

Q&A

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Genealogy Road Trip: It's All About the Prep Work

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Q. Bob: How far back have you personally gotten in your tree, and how long did it take you to get to that point

A. 1500's with certainty--about eight years, but more records (English have become available in the last couple years--the 25-year mark).

Q. John: Did you need to wear any special gloves when you were holding the great-great grandfather's will? Or was it enclosed in a protective cover?

A. No restrictions on the will--it was from 1920; held in my bare hands

Q. Peter: If you have a family Bible that you consider the most accurate, what can you do if your outside research (newspaper, etc.) shows different family facts?

A. More research. Check the publish date of the Bible to determine an accurate date of entry--you may find that the "facts" were not entered at the time of the event

Q. John: Do Cemeteries have any problems with you coming in with trowels and such and digging around a bit cleaning up?

A. I have had no problems with cemeteries objecting to my manicuring--which is no different than folks cleaning up gravesites for Memorial Day.

Q. Alice: Where do I buy Orvus soap?

A. I found the best price online on e-bay, but you can find it at feed and grain stores or any place that sells products for horses