

*Preserving Your Past.* By Janice T. Dixon and Dora D. Flack. (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday and Company, Inc., 1977. 334 pp., \$8.95.)

The methodology of writing family histories, diaries, autobiographies, etc.

*How to Find Your Family Roots.* By Timothy F. Beard with Denise Demong. (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1977. xv, 1007 pp., illus. index, \$24.95.)

An excellent reference tool for the "experienced" genealogist, this book is a little much for the amateur. The directory of libraries and archives of the world, however, is useful to all researchers.

*Tracing Your Ancestry: A Step-by-Step Guide to Researching Your Family History.* By F. Wilbur Helmbold. (Birmingham, Ala.: Oxmoor House, Inc., 1976. viii, 210 pp., charts, \$9.95.)

*Tracing Your Ancestry Logbook.* By F. Wilbur Helmbold. (Birmingham, Ala.: Oxmoor House, Inc., 1976, \$3.95 paper.)

These two books are useful for all those seeking the method of searching their family heritage. The logbook contains all the charts needed. Especially useful are the perceptive comments on use of manuscript collections and census records in genealogical research.

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