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# Researching Your Quaker Family History: A Pocket Guide (Quick & Easy Guides For Genealogists Book 1)



A Quick & Easy Guide for Genealogists

## RESEARCHING YOUR QUAKER FAMILY HISTORY

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## Synopsis

Known for their passive stance against war, an involvement in social reform initiatives, and having a simple or "plain" appearance, the Quakers have been part of American history since before the formation of our country. In *Researching Your Quaker Family History*, you will find tips, tricks, and information relating to the structure of the Society of Friends meetings, the records that they produced and how you can use them to learn more about your family. Additional resources include timelines, terminology lists, and resources for researching both online and in repositories. This is an updated and expanded edition of a previously published guide on Quaker research. Also available as a research bundle paired with *Researching the Plain Religions*.

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This guide is exactly what a person needs to begin looking for their Quaker ancestors. The information is well-presented and organized in such a way that even novices can be successful in searching the often confusing material in Quaker records. Ms Fishman has discussed different

areas of this fascinating research, including migration patterns, terminology and history. I wish this guide had been available when I was doing Quaker research.

This is a concise, yet thorough, guide to Quaker research. There are some peculiarities involved in Quaker research. Stephanie Fishman's guide will help genealogists get a good foundation for researching the Quakers in their family trees.

Covers the basics of researching Quaker ancestors. Good details on the meeting structure, record repositories and Quaker related websites. Best of all it is succinct and to the point. Great 1st primer on Quakers.

this book is not very helpful, has just the basics, in large print and double or triple spacing - in other words, not worth the investment.

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