



# LEMONS TO LEMONADE: RESEARCHING DURING THE PANDEMIC TIPS AND TRICKS

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



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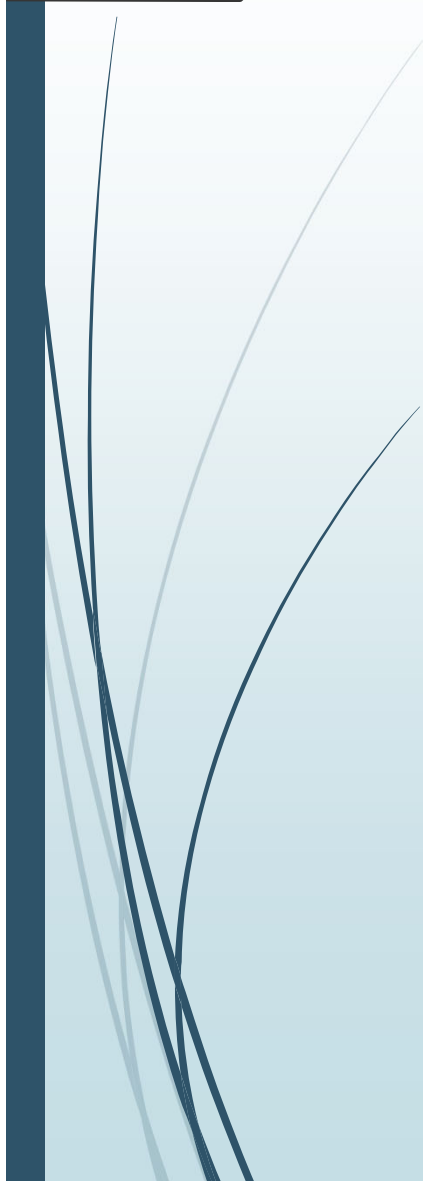
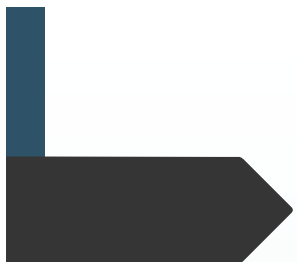
**1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING**

**FOR PERSONS 14 AND OVER**

**The 1950 US Federal Census  
Are You Ready?**

(If under one year of age)	rated, or never married	from Canada or other foreign born	(Yes, No, or AP for born in U.S.)	ing, keeping house, or	work around the house?	for work? (See instructions)	last week, does he work?	last week? (Include unpaid work)	Farm helper..... Armed forces.....
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# WAYS TO TAKE THE LEMONS AND MAKE GENEALOGY LEMONADE

- Prep Work
- Learn Lay of the Land
- Learn Something New



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

Select the following:

1 Research State / County

1 Surname

1 Family Group

1 Focal Ancestor



# PREP WORK - DOCUMENTS

Know What You Have

Review existing documents

Cite Your Sources

Thoroughly Read Documents

Analyze Documents



# PREP WORK - DOCUMENTS

Compile the Information

Pedigree Charts

Family Group Sheets

Timelines

Citations





**GEORGIA ARCHIVES**  
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

## Ancestry Chart

www.GeorgiaArchives.org  
Reference Phone: 678-364-3710

Chart Number \_\_\_\_\_

Continued on Chart \_\_\_\_\_

*father's father's father*

Date BORN: *father's father*  
Location:  
Date MARRIED:  
Location:  
Date DIED :  
Location:

Continued on Chart \_\_\_\_\_

*father's father's mother*

Date BORN: *father*  
Location:  
Date MARRIED:  
Location:  
Date DIED :  
Location:

Continued on Chart \_\_\_\_\_

*father's mother's father*

Date BORN: *father's mother*  
Location:  
Date DIED :  
Location:

Continued on Chart \_\_\_\_\_

*father's mother's mother*

Date BORN:  
Location:  
Date MARRIED:  
Location:  
Date DIED :  
Location:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Spouse

Continued on Chart \_\_\_\_\_

*mother's father's father*

Date BORN: *mother's father*  
Location:  
Date MARRIED:  
Location:  
Date DIED :  
Location:

Continued on Chart \_\_\_\_\_

*mother's father's mother*

Date BORN: *mother*  
Location:  
Date DIED :  
Location:

Continued on Chart \_\_\_\_\_

*mother's mother's father*

Date BORN: *mother's mother*  
Location:  
Date DIED :  
Location:

Continued on Chart \_\_\_\_\_

*mother's mother's mother*

First person on this chart is continued  
from Chart \_\_\_\_\_.

