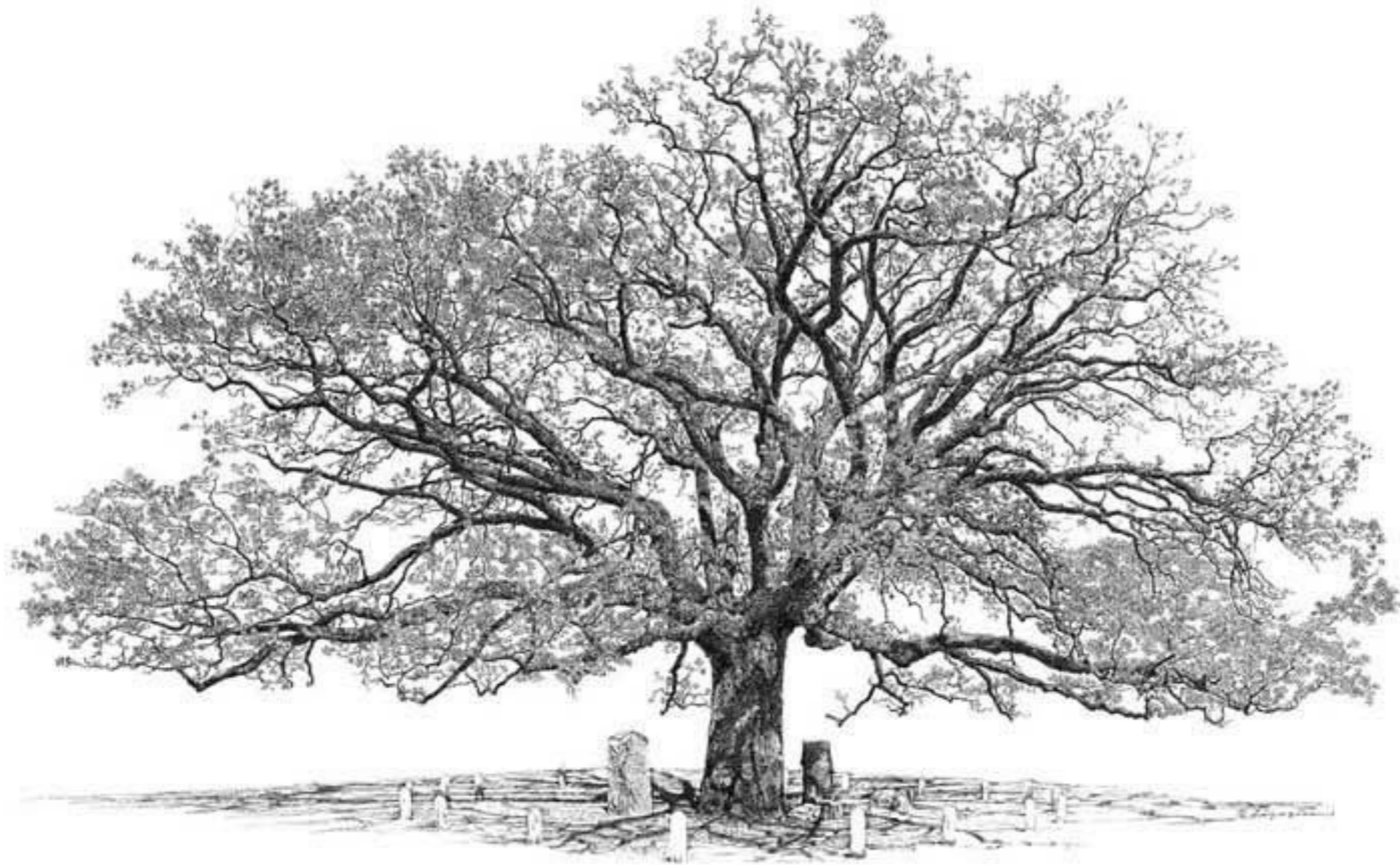


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Learning About YOU!

