

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DURING THE PANDEMIC

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CONQUER THE GENEALOGY TO DO LIST

- Organize photos
- Organize postcards and letters
- Organize genealogy documents
- Read old emails from potential cousins
- Type the pedigree chart

and if you are really bored.....INNOVATIVE GENEALOGY PROJECTS

- Make a list of all of the houses (dorms, apartments, etc.) where you ever lived
 - Find a photo from when you lived there
 - Find a recent photo of this location
 - Find the address of each place
 - You can do each of the above for each of your children and your spouse too!
- Make a list of your aunts and uncles for each generation on your pedigree chart
- Write a history of each surname on your pedigree chart
- Write short family stories and/or genealogical mysteries you solved
- Describe each pedigree collapse within your family tree
- Make family group photo collages

NEW WAYS TO DO RESEARCH

- Take online genealogy courses
- Attend virtual genealogy conferences
- Attend virtual genealogy meetings
- Schedule free 20-minute weekly genealogy consultations at https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family_History_Library_Online_Consultations
- Attend RootsTech Connect Online Conference 25 - 27 February, 2021

WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ABOUT GENEALOGY RESEARCH POPULARITY DURING THE PANDEMIC

“Pandemic Sparks more people to hunt for their birthparents and long lost relatives” https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/covid-search-for-birthparents/2020/09/18/def0a132-e7c9-11ea-97e0-94d2e46e759b_story.html