Compiled by \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY UNIT CHART



DATE (day-mo-yr)

LOCATION (city / township, county, state)

### HUSBAND

Birth

Marriage

Death

Burial

His father's full name

His mother's maiden name

Other wives' names

### WIFE

Birth

Death

Burial

Her father's full name

Her mother's maiden name

Other husbands' names

### CHILDREN

DATE (day-mo-yr)

LOCATION (city / township, county, state)

#1

B

M

D

Spouse

#2

B

M

D

Spouse

#3

B

M

D

Spouse

#4

B

M

D

Spouse

#5

B

M

D

Spouse

#6

B

M

D

Spouse

10/08/07

(Over)

#7	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
#8	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
#9	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
#10	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
#11	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		
#12	B		
	M		
	D		
	Spouse		

**LIST SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THIS FAMILY:**

Names of family members interviewed. Bible records and other family records used and in whose possession. Birth, Marriage, Death, Church, Cemetery records. Wills and probate records. Land records, military records, etc.

For books, list title, author, place and date of publication.

Census used:    Year       State       County    ED   / page / family number



# PREP WORK - DOCUMENTS

## *Midwest Genealogy Center Forms*

Fillable PDFs of  
Generation Chart (Pedigree Chart)  
and  
Family Unit (Group) Sheets



Search All Resources



In compliance with the Kansas City, MO and Jackson County mask orders, masks are required at [MCPL branches under the authority of the Jackson County Health Department](#). [Learn more](#) about this and steps the Library is taking to keep its staff and customers safe.

[Home](#) > [Midwest Genealogy Center](#) > [MGC Resources](#)

## Family History Forms

**Note on fillable PDFs:** Many of our forms have been designed as fillable PDFs. To use the fillable functionality, right click on the title and choose "Save link as" or "Save target as." Once you've saved the file, you can open it with [Adobe Reader](#) and fill in the form.

- [Six-Generation Chart \(PDF, 418K\)](#) - simple six-generation family history chart
- [Four-Generation Chart \(PDF, 317K\)](#) - simple four-generation family history chart
- [Family Unit Chart \(PDF, 262K\)](#) - two-page chart to detail two spouses and their children
- [Individual Worksheet \(PDF, 195K\)](#) - worksheet to serve as a guide for biographical information about an individual
- [Extended Family Chart \(PDF, 518K\)](#) - track your distant family relations including those who are "removed"

Resources for Genealogy

Family History Forms

Periodical Collection

Appointment with a Genealogy  
Consultant

Web Resources



# Henry C. “Hoppie” Maddox (1920 – 1988)

1920 – Birth

1930

1940

1941 – 1945

1950

1966 – Married

1988 – Death

Married twice

Divorced

At least 6 children


Military Service

Business Owner

Home Owner

Entrepreneur

# HOMEWORK!!

- 
- Create, Update, and/or add citations to your Pedigree Charts.
  - Create a Family Group Sheet for each couple represented on your main Pedigree Chart. If they exist, go back and review the information and update it as needed. Add citations to document the information included on the form.
  - Create a Timeline for focal or “troublesome” ancestors. Add citations to document where the information was found.
  - Create a Master List of records you have for the individual / family group.



