



Professional Genealogist: Become One, Become a Better One

Course Book List

Students often ask us for suggested additional reading for our courses. For most of our courses any additional reading is up to you. For our Intermediate and Advanced Certificate courses, students generally attain higher marks when demonstrating evidence of additional reading and there are some compulsory texts for our Advanced Certificate courses.

Here is some optional further reading for this course, in the form of books that you may want to source before your course starts. There may be additional reading material referenced in the course notes. Some of these (such as Mills and Elder & Dyer) are primarily focused on US research but the principles are the same.

General practice

- Mills, Elizabeth Shown (ed). *Professional Genealogy: Preparation, Practice and Standards*. Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 2018.

Research Methodology

- Osborn, Helen. *Genealogy, Essential Research Methods*. Robert Hale, London, 2012.
- Elder, Diana, Dyer, Nicole. *Research Like a Pro, A Genealogist's Guide*. Family Locket Books, 2018.

Source citations

- Mills, Elizabeth Shown. *Evidence Explained, Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace*. 3rd ed. revised, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 2017.

- McDonald, Ian G. *Referencing for Genealogists, Sources and Citations*. The History Press, Stroud, Gloucestershire, 2018.

Accreditation in Genealogy

- Gorry, Paul. *Credentials for Genealogists: Proof of the Professional*. 2nd ed., Gorry Research, Wicklow, 2021.