

# **SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR FAMILY HISTORY BOOKLETS**

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COVER

FAMILY CREST

COAT OF ARMS

DEDICATION

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

INTRODUCTION

## **PART 1: COUNTY & LOCAL HISTORIES**

MAPS

CHURCH DATA

LOCAL HISTORY

TAX & LAND RECORDS

HISTORICAL TIME LINE

## **PART 2: FAMILY HISTORIES & GENEALOGIES**

ORIGIN OF FAMILY NAME

ORAL HISTORIES

PHOTOS OF HOME OR LOCALE

MEMORIES

DIRECT LINE DESCENDANT CHART OF FAMILY

FAMILY TREE POEM

### **PART 3: COMPILED RECORDS**

RECORDS STARTING WITH LAST KNOWN ANCESTORS

VITAL RECORDS

OBITUARIES

WILLS

NATURALIZATIONS

RECORDS BY BRANCH - DESCENDANT REPORT

PHOTOS AND PROFILES OF PARENTS' FAMILIES,  
GRANDPARENTS, GREAT GRANDPARENTS, ETC

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

NOTES - BLANK PAGE WITH 3 COLUMNS FOR BIRTH, MARRIAGE  
& DEATH

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR (A REPORT BY GENEALOGY PROGRAM)

RELATIONSHIP CHART

POEMS USED THROUGHOUT REPORT - STRANGER IN A BOX,  
GENEALOGIST BEATITUDES, THE DASH, PSALM FOR  
GENEALOGISTS