

# The Past Matters® Photograph Research Worksheet

## STEP ONE: DATE THE PHYSICAL PHOTOGRAPH

Description of Photograph	Physical Photograph Size and Characteristics
Physical Photograph Type	Photographer Name and Imprint Description
Physical Photograph estimated Creation Date	Photographer Location and Dates of Operation

## STEP TWO: DATE THE ORIGINAL IMAGE

Description of Image	Photographic Effects & Distance from Subject
Clothing and Hairstyle Description	Props and Setting Description
Clothing and Hairstyle Time Frame	Props and Setting Timeframe

## STEP THREE: IDENTIFY SUBJECTS AND LOCATION

Provenance	Transcription of Captions on Front and Back
Original Photograph or Reproduction?	Possible Subjects with Life Spans

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## STEP FOUR: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

**Describe Research Plan and Findings**

**Genealogical Records Used**