

# Recommended Genealogy Books

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This list is compiled from recommendations made by fellow genealogists, including several professionals. This is not a comprehensive list.

*Albion's Seed: Four British Folkways in America* by David Hackett Fischer

*Atlas of American History* by Paul S. Boyer

*Atlas of Westward Expansion* by Alan Wexlar

*Black's Law Dictionary* 4<sup>th</sup> edition or earlier recommended by Judy Russell (The Legal Genealogist)

*Bringing Your Family History to Life Through Social History* by Katherine Scott Sturdevant

*Courthouse Indexes Illustrated* by Christine Rose

*Courthouse Research for Family Historians: Your Guide to Genealogical Treasures* by Christine Rose

*Elements of Genealogical Analysis* by Robert Charles Anderson

*Ethical Dilemmas in Genealogy* by Dr. Penny Walters

*Evidence Explained* by Elizabeth Shown Mills

*Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian* by Elizabeth Shown Mills

*The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Blaine T. Bettinger, 2019

*The Family Tree Problem Solver: Proven Methods for Scaling the Inevitable Brick Wall* by Marsha Hoffman Rising

*The Family Tree Toolkit: A Comprehensive Guide to Uncovering Your Ancestry and Researching Genealogy* by Kenyatta D. Berry

*Finding Your Roots: Easy-To-Do Genealogy And Family History* by Janice Schultz

*Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case* by Christine Rose

*Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research* by Michael J. Leclerc

*Genealogy 101* by Barbara Renick

*Genealogy Evidence* by Noel C. Stevenson

*Genealogy Standards: Fiftieth Anniversary Edition* by The Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG)

*How to Do Everything Genealogy*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition by George G. Morgan

*How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records: A Genealogist's Guide* by Sunny Jane Morton & Harold A. Henderson

*Land and Property Research in The United States* by E. Wade Hone

*Map Guided American Migration Routes, 1735-1815* by William Dollarhide

*Mastering Genealogical Documentation* by Thomas W. Jones

*Mastering Genealogical Proof* by Thomas W. Jones

*Mastering Online Genealogy* by W. Daniel Quillen

*Professional Genealogy: A Manual for Researchers, Writers, Editors, Lecturers, and Librarians* by Elizabeth Shown Mills

*Professional Genealogy: Preparation, Practice & Standards* by Elizabeth Shown Mills

*Reading Early American Handwriting* by Kip Sperry

*Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide* by Diana Elder, AG with Nicole Dyer

*Research Like a Pro with DNA: A Genealogist's Guide to Finding and Confirming Ancestors with DNA Evidence* by Diana Elder, Nicole Dyer, and Robin Wirthlin

*Secrets of Tracing Your Ancestors* by W. Daniel Quillen (series of books)

*The BCG Genealogical Standards Manual* by The Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG)

*The Red Book: American State, County, and Town Sources* 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Edition edited by Alice Eichholz, Ph.D., CG., 2004 – also available online

*The Researcher's Guide To American Genealogy* 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition by Val D. Greenwood

*The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy* 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition by Loretto Dennis Szucs – also available online

*They Came In Ships: Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record* 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition by John Philip Colletta

*Understanding Documents for Genealogy & Local History* by Bruce Durie

*Unpuzzling Your Past* 4<sup>th</sup> Edition by Emily Croom, 2010

*Unpuzzling Your Past Workbook* by Emily Croom

*Westward Expansion and History of The Frontier* by Ray Allen Billington

*Who Do You Think You Are?: The Essential Guide To Tracing Your Family History* by Megan Smolenyak