

GSV Writers' Articles in *Ancestor* 2006 – 2019



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Getting started

- Choosing a theme or topic. 29:5 2009
 - Getting started. 28:1 2006
 - The writer at work. 30:7 2011
 - Why do we write family history? When and how do we start? 30:6 2011
 - Writing the first paragraph. 28:4 2006
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Writing technique

- Adding historical context 32:3 2014
 - Aspects of structure in family histories 31:7 2013
 - Bridging the gap – coping with a gap in the story. 29:6 2009
 - Bringing your family history to life. 29:7 2009
 - Document to text – interpretation and expression. 31:4 2012
 - Emotion and imagination in writing family history. 31:5 2013
 - Enhance stories with oral history. 34:1 2018
 - Integrating history into our family stories. 34:5 2019
 - Our ancestors: How can we characterise and represent them as 'Real people'? 34: 7 2019
 - Show don't tell in writing family history. 30:2 2010
 - Telling stories from our personal archives. 30:1 2010
 - The conflict between a complete record and a 'non-boring' family history. 34:4 2018
 - The minutiae of past lives: the little things that matter. 34:2 2018
 - What is good family history writing? 32:7 2015
 - Who's telling this story? – the author's cloak. 29:3 2008
 - Who's telling this story? – point of view. 34:6 2019
 - Writing a good ending. 32:2 2014
 - Writing beginnings and endings. 34:4 2018
 - Writing with style. 29:1 2008
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Specific topics or styles

- Memoir 31:8 2013
 - Not everyone wants to publish a book. 34:2 2019
 - Publishing short articles on your family and social history. 30:3 2010
 - Writing a brief finished piece 32:1 2014
 - Writing about death in our family histories. 33:5 Mar 2017
 - Writing about family objects 31:6 2013
 - Writing about photographs. 33:2 June 2016
 - Writing about your ancestors' houses. 33:1 Mar 2016
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Technical skills

- As the author your credibility is at stake – so how good are the source of your information. 29:4 2008
- Believable and readable – citations, references and notes. 28:7 2007
- Citations, bibliographies and notes. Part I 28:2 2006
- Citations, bibliographies and notes. Part II 28:3 2006

Mapping for family history. 30:8 2012
Publishing images in your family history. 28:6 2007
Selecting, obtaining and using images and making your own maps. 32:5 2015

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A family history - getting it into print. 31:2 2012
An introduction for e-books for family history writers. 31:3 2012
Copyright - or not? 33:4 Dec 2016
Marketing, promotion and distribution. 32:6 2015
Marketing your book. 28:8 2007
Placing a value on our family history. 30:5 2011
Publishing short articles on your family and social history. 30:3 2010
Publishing your family history 32:4 2014
Self publishing a book. 33:3 Sept 2016
Self-publishing on your own computer. 29:8 2009
Websites for family history writers. 31:1 2012

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Learning from books you read. 28:5 2007
Reviewing family histories. 33:7 Sept 2017
What do editors look for? 33:8 Dec 2017