# Two Important Factors in Finding Information

Time  
and  
Location





# Why?

2022

Availability of records

1941

- Beginning dates for municipalities to collect records

1919

- Record loss events

1870

- Missing records

# Why?

## Research Location Specifics

- Creation dates
- Boundary Changes
- Dates for Vital Records
- Laws
- Record Loss Events (Courthouse Fires)



# Why?

## Location and Format of the records

- Physical VS Digital
- Federal, State or Local
- State Archives, State Agency or County Agency
- Academic Library, Special Collections, Archives
- Public Libraries, Local Archives, Historical Societies, Genealogical Societies
- In the last place you think to look



# Tools to Help “Capture” Time and Location

- Pencil and Paper
- Individual or Family Unit Timelines
- Midwest Genealogy Center Forms (Fillable PDFs)
- CDC Where to Write for Vital Records
- Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources
- FamilySearch Research Wiki



# Timeline and Location Profile Example

Okie Collins  
(1914 – 1979)

Born in Warren County, Georgia

Lived and died in  
Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia



# Timeline and Location Profile Example

## Okie Collins

1914 – Born in Warren County, Georgia

1920 – Census in Norwood, Warren, Georgia

1930 – Census in Norwood, Warren, Georgia

1940 – Census in Norwood, Warren, Georgia

1941 – WWII Draft Card - Norwood, Warren, Georgia

1950 – ??

1979 – Died in Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia



# Timeline and Location Profile Example

Okie Collins  
(1914 – 1979)

Warren County, GA: 1914 – ?

Atlanta, Fulton County, GA: ? – 1979



# LEARN LAY OF THE LAND

## **Repositories / Institutions**

State Archives

County Archives

County Courthouses

Public Libraries

Academic Libraries

Other Research Repositories

Genealogical / Historical Societies

Museums



## Welcome

The Georgia Archives identifies, collects, provides access and preserves Georgia's historical documents. Whether you love history, or simply want to know how we serve the citizens of Georgia, we invite you to explore our website or [visit us](#) in the City of Morrow, located just south of Atlanta. We look forward to serving you!

*Beginning May 18th, the Georgia Archives is open Tuesdays through Saturdays: Morning: 9:00 to 12:00; Afternoon: 1:00 to 4:00. The facility is closed from 12:00 noon to 1:00. We strongly encourage you to wear a mask and socially distance at our facility.*

*Please use our Ask an Archivist email reference service or call us at 678-364-3710 to inquire about resources.*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Address:** 5800 Jonesboro Road  
Morrow, GA 30260


**Phone:** 678-364-3710

**Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
and 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Closed 12:00 - 1:00

**Social:**  Find us on Facebook

 YouTube

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Virtual 9th Annual Archives & Genealogy Day** 

Join us virtually via Microsoft

## LUNCH & LEARN LECTURES

*Lunch & Learn Virtual Lectures are Webinars hosted through*

## FEATURED CONTENT

Virtual Vault

Finding Aids

#### Research Wiki

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## FamilySearch Research Wiki