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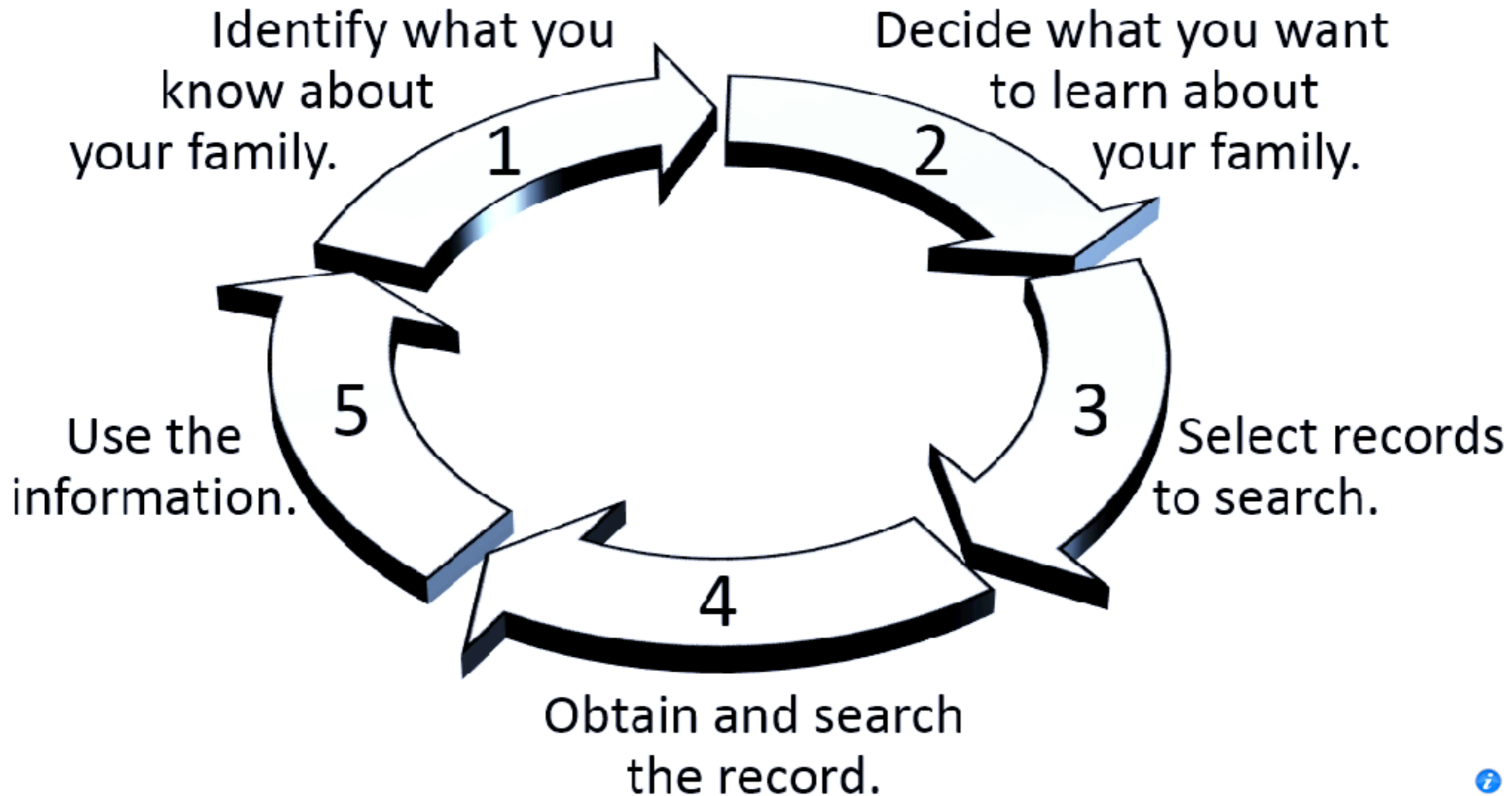
...according to Marc...

- **More than a beginner’s understanding**
- **More experience with genealogy**
- **Wants to know “more” and do “more”**
- **Has experience with genealogy software programs...recognizes good & not so**
- **Recognizes need to change or evolve**

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Research Phases



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Research Phases

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Introduction	Using This Article · Your Genealogical Quest · The Research Process
Step 1. Identify What You Know	Use Appropriate Forms · Recall Information · Gather Family Information · Gather Low-Hanging-Fruit Sources · Record Useful Information · Organize Your Records
Step 2. Decide What You Want to Learn	Identify Candidate Families for Further Research · One Family at a Time · One Research Objective at a Time · Select the Easiest Research Objective · Prepare a Research Log
Step 3. Select Records to Search	Creation of Records · Identify a Category of Sources · Choose a Record Type · Select Specific Records · Describe the Records on a Research Log
Step 4. Obtain and Search the Records	Obtain the Records · View the Records · Search the Records · Record the Results
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Example: Hispanic Resources

