



KSI Genealogy (KSIGen)

Fees & Services Overview



KSI Fees

The overall cost of your family's genealogy research will be up to you; and will be based on the quantity and depth of the research. All *Initial Consults* with *KSIGen* are \$75. With the *Initial Consult*, I will begin creating your family tree, and discuss with you how far you want to go in researching your family history. You will receive a 10-page *KSIGen* Starter Family Tree Plan, specific to your family tree, with no further obligation. The fee following the initial consultation is \$45 per hour of *KSIGen* research toward specific goals and measureable outcomes.

For clients inclined to do their own research with some assistance, *KSIGen* Coaching Fees are significantly less at \$30 per hour. An *Initial Consult* may or may not be necessary. As your genealogy coach, *KSIGen* will help guide you through the research process, and offer assistance and suggestions on where to find the information you seek. Most importantly, help you analyze the information to ensure you have direct evidence that can prove or disprove genealogical arguments.

KSI Services

No professional genealogist can cover all areas of genealogy. *KSIGen's* principal focus is European-American and African-American genealogical research. Time is a genealogist's most treasured commodity. Research takes time and needs to be focused in order to glean the best possible, specific results. Here's what I do!

- Researching Services (Gives you information to build upon)
- Coaching and Education Services (Gives you tools)
- Networking (Multiple minds are better than one)
- Documenting (Gives you a concrete take-away)
- Researching assistance to out-of-State genealogists needing information from Colorado's Front Range

Modern technology makes it possible for service providers and their clients to stay in constant contact. For face-to-face contact with its clients, *KSIGen* operates in the Denver metropolitan area, including the Colorado Front Range. To keep fees down, clients outside of Colorado, and those on the Colorado Western Slope who are seeking genealogy services will be served via Skype, networking, and other online communication avenues.

Understanding Genealogist Fees

Understandably, the amount of time it takes to research your family history depends upon what information is available and where that information is located. Birth, marriage and death records offer a plethora of valuable information; but they will vary from State to State, and definitely from country to country. In the United States, the US Census records is a major starting point. However, US Census enumeration did not begin until 1790. From 1790 to 1840 only the head of the household where listed so family members cannot be ascertained. After 1850 all family members are listed, but currently the available US Census are only up to 1940, which were just recently made public. In addition to the Census records, there are numerous resources and databases that contain information and leads to build upon. Once I understand the US States and regions you would like to research, I can provide you with an estimate of how far back you may be able to go; and what it may cost in time and services to do so. Genealogy is painstaking but very personally rewarding. I love the tediousness of genealogy research. It's akin to solving an important puzzle. Yet, research is not for everyone, and that is why one should hire a professional genealogist. However, I encourage you to participate in your research as much as your personal time and skills may allow. It can keep your costs down, while lifting your spirit up.

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