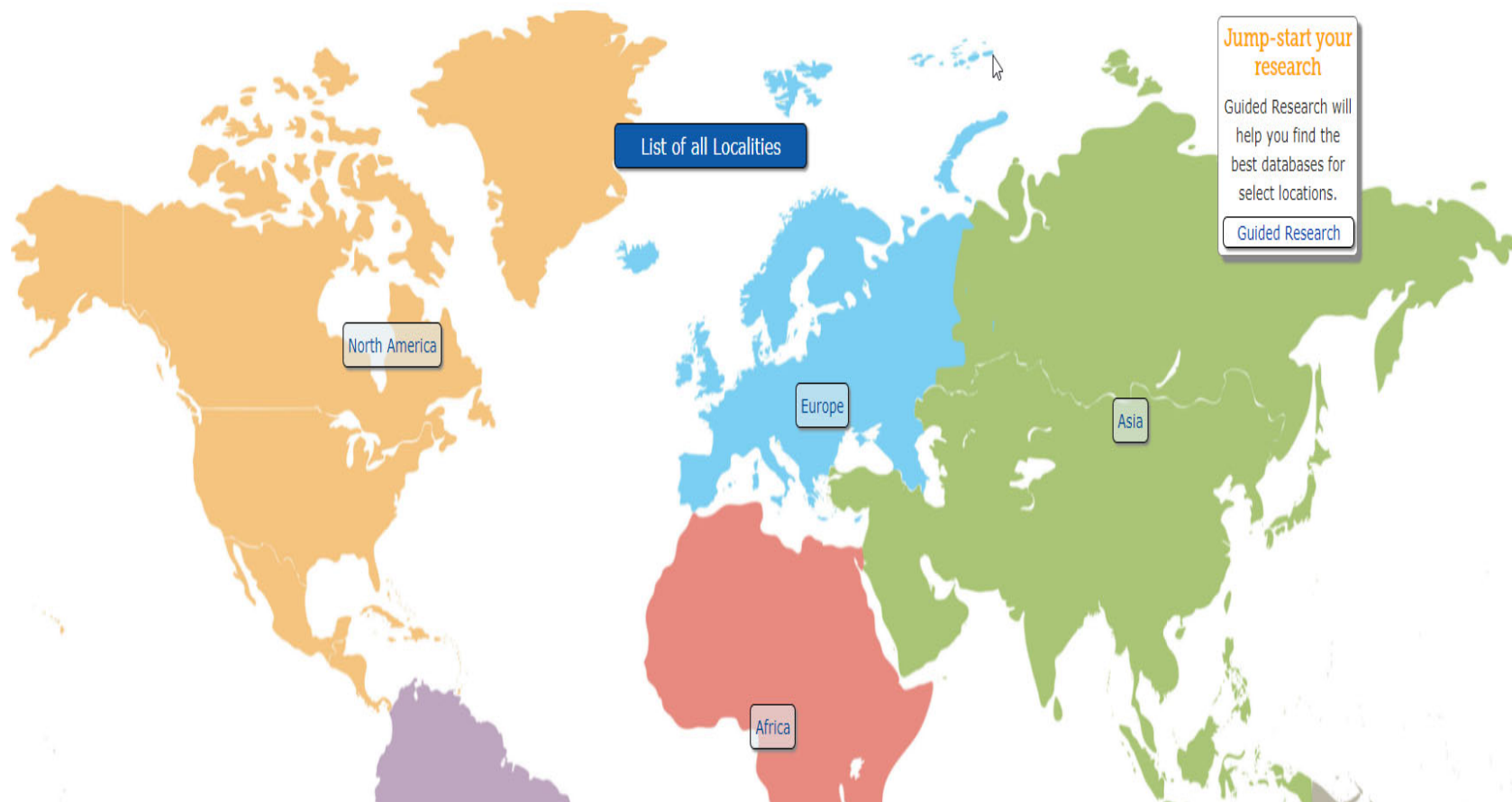
A Genealogy Resource Guide

97,188 articles

Find the birth, death, marriage, census records, and other genealogy resources for your ancestor by selecting the region and country below.