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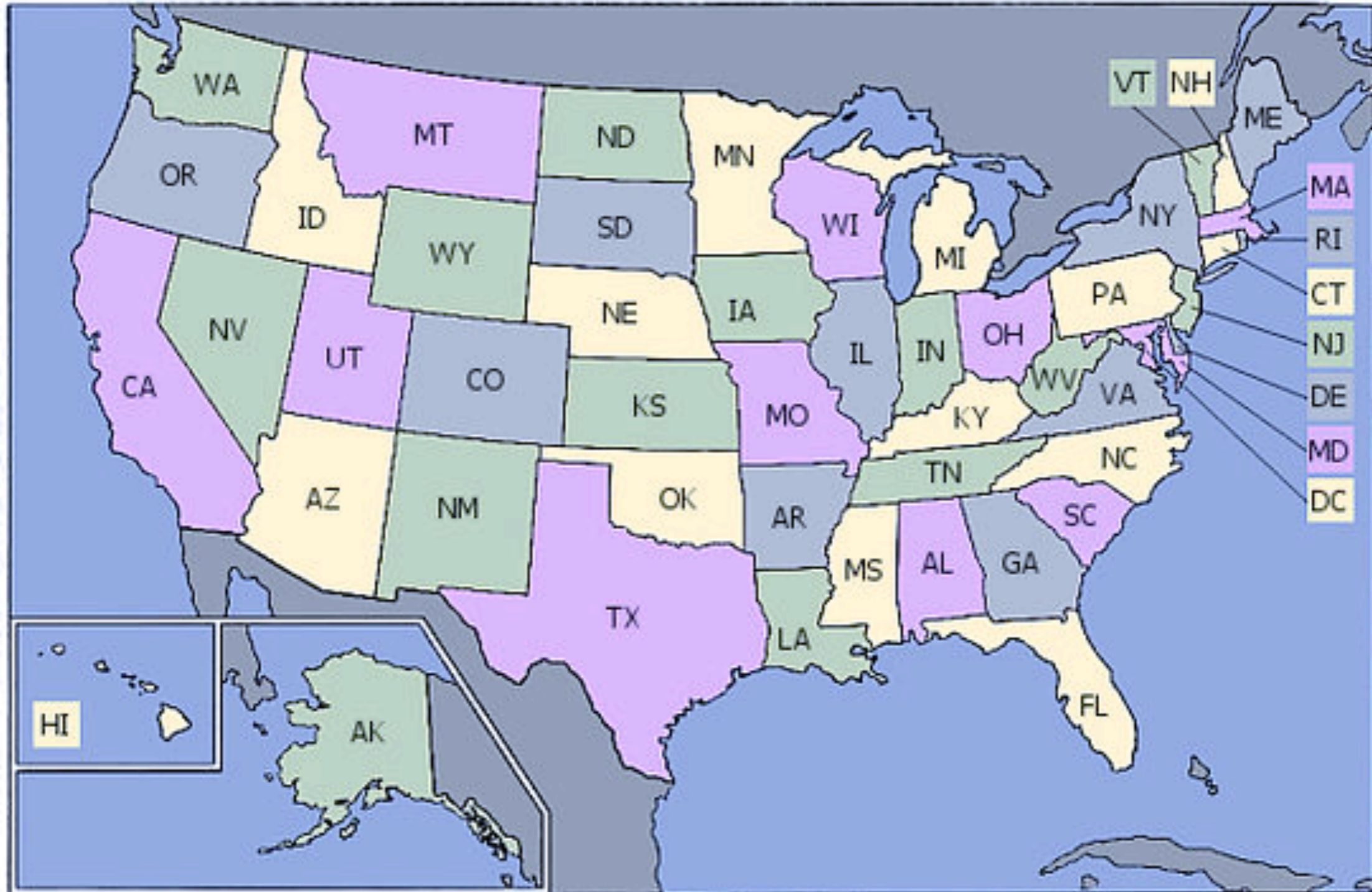
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