

Testimonials

The details that Keren found are remarkable. Through her research, she has reconnected the severed ties of what was once a huge family.

–Barbara

...In short, what Keren did was to present me with a picture of who this family was, how they were connected to each other, how they made their way in the new world. And she did this with tireless energy, enthusiasm, and empathy.

–Irene

We presented your work to my father for his 84th birthday last month, and he and my mother have not stopped talking about it, as they enjoy a flood of fond, nearly forgotten memories. These will now live on in our children and their children and so on down the line. How can we thank you enough for that?

–Dianna

Until my sister and cousins realized that we all shared curiosity about our grandfather's story, I had no idea about the nuances of genealogy. Popular culture commercials are designed to provoke interest in genetic and national origins but working with you reveals so much more!

–Myrna

I teach a class in the Anthropology of Kinship here at the University of Michigan and next winter I plan to use your work on my family as a case study for students who are interested in American kinship studies and in their own family history.

–David

GIVE A GIFT: Whether for you, for your parents, children, extended family, or a special friend, a family history research project is a unique and precious gift.

SOLVE A MYSTERY: You can begin a research project even if you have very little information. During my research, many documents are discovered that provide revelations about the history of our families, and give insights into the challenges our relatives faced, their triumphs and their achievements.

Projects range from consultations to full legacy projects. Projects are individualized, and cost is customized to the scope of research.



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I have a much better understanding both of the broader history of the times – what was going on when each generation lived – but also the more specific factors that were catalysts for important turning points in my own family's journey. Keren's documentation was extensive and detailed. There were many surprises and many hidden treasures.

–Cary

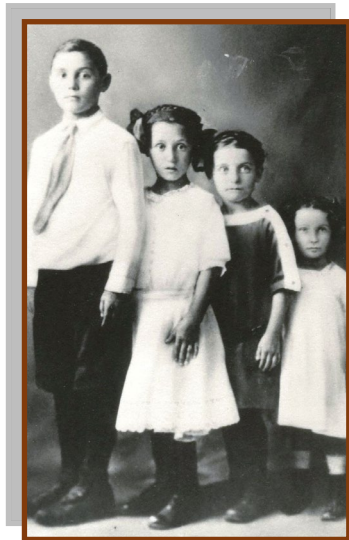
A Toast:

“To Our Ancestors!”



**Family History
Research Projects
Designed to:
Solve Mysteries
Enlighten
Inspire**

ANSWER QUESTIONS: Who were my grandparents' siblings and who were my great-grandparents? How far back can I go? Where were they from? What can I learn about my ancestors' lives? Are there descendants in my extended family who might know more?



Research results to share the discoveries and preserve the legacy: *Legacy Projects* are tailored to you and depending on scope, may include:

- Research Narrative written with historical background, maps, photos, residence images, occupational profiles, newspaper articles and other images – to make the family history come alive. Standardized comprehensive sourcing
- Vital records for your family preserved in acid-free archival-safe plastic sleeves
- Tombstone photos & cemetery records
- Town profiles
- Family trees, charts, reports and the GEDCOM universal format family tree file
- Hard copy and digital formats of documents, reports, trees and charts.
- Interviews with family members
- ZOOM Presentation

Documentation is obtained for your immigrant ancestors and can include:

- SHIP records and ship photograph(s), border crossings, and NATURALIZATION records
- VITAL RECORDS: birth, marriage and death records
- CEMETERY research: Tombstone photographs and cemetery office records
- Records found in COUNTY COURT-HOUSES: probate, voter registration
- Social Security (SSA) records
- State and Federal CENSUS records; City DIRECTORIES
- MILITARY records
- Land and property records, tax records
- NEWSPAPER articles (obituaries, birth notices, wedding/engagement announcements, occupational articles etc.)
- Documents from LIBRARIES, Historical or Genealogical Societies – from their local history collections.

Projects culminate with delivery of research for your immigrant ancestors: After the project is finished, the final research is presented to you in person when possible, or via Zoom so that I can answer the questions that are certain to arise as you walk in the footsteps of your ancestors.

Some families arrange a repeat presentation, either for other local family members or at a family reunion.

Following the research project, many choose to continue with additional branches of the family.

Follow the Clues

This work involves sleuthing, chasing down clues and a bit of intuition from years of experience, as well as following practical, professional procedures. Information is gathered in a methodical and thorough way within the scope set forth.

Tell a Story

The idea is to create your history – extracting from the documents obtained and interviews conducted, those pieces of information that allow you to understand the back story, the themes that lace together and make the legacies that were passed down to you.

