



## Researching Families: The Challenges of Evidence, Documentation, and Methodology in Family History and Genealogical Studies

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This Special Issue of *Genealogy* will focus on the theme as captured in the title, “Researching Families: The Challenges of Evidence, Documentation, and Methodology in Family History and Genealogical Studies”. It will examine the ways in which different types of evidence have been used to approach family history and genealogy. Articles are welcome from any time period or geographical region. Articles are particularly welcome which focus on innovative uses of documentary evidence and/or DNA analysis to research family history and genealogy. This can include documenting family relationships as well examining historiographical issues, such as how the concept of childhood has developed and changed in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, or how contemporary thought about gender has shaped the roles of parents in different cultures and historical settings.

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