

Family Sherlock
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Family Sherlock can solve a specific ancestry mystery, research and create a narrative lineage of your ancestry, research and write a family history story on one or more branches of your family tree, validate family lore, and/or transcribe and preserve old documents.

Family Sherlock's package pricing for the following:

- Researching and writing a family history story starting at \$100 per ancestor.
- Transcribing and preserving old documents at \$100 per page.
- Solving a specific ancestry mystery starting at \$200.

Additional research is \$50 an hour. Your approval for the maximum number of hours to be billed will be obtained before research is conducted. Your pre-approval will also be obtained for any additional expenses, such as purchasing military records or non-local travel for research. The services that are included in this fee are review of the information you provide, the formulation of a work plan, research and analysis, telephone calls and email consultations with you, a written family history story report of findings, including negative findings, and recommendations for future research.

Please provide the following information, either on this form or on attached sheet(s):

YOUR NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

NAME/ NAMES to be researched, birth dates, city of residence, etc:

INFORMATION & RECORDS: To avoid being charged for duplicate work, please provide whatever information you already have on the family to be researched, such as family tree charts, religious affiliations, known places of residence, dates and places of birth, marriage, death, siblings, etc. Include copies of records you have (census, land, church, vital records, immigration, obituaries, etc.).

RESEARCH GOAL(S):

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PACKAGE AMOUNT or/NUMBER OF HOURS AUTHORIZED:

____ Family history story: ____ ancestor(s) starting at \$100 per ancestor.

____ Transcribing and preserving old documents: _____ pages at \$100 per page.

____ Solving a specific ancestry mystery starting at \$200.

____ Additional hours authorized: _____ hours at \$50 per hour

Total \$: _____

AGREEMENT: Initial research is authorized. Initial payment is due upon receipt of report. Additional hours may be authorized now or after review of the report. Balance for additional time is payable upon completion of the research. It is understood that time leading to negative findings is also charged. This research will not be published or used in the researcher's portfolio without your prior permission.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: