



Since you've said that writing about your genealogy research and your journey is important to you, let's figure out how you can fit in writing among all of the other things you have to do.

**You genealogy research trips:**

- I. Before leaving for your trip to the archives, write a few paragraphs explaining what you hope to find. Include what you already know; how any new discoveries will help further this line of research; and how you'll feel once you find what you're searching for.
- II. Before completing your research at the library or archives, take a few minutes to jot down what you found and how you feel about it. Include that you *didn't* find something you were hoping to find (if that's the case), or that a single document you found that day added one more piece to the puzzle you're trying to solve.
- III. Go back later and add to those writings to make them a blog post, an article, or part of your next writing assignment for The Genealogist's Writing Room.

**Your daily activities:**

Consider cutting down on *one* activity you do a lot, but that isn't essential to your life or your well-being. This could include cutting down on the time you spend watching TV or your time spent scanning your social media pages.

Remember that you joined The Genealogist's Writing Room to WRITE! It's up to you to make time to do so. When you write — and share your writing — you add your voice to the historical narrative.