

## HINTS

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To make your ancestors more interesting to the family, add an introductory page to the printed family history entitled "Did You Know You Had an Ancestor or Relative Who" and then list interesting things such as:

1. Was the penman at the White House for six presidents? (your cousin Adriane Tolley see Lloyd family page ..)
2. Served in the army under Napoleon? (Herz Joel Herzfeld, see Herzfeld family page.)
3. Inherited a large estate from her employer? (Betsy Powers, see Powers family page .)

To make the job of writing a family history easier and less confusing, I print the families separately as I finish them. If you are like most genealogists, you learned a lot since you began researching your roots. I needed to go back and check the information and make sure it was documented. I also had to rewrite the note section of my family program. My writing has also improved quite a bit since I started doing genealogy. Starting with my smallest families that I felt I had finished and worked towards the largest ones.

Addendums can always be added later. I print each family report on acid free paper and put it into a three ring binder that I give to each member of my immediate family. Then as I finish more branches I send each to the family members to add to their binders. There is a separate binder for my mothers, fathers, and husbands family.