

# BBC Family Trails

Experts' tips on starting your research

How documentation builds a family tree

Reading history: censuses, medals, buildings and photographs



## First Things



**Before You Start Your Family Tree**



**Getting Started on Your Family Tree**



**Activity: Reading Family Trees**

## Military Records



**Tracing Military Records**



**Activity: A Soldier's Tale**

## Next Moves



**Basic Research Tools**



**How it Works: a Case History**



**Activity: Interpreting Certification**

## A Place in the Community



**An Intriguing Family History**



**Activity: Plymouth House History**