

# **lida larkin's family history tips**

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**The following information comes from the Ogden Regional Family History Center. The form is wonderful & I thought you would all like a copy so I am including this info about the research suggestions and then will attach the PDF file to print off for the **Family History Survey Sheet.****

## **Track Your Research**

Keeping track of your family history research efforts can be a challenge. What sources have you checked, where have you looked, which ancestor have you dug up, have you done all you can for Great Uncle Amasa's third wife and her children by her previous marriage?

The best way to keep things straight is to be methodical and work on one line at a time. It can become frustrating though if you hit a dead end and are spinning your wheels. When this happens you need to switch to another ancestor, but if you're not careful you'll lose track of where you were with the first line.

One way to keep things straight is to use some form of research log. The Family History Survey Form attachment is one way to track your research. It is pretty self explanatory. It tracks research by surname. You enter names at the top and use the check boxes below to guide your research activities and to keep track of which sources you have investigated.

That's all Folks! For this time.

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