

# Family History Packages

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Your family has a distinctive story. No matter how uninteresting you believe your family may be, I know there is a saga waiting to be discovered!

Professional genealogy research is unique to each family, depending on the location, time period, and availability of records. The availability of vital records and beyond varies from region to region. And family research is never really done. The answer to one question can raise two more:

- Who were his or her parents?
- Where did they come from?
- What kind of work did they do?

**YOU ARE IN CONTROL** of just how far down the proverbial rabbit hole your research project will go. Having a good understanding of what you'd like to know will narrow the scope of work.

- Which ancestors would you like to research?
- At what time period should we look?
- How many family lines are involved?
- How far back would you like to go?

**YOU CAN ALSO HAVE A SPECIFIC QUESTION IN MIND.** This yields highly achievable results.

Common questions include:

- Proving or disproving a family legend
- Discovering why and from where a family immigrated
- Finding the origin of a surname
- Solving the mystery behind an old photograph
- Discovering information about health and medical conditions

Call **(504) 452-4370** to discuss the special project you have in mind.

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# Level 1

## The Bones

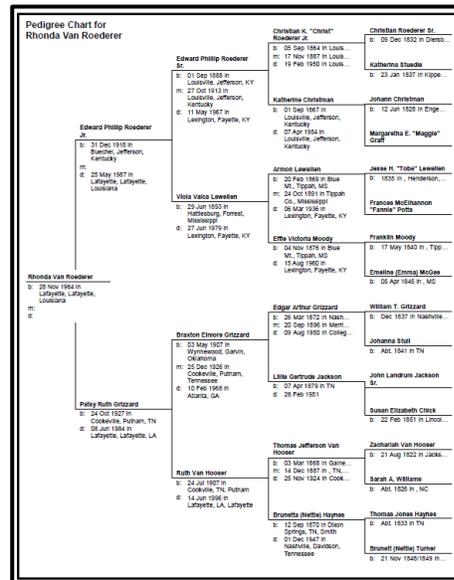
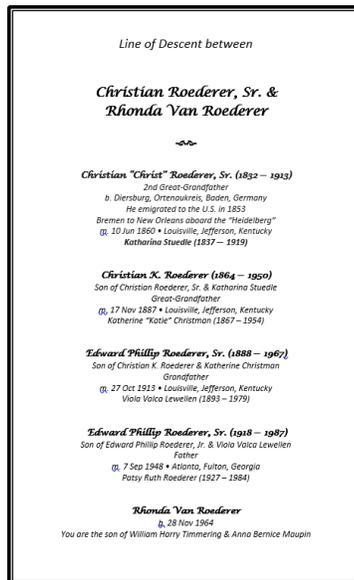
ALL family history projects must start with the vitals, or what I like to call 'The Bones.'

The initial consultation is FREE (up to one hour). You decide which ancestors you want to discover more about, and I'll custom-design and complete your special family history project.



- Full Names of Ancestors
- Dates of Birth, Marriage, Death
- Location of Birth, Marriage, Death
- 1 surname – 10 hours (\$500)
- 2 surnames – 20 hours (\$900)
- 4 surnames – 40 hours (\$1,600)

### Pedigree Chart and Lines of Descent



**Watch how Christian comes to life through deeper research offered in the progressive package options.**

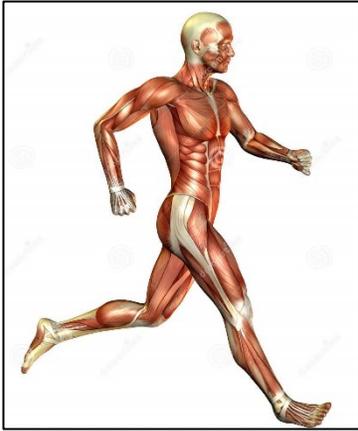
#### CHRISTIAN ROEDERER SR:

- ❖ Born 09 Dec 1832, Diersburg, Ortenaukreis, Baden-Württemberg, Germany, son of Johann Georg Roederer and Magdalena Bader.
- ❖ Married Katharina Stuedle, 10 Jun 1860 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky
- ❖ Died 14 Jan 1913, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky.

## Level 2

# Skin & Bones

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Includes all of The Bones PLUS, (when available)...

- Religion
- Immigration date, place, ship
- Occupation
- Place of Burial
- Cause of Death
- Children / Siblings (names, DOB/DOD, place)
- 1 surname – 25 hours (\$1,100)
- 2 surnames – 50 hours (\$2,000)
- 4 surnames – 100 hours (\$3,600)

New discoveries abound with a glimpse into your ancestors' everyday lives, their journeys to new countries and details on their passing. Now you can pay your respects with a visit to the cemetery. The additional information in this package is highlighted in the sample report.

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**CHRISTIAN ROEDERER SR.** was born on 09 Dec 1832 in Diersburg, Ortenaukreis, Baden, Germany. He **emigrated** from Le Havre, France to the States aboard the **"Heidelberg"**, landing in New Orleans on 25 Apr 1853.