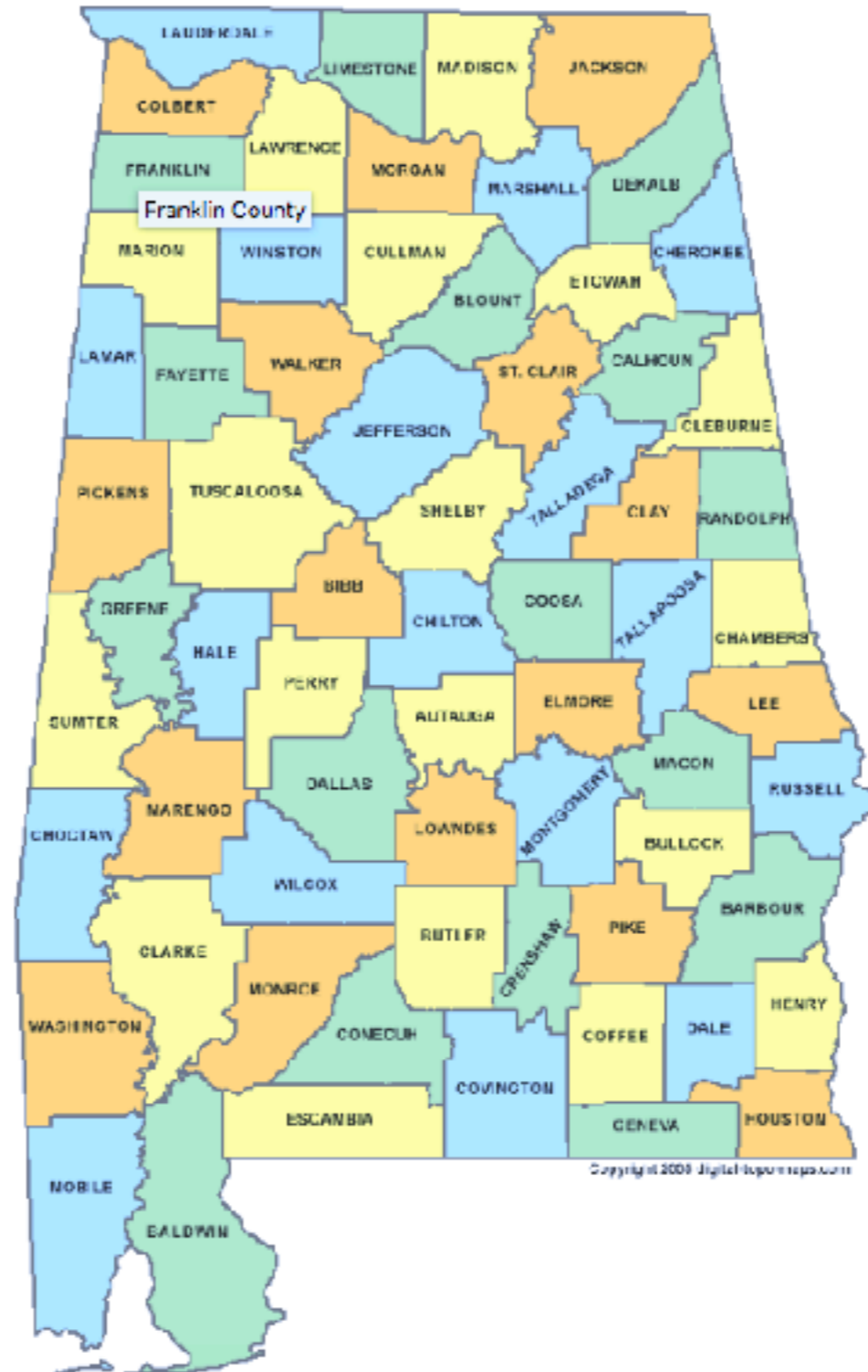
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Conecuh County, Alabama Record Dates [\[edit \]](#) [edit source](#)]

