# Genealogy 101: The Basics

## What is Genealogy?

Genealogy is the study of family ancestors with birth, marriage and death dates as far back as desired and/or possible (Who, Where, When). Closely related to Family History (Why, How).

# Building Blocks of Genealogy Names Dates Places



## 1. Start With What You Know

- Record what you know
- Ask family members what they know



## **Tips for Recording Data**

## Names

- Maiden Names: William BAKER and Susan JONES
- Nicknames: Thomas "Bud" WALTON
- Be aware of variant spellings

## **Tips for Recording Data**

### Dates

- Years: 1892, not '92
- Months: NOV or November, not 11
- Order: Day, Month, Year: 25 NOV 1892

## **Tips for Recording Data**

## Places

- Use contemporary place names: *Rockefeller,* not *Mundelein*
- Include *county information* when possible
- Smallest to largest: Libertyville, Lake, Illinois, USA

## 2. Look around your Home for Documents and Information

- Attic
- Basement
- Closets
- Garage
- Nooks & crannies
- Etc
- Ask relatives what they have




## Things to look for:

- Bibles/other books
- Newspaper clippings/obituaries
- . Letters
- Photos
- Diaries
- Real estate records
- · Military records

## Things to look for:

- Wedding Invitations/Announcements
- Marriage Certificates
- Baptism Certificates
- Funeral Cards
- · Probate Records
- Yearbooks
- Heirlooms
- Etc.

## 3. Identify and Search Available Records

- Work with one family line at time
- Search for one ancestor at a time
- Avoid distractions of other ancestors (BSO's)

-	

## **Types of Records**

- Census
  Vital Records (Birth, Marriage, Death)
  Passenger Lists
  Naturalization Records
  Military Records
  Land Records
  Probate Records
  Tax Records
  Social Security Card applications
  Newspaper articles
  Family histories and Genealogies
  Local histories
  Etc.

## What's on a census record?

## **Sources of Census Records**

	1930 Ce	nsus Reco	rd
	(Ancestry	Library Edition)	
	MARKAGAN AND ST. X A CONTRACTOR X	Control Paras Control Will Will Michigan May 18th of Scott States of Michigan	
Then I implementates.	1930 United States F	ederal Cersus for Walter C Krull	Die in
			The second state of the se

## **Vital Records**

## **Sources of Vital Records**

- Secondary Online Sources
   Ancestry (Library Edition and .com)
   MyHeritage
   FamilySearch www.familysearch.org

Walter Krull  Wa	(4	h Index R	
The control of the co	A BANGO LANGUIC CANTER O 00075 MOD FO A Al Societo  Indexagly	Watter Kruil  In the Cook Casery, States, fair Configure of the Configure	Saggered Recads  Saggered Recads  Date Cours, times, little, Certificate bein, IMP SES  Date State For SES
Source Information Assembly-one Coard Coards, Stock, Risto Contitudes index, IAS JASS Statistics on-body Process, IX, 2004.  Original Asia.  Original Asia.  Original Asia.  Original Asia.		Mether Same Matide Kryll Mothers birth Proce German Damberg Methers Age 22 Methers Age 22 Methers Age 22	Maker Krull  100 United States Federal Census Natur C Krull
	Annebycen, God Carrity, Etra Annebycen Operations, Inc., 21 Original Edita.	es.	you a link to promperonalized Brosswery Fage edwar you wan steen and developed all of the great hody you make while here. 33.842 DOCUMENT

