



Genealogy Tech

For Your Research Trip

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The Semi-Portable Genealogist

The Old School way to do a research trip!

Some portability

Bringing your laptop, a camera, and a scanner wasn't so bad.

The Local Copier

Bringing change or purchasing a card for the local copier at a library, a courthouse, or archive site.

The photos?????

Not knowing for days if your precious photos actually turned out or not....



Digital Genealogist

"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic." *Arthur C. Clarke*

Portability is key

- Having the ability to go out and get to the primary sources is paramount in researching the past.

Recording the Past

- It is incredibly important to record the past and preserve the records because once information is lost from living memory, it is extremely difficult to confirm the truth.

Backup Storage Standard

Follow the 3-2-1 Rule

Three copies, two different devices/mediums with one off-site storage solution.



The Computer in your Pocket

Free tools to help with your next Genealogy Research Trip

Your Phone

Use your phone to scan documents, take photos, write notes, add genealogy, and record memories.

A USB Drive

Some newer copiers and scanners at libraries and other institutions will allow you to scan documents to a USB drive for free.



Each of these tools requires a free account sign-up.

Adobe Scan

Free Document Scanner (IOS and Android)



OneNote

Free note taking app (IOS and Android)



Ancestry

Document Your Tree Free (without record searches) (IOS and Android)



Memories

Stories, Audio, and Photos (IOS and Android)





Questions & Answers

Thank you!

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Familysearch.org – Newspapers.com – Ancestry.com Institution Edition – Seven Computers – laser printers – Trained volunteer staff.



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How I Can Help

Make Family History Come to Life

Your stories, your family, your history. I can help you get started, get organized, teach the basics or consult on advanced topics. Let me help you make your family history come to life!!



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