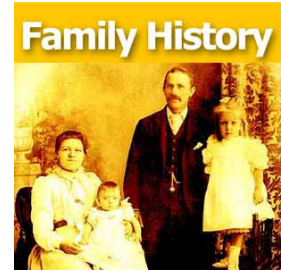


## Family History: Genealogy Made Easy

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Welcome to this step-by-step series for beginning genealogists—and more experienced ones who want to brush up or learn something new. I first ran this series in 2008. So many people have asked about it, I'm bringing it back in weekly segments.

### Episode 14: Cold Calling for Genealogy Contacts

Connecting with someone who knows about our ancestors can really boost our research results—and even create new relationships among living kin. But it's not always easy to send that first email or make that call.

In today's episode we talk about the skill of "genealogical cold calling." We'll chat with my cousin, Carolyn Ender, who has conducted hundreds of telephone interviews. She has a knack for quickly connecting with folks she doesn't know over the telephone in ways that put them at ease and bring to light the information that she's looking for.

But first, we do some follow up with an email from a listener about family trees. Then, I share a little story that puts into practice what we've learned so far in this podcast series.

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