Beginning Dates for Major County Records ^[1]					
Birth	Marriage	Death	Census	Land	Probate
1881	1863	1881	1880	1866	1870

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Burned Records Research

Burned Counties Research

Purpose: This page lists strategies for making research progress on families who lived in a place where most of the records are lost.



Fire



Wars



Tornadoes



Floods

This is not magic.

We cannot make missing records re-appear, but we CAN learn to make progress without them.

The phrase "burned counties" was first used for research in Virginia where many county records were destroyed in courthouse fires, or during the Civil War.^[1] The strategies for researching places where a local courthouse or repository was wiped out by fire, tornado, war, flood, hurricane, earthquake, insects, rodents, mold, neglect, foxing, theft, tsunami, or clearing-streak clerks are useful in similar situations all around the United States, Canada, and throughout the world.

Burned Records Research

Burned Counties: A Partial List for Selected States

(as listed on the Internet at www.raogk.org)

Alabama	Hawaii	Massachusetts	New Mexico	South Dakota
Alaska	Idaho	Michigan	New York	Tennessee
Arizona	Illinois	Minnesota	North Carolina	Texas
Arkansas	Indiana	Mississippi	North Dakota	Utah
California	Iowa	Missouri	Ohio	Vermont
Colorado	Kansas	Montana	Oklahoma	Virginia
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nebraska	Oregon	Washington
Delaware	Louisiana	Nevada	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Florida	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Wisconsin
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Proper Sourcing

MYTHOLOGY & FOLKLORE

LEGENDARY TALES



Genealogy without sourcing is mythology

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Free

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Names from all over the
world



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worldwide



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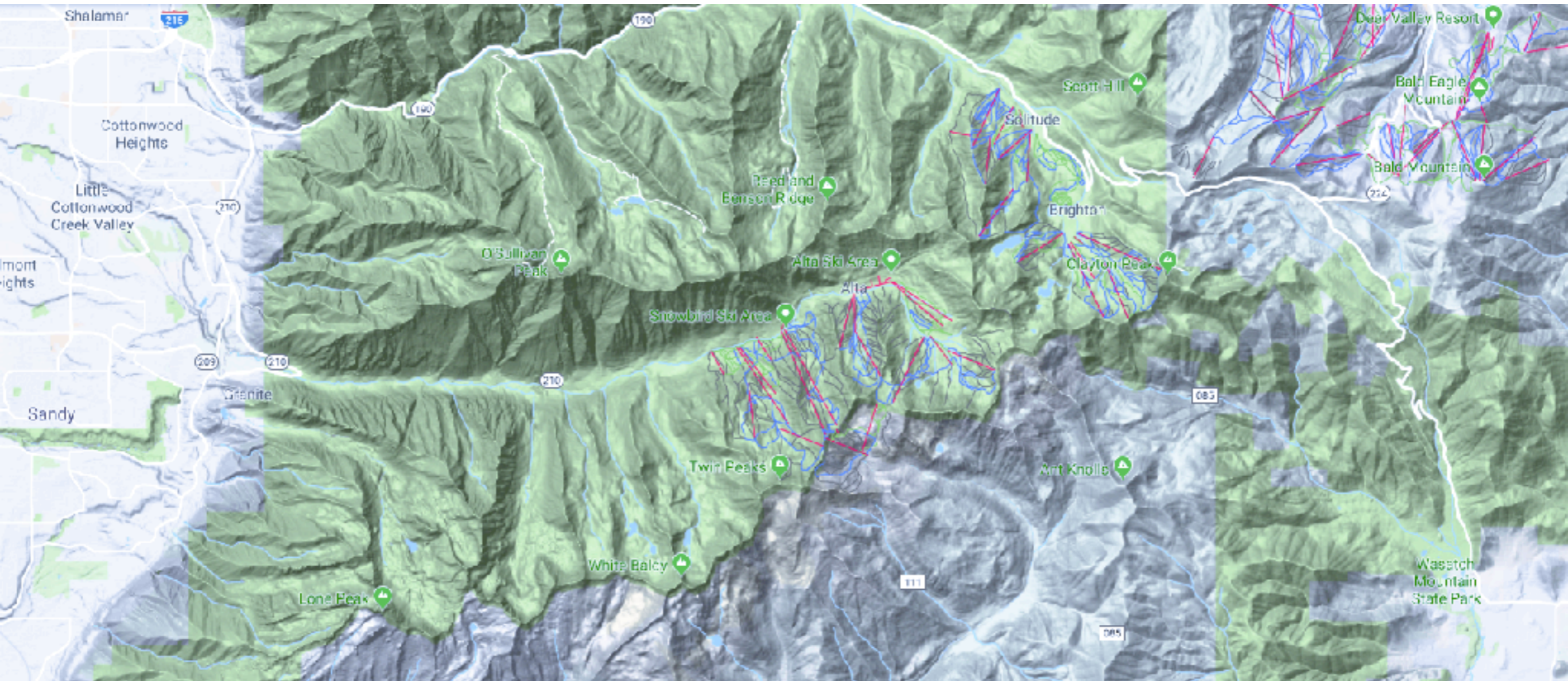
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LOCAL FAMILY HISTORY CENTERS

