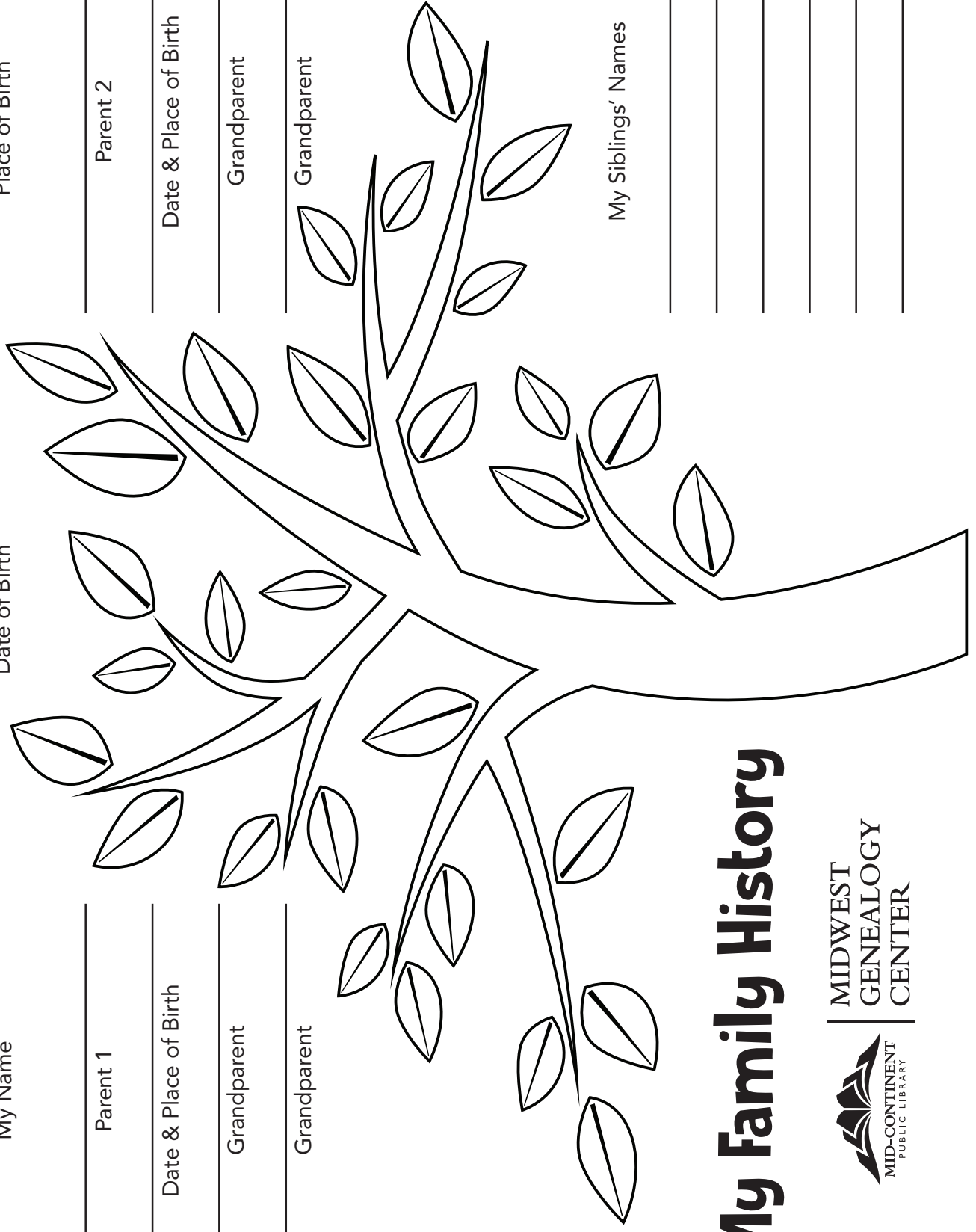
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My Siblings' Names



