F658
Family History Research and Analysis
Class Sessions

• Dates: Tuesday, 17 Jan 2017 & Tuesday, 24 Jan 2017
• Time: 11:50 am to 1:15 pm
• Location: Tallwood (TA-2)
Outline

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Introductions

Please include:

• Your name
• Your reasons for taking this class
• Your level of family history research knowledge and experience
Objectives

Increase your ability to:
• Identify tools and techniques of family history research and analysis
• Prepare a documented family history
• Identify and locate sources of family history records
Learning Activities

Prepare a documented family history to:
• share with family
• join DAR/SAR/CAR
• join GSMD
Learning Activities

Tools and techniques of family history research and analysis:

1. Start with yourself
2. Find out if others have researched your family
3. Research Census Records
4. Consider posting queries
5. Consider acquiring family history software
Learning Activities

Use online resources to help prepare a documented family history:

• Free: Family Search, Castle Garden, Ellis Island, some NEHGS webinars
• Not Free: Ancestry.com, Fold3 (except at NARA or library)
Use archives to help prepare a documented family history:

- Family History Library (Salt Lake City, UT)
- NEHGS Library (Boston, MA)
- NSDAR Library (Washington, DC)
- National Archives (Washington, DC)
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