He married Katherina Stuedle, **daughter of Johann Georg "George" Stuedle and Katherina Hertenstein**, on 10 Jun 1860 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky at **St. John's Evangelical Church**. Katharina was born on 23 Jan 1837 in Kippenheimweiler, Ortenaukreis, Baden, Germany.

Christian worked his entire life as a **farmer**. He died on 14 Jan 1913 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky of **pneumonia**. He and Katharina are buried in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky in **Cave Hill Cemetery**.

Christian and Katharina had **3 children, all living to adulthood**:

1. Louisa ROEDERER, born 12 Jun 1861, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky; died 10 Nov 1947, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky; married Richard Effinger.
2. Jacob ROEDERER, born 22 Jul 1862, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky; died 2 Nov 1940, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky; married Fredericka Pauline "Polly" Meier.
3. Christian K. ROEDERER, born 5 Sep 1864, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky; died 19 Feb 1950, Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky; married Katharina "Katie" Christman.

## Level 3

# Bring Your Ancestor to Life

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Includes all of Skin & Bones PLUS (when available)...

- Military Service (with physical description)
- Financial Status
- Education
- Land Records
- Addresses
- Will
- Newspaper Search (Obits, news stories, etc.)
- 1 surname – 30 hours (\$1,200)  
(5 personal pictures + 10 documents)
- 2 surnames – 60 hours (\$2,100)  
(8 personal pictures + 15 documents)
- 4 surnames – 120 hours (\$3,950)  
(12 personal pictures + 20 documents)
- Family History Narrative (book form)
  - \$15 each additional picture
  - \$10 each additional document



Walk in the footsteps of your ancestor with new discoveries. Get to know your long-lost relatives. Learn about the sagas of your “not-so-ordinary” family... and you may learn more about yourself! Create a lasting heirloom with this family history book — it’s a gift that will last for generations.

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He married Katharina Stuedle, daughter of Johann Georg "George" Stuedle and Katharina Hertenstein. Katharina was born on 23 Jan 1837 in Kippenheimweiler, Ortenaukreis, Baden, Germany. They married on 10 Jun 1860 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky at St. John's Evangelical Church. **His brother, Michael Roederer, and Katharina’s sister, Caroline, were witnesses to the marriage.**

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According to the census records, Christian had an 8<sup>th</sup> grade education, which was typical of most men in Germany at that time. He worked his entire life as a farmer. He acquired 15 acres at Taylorsville Rd. and Bon Air Lane (near present day Bowman Field). His property was adjacent to his brother, Jacob's, who had approximately twice as much acreage.

The farmhouse Christian built is still standing, located at present 2516 Gardiner Lane. The house was inherited by the second son, Christian, Jr. and he sold the property in the 1940's outside of the family. Today, it is rental property.

The 1870 census reveals his real estate worth is \$3,600 and personal property worth as \$500. Together in today's money, that equals approximately \$83,060. Looking at the financial status of the neighborhood, Christian was below the middle class, where his brother, Jacob, was on the higher end of the middle class.

He **was ill for 5 days** before he died on 14 Jan 1913 in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky of pneumonia. He and Katharina are buried in Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky in Cave Hill Cemetery.

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# After the Research

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You've spent weeks, months or even decades researching your family. Your discoveries shouldn't remain hidden in file cabinets, binders, or on your computer! Your ancestors are dying to come out of hiding and be introduced. Luckily, there are many options when it comes to sharing your work.

Here are a few ideas...

## **ORGANIZE A FAMILY REUNION**

Family gatherings can take the form of a simple picnic at the ancestral farm, a service and reception at your great-grandparents church, or even a cruise! Or you can choose to organize a fun activity, like a day at the races, a tour of a museum or heritage club. Just connect and have fun!

## **FAMILY HEIRLOOM AUCTION**

Dust off family items in the attic or basement and have a live or silent auction. Instead of donating them to Goodwill, a family member can win a family heirloom.

## **HEIRLOOM COOKBOOK**

Collect family favorites and put them into a book that will be treasured for generations. Cookbooks can be a great fund raiser for your family reunion, your church or any cause you are passionate about. With CookbookPublishers.com, it's easier than you think!

## **MILITARY TRIBUTE**

Pay tribute to the patriots in your family. This book commemorates current family members serving and ancestors who served in wars throughout history.

## **TRANSCRIBE OLD LETTERS**

Preserve old love letters or diaries. Create a personal book of family memories and hear the story told in the voice of your ancestor.

## **FAMILY HERITAGE TRIP**

Map out your ancestors' migration and walk in their footsteps on a family heritage vacation. Visit their final resting places, see the old homestead, stroll down the same streets, attend a Sunday service at their church or visit the European village from which your forefather immigrated. You might even be able to meet your European cousins and make memories that last a lifetime!