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Work choices: Shaping our lives

Summary

This paper aims to encourage researchers to use work related and occupational records for family history research as these records can contain a wealth of information about individuals and the nature of their work.

Abstract

The value of this under-utilised but very valuable source of information is highlighted by a short biography based on work records. This is followed by details on how to expand the information by using related occupational references, background information and additional sources including Internet sites. There are strategies for locating an ancestor's occupation, dealing with the often outdated terminology and locating relevant records including Internet resources.

Audience

Beginner to intermediate