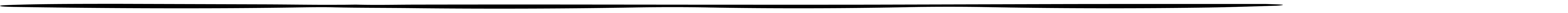
Research Plan

#### Use this worksheet to think through and plan your research.

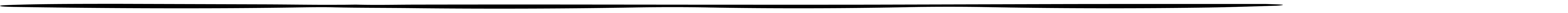
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| Aim  What exactly do you want to know?   * Be specific. * Use questions – who, what, when, where, why? |  |
| What do you already know?  This is the starting point. Everything else you do on your research journey begins with this step.   * Information about your or your family * Records you already have (birth, death, marriage, letters, Bibles, photographs) * Research you have already done (family interviews, searching on the Web) |  |



**Sources**

Where will you find out what you want to know?

* List the different types of records and where they are located – where you are going to look for your family history
* Use this worksheet for your notes as you work your way through Research step by step



**Plan how you are going to do your research**

You’ve made a list of the sources, now put them in a ‘To Do’ list

* List the sources that are most likely to give you the best answers
* List the sources that are easy to access (they are online)
* List the sources you have to apply for (birth, death, marriage)
* List the sources you have to travel to (interview relatives, visit a community, local library)
* List the things you have to do before you can do something else

You can use this worksheet as you begin your research and you can use it to make mini-plans for parts of research.