	_									
			MAN		-	o In	dov I	2000	rd	
			IVIAI	ш	d٤	e III	dex I	reco	Tu	
				(/	Ince	stry Lib	rary Editio	on)		
	County Colology Pay	P (Chaire Stray	W Soundpilospass - Co-							_
	C   interactive									
K	910	HAUSHICH THE PROPERTY OF THE P	1 Thurs	Cook	County, I	linois Namage Index	es, 1912-1942 for Walter	CKruft	03-23-1919	
	GRM	KRULIUS KRULIK	ANTON	3	BRD	KLECKA	ANNA ROSE	0870252	06-23-1920	
	880		MARYA		GRM	CHARMAK	JAH JOADINN	953567)	05-26-1914	100
100	885	TRULTKOWSKA	LUDWIKA		GRM	RICKARRY	JOADINN REYMOLD	0802317	07-20-1918	
12/2	989	KRULIKOWSKA	MARYA		GRM	NEJNOT	TOGA	0915045 0840614 0983132 0733304	09-21-1919	
1883	9R0	KRULIKOWSKI KRULIKOWSKI	BRONISLAWA JOSEPH		GRM	PIZINSKI R'PELA	STEVE STANISLANA	0683135		1000
100	GRM		STANISLAW		8/10			6776470	82-89-1917	
170	GRM	KRUL I KOWSKI KRUL I SH	STANI: AW		GRM	CLENDA ELIASEK	CONSTANCYA FRANC	0776670 0753808 0754238	02-07-1914	27/16 (1)
	488	XXXX.1SH		v	GRM			L 0913463	06-25-1921	
	985	KRULL	ANNA ANNA		68M	HOZEMPA BROWN	TOM EDWARD	C 0913463 0863423 0713725	C4-25-1920 11-20-1915	1000
	985		ANTOSTA					0760824		200
	GRM	KRULL	ARTHUR CHARLES		880 855	ANDRENS KAUETZER	HARGARET ALMA	0760874 0965628 H 0792638	11-12-1922	1000
1111			C. AGENCE	3	880	DORE GARREN	MATILOA	8279872	03-20-1018 03-15-1012 03-26-1012	5.762
	GRM GRM	KRULL	EDWARD HAROLD		880 880	GAIREN	MATTLOA	0877012 0968987	12-04-15-2	1000
	188		TEA			LONEY		P 0966557	09-10-1918	
,	GRH 3Rb	KRULL	KAMILIA		G 825	SENKENICE	MARIE	0807952	09-10-1918	1000
-	488	KINL						0780731 0980004	10-17-1917 05-05-1923	200
	BRD	KRULL	MARIA		6894 6894	GRUSZKA HIGGINSON	JOSEPH JOHN	F 0960004 F 3768018	05-05-1923 06-0a-1917	200
	688	KRULL	OTTO		BRD	MUFLLER	FMMA	J981537 0870412	05-05-1923	
	BRD	KRULL	ROSE		GR94	KOMALCZYK SKOLNICKI	FRANK JAKUB	0870412	05-05-1923 06-10-1920 07-04-1920	3
	GRM	KRULL	WALTER		BRD			n 0945350	12-19-1921	
	GRM	KRULL		C	BRD	EVANS	ETHEL	8 0932043	12-17-1921	
	BRD	KRULLAARS KRUM	JEANETTE PESSIE		GRM	STUART	HOWARD WALTER	и 0940180 и 0753251	03-30-1922 01-31-1917	
			CLARA	A				M 0753251 0665557 0728276		
	- G894 G895	KRUN	GEO JAMES	1	980	MAGLE	013515	0728276	06-10-1916 06-28-1922	
		KRUM	LAURA			REILLY	BESSIE	J 0250584		
100	GRM GRM	YRUM KRUM	LOUIS	8	BRD	RILEY	TERESA LILLIAN	A 0835302 M 0982636	07-23-1919 05-16-1923	
100	880	KRUM	MARION	- 2		HILL				950000
	GRM	KRUM	MORRON		890	JEROME CITE	CAROLINE	K 0921098	09-01-1921	2000
	GRM	KRUMBACH	GEORGE		880	FELDT.			04-22-1921	



## **Sources of Passenger Lists**

- Online
   Ancestry (Library Edition and .com)
   FamilySearch.org
   EllisIsland.org ss



## **Sample Naturalization Record**



## Sources of Obituaries Offline Home sources (scrapbooks, Bibles, etc.) Newspapers on microfilm or databases at local public libraries Local historical or genealogy societies Online ProQuest (Chicago Tribune, New York Times)\* Access Newspaper Archive\* Genealogy Bank\* Newspapers.com\* Legacy.com Google

## Sources of Cemetery Information Death Certificates Obituaries www.findagrave.com www.billiongraves.com

## **Sources of Family History Books**

- - www.worldcat.org
     http://books.google.com
     http://archive.org/details/texts
     FamilySearch.org

## What's available here?

- Access Newspaper Archive
  Ancestry Library Edition
  Ancestry.com
  Chicago Tribune Death Notices
  Chicago Tribune Historical (1849-1989)
  Daily Herald Archive (Access Newspaper Archive)
  Folda com
- $\bullet \quad Heritage Quest \, Online \,$
- Newspapers.com

## 4. Evaluate Data and Cite Your Sources!

			_
			_
			-
			_
			-
			_
			_
			-
			_

## How Reliable is the Information?

- Is the original document available?
- Is the source contemporary with the event, or created after the fact?
- Who contributed the information?
- Be skeptical!

## **Cite your Sources** Genealogical Standards of Evidence

## 5. Review

- Record What You Know
  Record What Relatives Know
  Find Sources at Home
  Search Available Records
  Evaluate What You Find
  Cite Your Sources

## 6. Where Can I learn More?

- Genealogical SocietiesGenealogical ConferencesWebsites

- Blogs
   Social Media
- Webinars (Youtube, FamilySearch, Ancestry, etc)
- Your Local Librarian

## Don't be afraid to ask for help



- Arthur Krull
- 847-358-5881 x193
- akrull@palatinelibrary.org





Questions?