



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

An Outline is Key

Don't think of outlining like you did in junior high school. That's old school and there's a better way.

1-3-3-1 Outlining Formula

1. THEME
3. MAIN POINTS
3. SUPPORTING FACTS, STORIES, EXAMPLES FOR EACH MAIN POINT
1. TAKEAWAY (for the reader)

Your Story Outline

THEME



MAIN POINTS and SUPPORTING info

#1 Main Point _____

Supporting stories, facts, examples

#2 Main Point _____

Supporting stories, facts, examples

#3 Main Point _____

Supporting stories, facts, examples

TAKEAWAY