My Family History



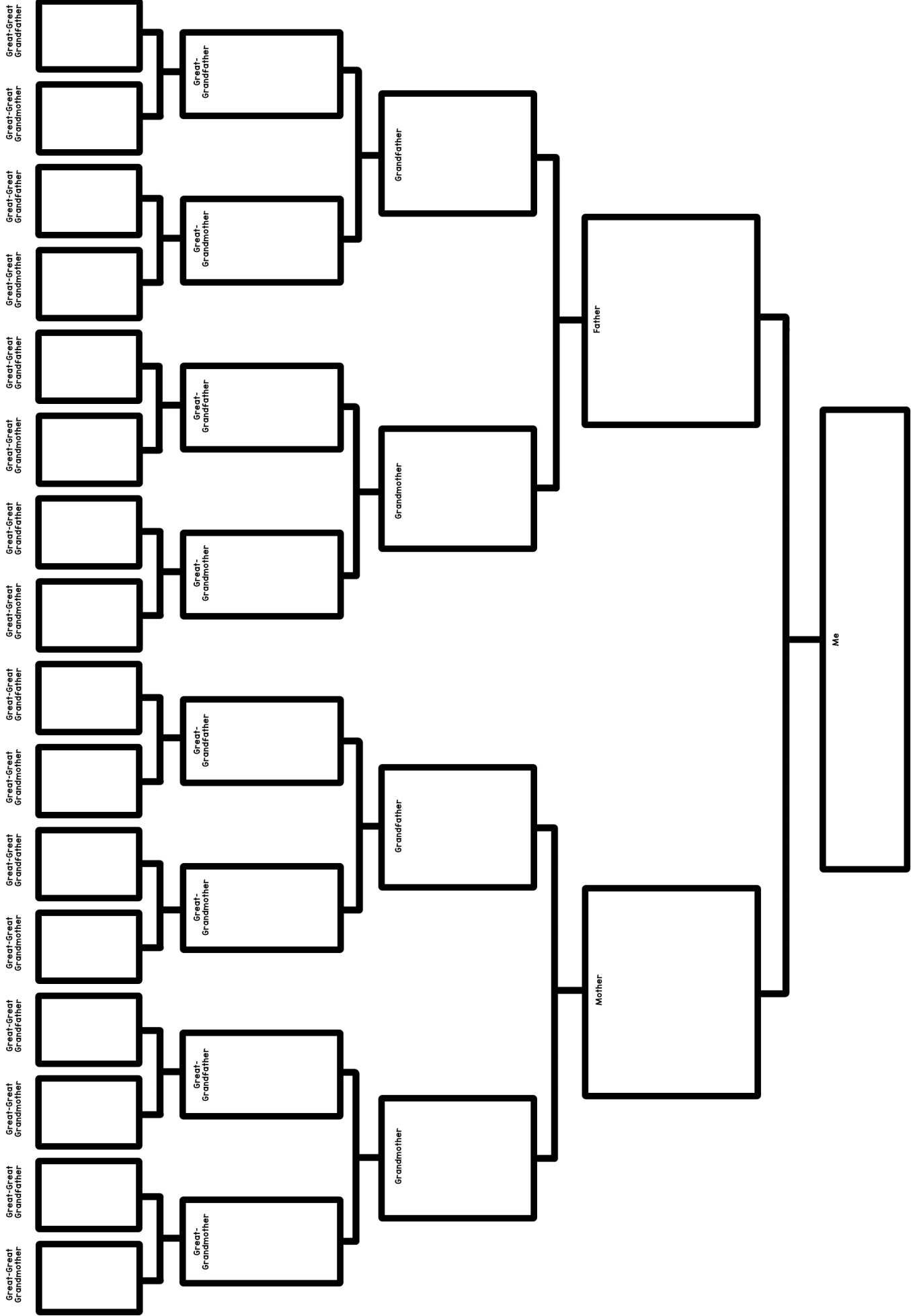
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CENTER

MID-CONTINENT
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Family Tree: 5 Generations

Name:

Date:



How to start your search

1. *Indian River County Library-- Genealogy Department has free use of many websites only available at the library. Any library in the county!!*

website: <https://www.indianriver.gov/services/library/index.php>

2. *Family Search-- the original online resource is always Free*

website: www.familysearch.org

Your mission: Save the stories so future generations will know them. 🔍 🌳

3. Write Everything Down

- *Family stories are treasures. Record your stories if possible:*
- *Who told you the story*
- *The date you interviewed them*
- *Their exact words if possible. Example:*

“Grandma Mary told me on July 4, 2026, that her father came from Ireland when he was 12 years old.”

Later, you can search records to find more clues.

4. Become a Clue detective!!!

FIND :

- Letters or postcards*
- Family Bibles*
- Diaries or journals*
- Military records*
- Newspaper articles*
- Birth, marriage, or death records*
- Old recipes*
- Awards or certificates*



Remember: Never throw away an old photo just because you do not know who is in it — it might become an important clue later!

A Genealogist's Best Advice

★ *Start now — don't wait!*

The best family stories often come from talking to older relatives.

★ *Names and dates tell you facts, but stories tell you who your ancestors really were.*

★ *Every family has history worth discovering — including yours!*

Extensive Free Websites are in your Parent's packet!