

FOLLOWING YOUR ANCESTORS' FOOTSTEPS FROM THEIR HOMELANDS AND ACROSS AMERICA

I traced my ancestors' paths from their unique records searching for clues in documents, family, county, town & church history books, bibles, libraries, newspapers, railroad books, photos, census records and online sites to find evidence. I will be following my Norwegian grandfather and three Irish great-grandparents from their homelands along with a great-grandmother born in the Boston area across the United States to where they settled.

LIBRARIES:

Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah

Kristiansand Library, Kristiansand, Norway

Robert W. Richardson Railroad Library and the Colorado Railroad Museum Golden, Colorado

Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library (Post Card & Stamp Collectors) and special book collections. 2038 S. Pontiac Way, Denver P. 303-759-9921

ARCHIVES:

National Archives Washington, DC

State Regional Archives Kristiansand, Norway

COUNTY COURT HOUSES:

Brookings County, Brookings, SD

Chatham County, GA

Faulk County, Faulkton, SD

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES:

Brookings County, Brookings, SD

Chatham County, Savannah, GA

Community Historical Society, Elkton, SD

Fillmore County, Fountain, MN

Houston County, Caledonia, MN
O'Brien County, Sheldon, IA
South Dakota State, Pierre, SD

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