



You've been doing genealogy research for a while. Even though you think you don't have enough to write about, or you think you don't know exactly how to write about what you know, here's a simple approach to breaking it down and pulling it together to write simple stories about your research.

The 3 Cs of Genealogy Writing

1. Clarity

2. Content
3. Correctness

Know your theme

To get focused, think of the theme of the story you're writing about. **THEME** is basically the answer to the question: *So, what's your story about?* Write your story's theme in one sentence:

My story is about

Think like a 6-year-old

If you get stuck explaining something while writing, just ask yourself this simple question: *And then what?*

From there, explain the very next thing you know. Don't worry about writing too much. And don't concern yourself with making it perfect; just write.

Know who your reader is

The audience or ideal reader I'm writing this story for is
