

Timeline for _____ DOB/Location _____ Spouse _____ DOB/Location _____

Goal: (short, sweet, and specific goal) (you can always add another goal)

B-Birth, D-Death, M-Marriage, W-Will, Deed, C-Fed. Pop. Census, DI-Divorce, WI-Widow (make your own codes)

Date	Name	Age	Event	Location	Resource/Citation	Informant/Witnesses	Notes/Questions	Next Step(s) Beginnings of your Research plan	Date Completed*
Date order	(as listed on document)	If you estimate the date tell in the comments why	All events: Birth, death, marriage, divorces, land, wills, census, etc.	City, county, community, and state	(leave first two lines blank for parents info) use active hyperlinks	Anyone listed on document-question if they are connected to the family how and why?	Note any spelling corrections. Talk to yourself. Anything that is questionable or does not make sense. Realize why you are questioning the info.	Number your list of the next steps-what research action steps are you doing to do?	Date you complete each of the action steps.

1839	Joseph Brand Davis	0	Birth	Chambersburg, Franklin Co. PA	Info received from the Baptism Record from the ROLDS in Benzie, MI, on records it noted he was born in Chambersburg, PA, details in aol.com		Look for announcements, newspaper, church, family bible & birth info. Not born in Philadelphia as noted in oral history. Is he William Davis's child, he was born before Mildred (Brand) Davis is listed with William Davis as a married couple. 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check local newspapers for birth/death info 2. What Davis were in the county-who are his parents, others from PA 3. Did Wm Davis own property? 4. Who are the neighbors? 5. Go forward with census 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Checked traverse city newspaper 2. Contacted Benzie Historical Society for any newspapers
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1840	William Davis	Abt. 22	Fed Census	Franklin Co. PA	Year: 1840; Census Place: Chambersburg, Franklin, Pennsylvania: Roll: 458; Page: 149; Image: 306; Family History Library Film:0020544	Household of 10, who are they? Make a list of any children who would be alive. Is there another colored William Davis in the same county? Check public records, land, taxes, note the neighbors & children, check any indexes for William Davis others in the neighboring counties.
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