- Crestview
- Defuniak Springs
- Fort Walton Beach
- **Niceville**
- Sandestin

5,000 worldwide



Family History Center

1100 South Palm Blvd

- **Hours**

- **Wed 6-8:00pm**

- **2nd & 4th Tues 9-11:00am**

- **Other times by appointment**

- **Gail Kimball, Director,
850-803-3325**

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- **15 Premium sites...*FREE***
- **Classes...*FREE...***
 - **Tuesdays 10-11:30am - *Journaling Your Life History (8 wks, last 13 Mar)...*** call Linda Strickland 855-0318
 - **Fridays 10-11:30am - *FSFT (8 wks)...*** call Marc Strickland 855-0319
 - **Others announced regularly**

LIFE HISTORY JOURNALING CLASS



DETAILS

- *Want to finally learn how to write your life history and have fun doing it?*
- *Need motivation & support from others doing the same thing?*
- Our first meeting will be **Tuesday 23 Jan** and we'll meet **each Tuesday** thereafter at the Niceville meetinghouse, **10:00-11:30am for 8 weeks...last class 13 Mar.** When you finish you will have the knowledge and be well on your way. Next class will be in the fall.
- Only 15 slots.
- Contact Linda Strickland at 850-855-0318 or serenity4142@gmail.com

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- UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA CENTER FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING
 - Beginners' Genealogy - 8 weeks, 1.5 hrs, Fridays 08:30 to 10:00*
 - Internet Genealogy - 8 weeks, 1.5 hrs, Fridays 10:15 to 11:45*
 - Open Genealogy Forum - 8 weeks, 1.5 hrs, Fridays 1:00 to 2:30*
 - Genealogy in Depth (an intermediate course) - Tuesday 10:15 to 11:45*

- NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
 - Expanding Your Family Genealogy: 30 Jan-6 Mar*
 - Beginning Genealogy: 31 Jan-7 Mar*
 - FamilySearch Family Tree (fall semester)

- Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County* meets regularly at the Fort Walton Beach Library at 10:30 AM on the fourth Saturday of each month

- Niceville Family History Center - **open 2nd & 4th Tue 9-11am**; Wed 6-8pm; or by appointment - Gail Kimball 850-803-3325

- BWB Roots** - Gwyn Alcorn...897-4721...evolving opportunity...call her for details...

- NEW...**NWFSC Computer Tech 2018...27 Jan
 - INDEXING -11am...building 340, room 129
 - ^{Your}BEGINNING GENEALOGY - 1pm...building 340, room 123
 - ADVANCED GENEALOGY - 2:15pm...building 340, room 123

- 1st ANNUAL NORTHWEST FLORIDA FAMILY HISTORY FAIR...March 3, 2018 9:00am-12:00pm

2018 Northwest Florida Family History Fair

March 3, 2018

9AM to 12PM (Three 40 minute sessions)

LDS Church:

339 Lake Drive NW

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

- FREE, Everyone Welcome
- Gain New Skills and Helpful Information
- Knowledgeable and Experienced Instructors



Enrich Your Learning in the Following Areas:

- Google Earth for Genealogists
- Essential Tools For African-American Research
- Finding Your European Ancestors
- The Power of Military Records to Link Families
- Writing Your Family History
- Videotaping Oral Histories
- Online Genealogy and Technology
- Basic & Advanced Use of FamilySearch
- DNA Research
- Family History for kids



For detail information on classes and instructors please visit the
Northwest Florida Family History Fair-2018 Facebook Page.

Three Ways to Register:

1. Email, familyhistoryfair1@gmail.com
2. Visit the Northwest Family History Fair-2018 Facebook Page
3. Drop in at the Fort Walton Beach Family History Center to register

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When: Fridays 10:00-11:30am starting 9 Feb

Where: Niceville Family History Center
1100 Palm Blvd South

Registration: Call, text, or email Marc Strickland, 850-855-0329 to get your course syllabus.

