

# GENEALOGY I STAGES OF GENEALOGY RESEARCH<sup>(1)</sup>

– i.e. of lineal ascent/descent of a family,

Actually ‘known to the unknown’ method for genealogy research.\*

- **STAGE 1**:<sup>2</sup> Collect Up B,M,D, Occupations, Residences, Memories, Stories, Family Legends. [Use as CLUES]
- **STAGE 2**: Memorabilia<sup>3</sup> i.e. items from the past in the Family’s possession.
- **STAGE 3**: Family generated records, e.g. headstone, obituary.
- **STAGE 4**: To prove B,M,D.
- **STAGE 5**: To Find B,M,D [Usual genealogy research to here.]
- **STAGE 6**: [Certificates/Census] Secondary detail helps further the search.
- **STAGE 7**: Lack Of ‘Clues’ Or ‘Help/s’. Use One-Person Study, to find, Next B (or M) - ‘Needle in a Haystack’
- **STAGE 8**: Genetic makeup, e.g. colour of eyes, body-shape, etc
- **STAGE 9**: : Language of the Surname =Possible Place of origin

[\* An analogy are the ripples in a pond when a stone is thrown in, i.e. each ripple outward is dependant upon the previous ripple. ] [Browsing is a last resort when collecting for a ONE-PERSON Study.]

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