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For this article, I interviewed several people and I asked them, "Why do you do genealogy?" For myself, as a librarian for twelve years, I had assisted several patrons in their search for more information about their family history. However, I had never done the same for my own.

So in 2016, when I became the Local History and Genealogy Librarian, I decided to train myself in this new subject area specialty by doing genealogical research on my father's life, of which I know very, very little.