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### Library System Search

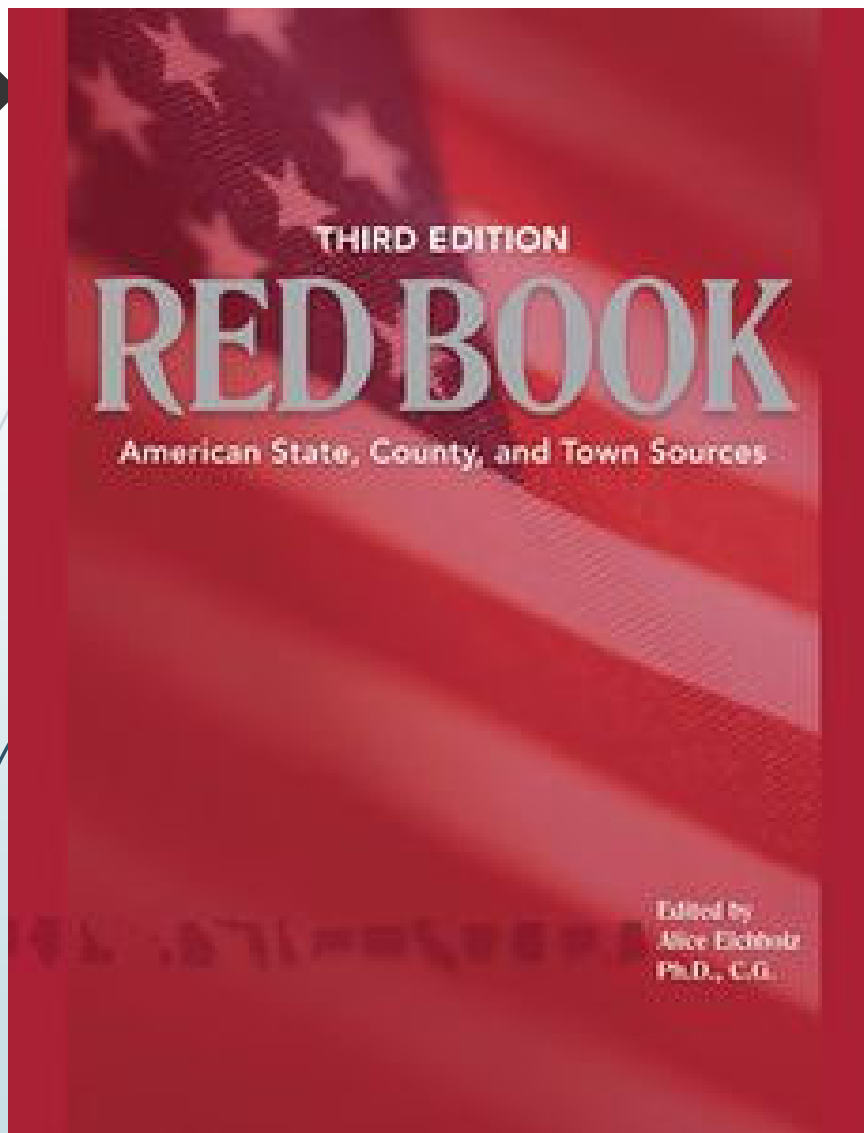
Select a Library System... ▾

Search

### County Search

Select a County... ▾

Search



*Red Book:  
American State,  
County, and  
Town Sources*  
(Rootsweb Wiki)



**Surname: Collins**

**Location:**

**Warren County & Fulton County, Georgia**

*State Archives:* Georgia Archives

*County Courthouses:*

Walton County Probate & Superior Courts

Fulton County Probate & Superior Courts



**Surname: Collins**

**Location:**

**Warren County & Fulton County, Georgia**

*Public Libraries:*

Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library

Warren County Library

Fulton County Library System:

Central Branch

Auburn Avenue Research Library



**Surname: Collins**

**Location:**

**Warren County & Fulton County, Georgia**

*Academic Libraries:*

Emory University's Rose Library

Georgia State University

**Other Research Repositories**

Atlanta Hist. Center: Kenan Research Center



**Surname: Collins**

**Location:**

**Warren County & Fulton County, Georgia**

*Genealogical / Historical Societies:*

Afro-American Historical and Genealogical

Society – Metro Atlanta Chapter

Georgia Genealogical Society





# LEARN LAY OF THE LAND

## Activities

1. Using the Pedigree Charts, Family Group Sheets, Census Records, etc., create a list of your research locations and the surnames in each location.
2. Based on the information from the census and other records, create a time range for your family in each research area.



# LEARN LAY OF THE LAND

## Activities

3. Create a list of the various repositories in your research area that may have records you may need.
4. Spend time on each repositories' website to learn about what records they have available. If possible, make a list of records you would like to see before visiting the repository.



# LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Repository Websites

YouTube

Ancestry Channel

FamilySearch Channel

Repository Channels, i. e. Georgia Archives

Genealogy Societies / Libraries – Free Webinars

Family Tree Webinars



# LEARN SOMETHING NEW

FamilySearch Research Wiki

Record Types, Research Methodology

Digital Collections Exploration

Digital Library of Georgia

Digital Public Library of America

HathiTrust

Internet Archive



# Why Do All This?

- Refamiliarize yourself with your documents
- May discover new record sets or find new information online
- Helps create a “plan of attack” when researching onsite
- Able to be more focused and efficient with your research
- Increase knowledge about repositories and resources for your research locations.



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