

Blank Research Plan

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Copy this page and insert below the person you are researching. Change name of page to something more descriptive of the Research Plan -- Husband & Wife [Surname] Marriage, Wife (Maiden) Birth and Parents, for example.

Research Plan for [Name(s) Surname]

What do you already know and where did the information come from?

- ✓ Supports conclusion
- ⊖ Conflicting information

Primary: The person who supplied this source had firsthand knowledge of the fact

Secondary: The person who supplied this source had only secondhand knowledge of the fact

Direct: The source plainly states the fact I have just entered

Indirect: The source suggests this fact but does not plainly state it. Proof will require better or additional evidence from other sources.

Fact	Detail	Primary / Secondary	Direct / Indirect / Negative	Record
[fact found on sources]	✓ [names, places, dates / details of the fact from source]			[link to Source Description Page]
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Research Questions

Clues / Working Hypothesis

Tasks / Places to Look

Resolution or Concluding Statement

- Positive results
- Negative results

Research Log

Date	Website or Repository	Database Name	Record Search Type	Search criteria	Results
		[Name of online database, FHL Film #]	[birth, death, marriage, etc]	[names, dates, places, phrases, keywords, quotes, asterisk, etc]	[# of results, what was/was not found, link to Source Description Page or file on hard drive]