

# Researching your Family Tree

## HOW TO START:

Your family's memories are your most precious resource. Start with WHAT and WHO you know. Sit down with the family and fill in all the names you can. Interview the older members of your family and write down, or record on tape (*with their permission, of course*), the many interesting stories that are told, along with dates, names and places.

## THE NEXT STEP:

After entering personal knowledge of family members, you may want to begin searching local records. Family Bibles, probate courts, county and municipal records offices, churches, cemeteries, libraries, and historical societies can provide additional information. Tracking down family records is part research and part detective work, but it is always enjoyable and interesting.

## AREA SOURCES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

### Medina County District Library

210 S. Broadway Street, Medina, Ohio 44256  
(330) 725-0588

### Medina County Historical Society

206 N. Elmwood Street, Medina, Ohio 44256  
(330) 722-1341

### Medina County Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 804, Medina, Ohio 44258-0804

### Medina County Health Department

4800 LedgeWood Drive  
P.O. Box 1033, Medina, Ohio 44258-1033

### Ohio Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 2625 Mansfield, Ohio 44906

### Western Reserve Historical Society Library

10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106



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MEDINA COUNTY PROBATE COURT  
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THE FOLLOWING MEDINA COUNTY  
RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED AT THE  
PROBATE COURT:

**ESTATE RECORDS:** 1833 to Present

**BIRTHS:** 1867 to 1908\*

**MARRIAGES:** 1818 to Present

**DEATHS:** 1867 to 1908\*

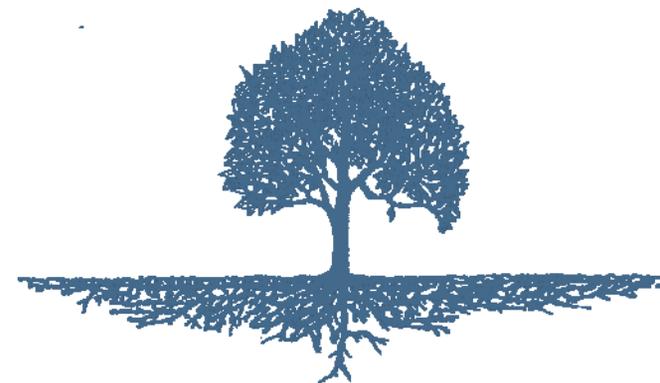
\*For births and death records **after 1908**, contact the Health Department in the municipality where the birth or death occurred.



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**MEDINA COUNTY  
PROBATE COURT JUDGE**

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