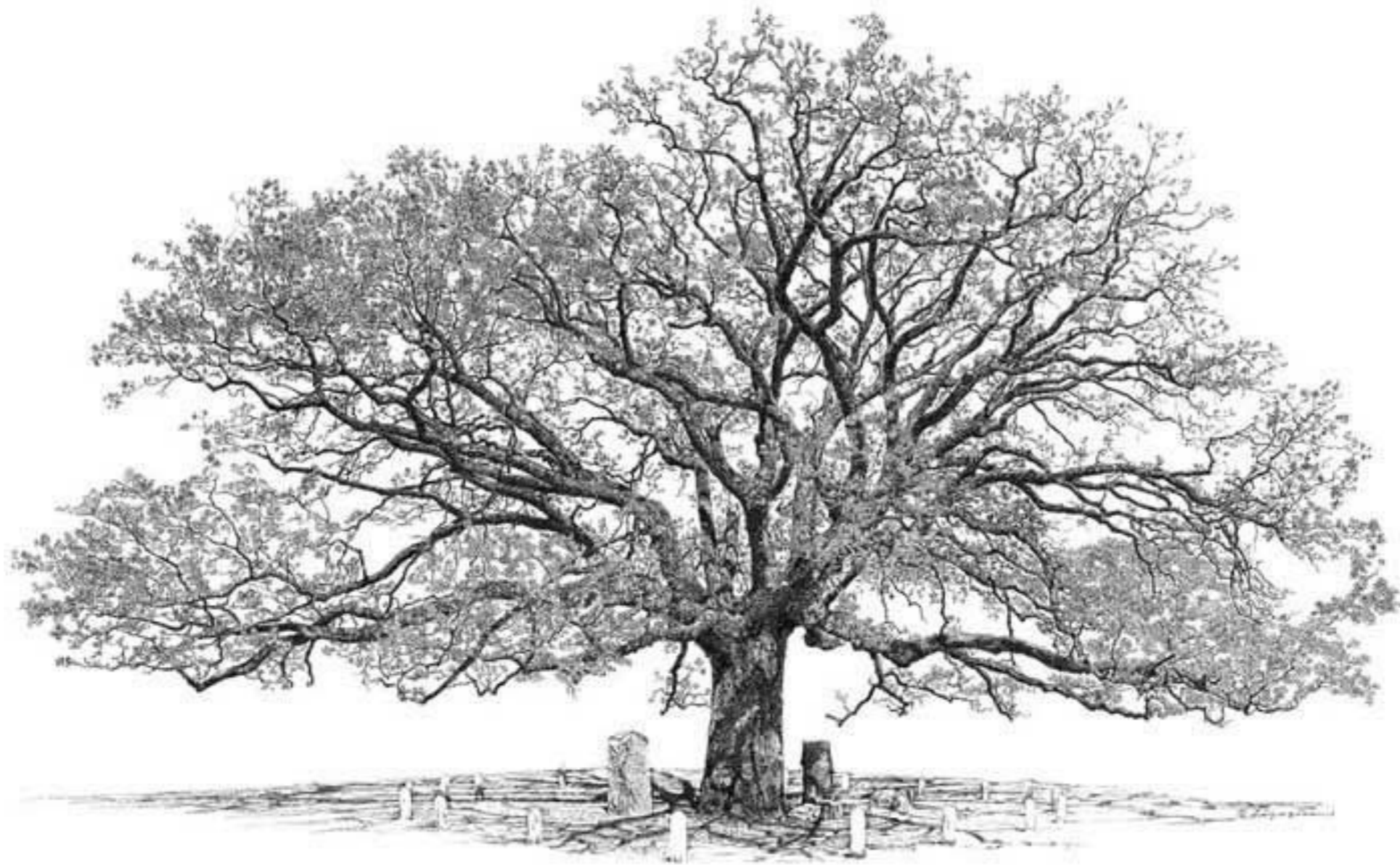
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SUMMARY

- **“Advanced” - subjective...**
- **Research Phases - there for you to use...**
- **Deep County Research - Know before you go...**
- **Burned Records Research - Ditto...**
- **Proper Sourcing - Mythology...?**
- **FamilySearch Family Tree - Largest & Free...**
- **Granite Mountain Vault & Family History Center -
Commitment to support YOU.**

QUESTIONS ?

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