



Initial Consultation Report

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The purpose of this report is to summarize the data and goals for your project. Please review the information in this report carefully and report if any additional information is known at project start or if any of the information should be changed or corrected.

Summary of Research Recommendations:

(1) Identities of Siblings to Edward T. Brereton born in 1873

Genealogist analyzed the Ancestry member account of client and confirmed that the identities of the siblings to Edward Tyrrel Brereton have not been established yet. The parents of the siblings to Edward T. Brereton were Edward T. Brereton born circa 1835 and Margaret O'Rourke.

It is important to remember why their identities have not been established yet. Before the first phase of research was executed genealogist noted a lack of census records on the identity of Edward T. Brereton (b. 1873) as a resident of the household of his parents from the years 1880 and 1900. After the first phase of research was completed genealogist found an 1865 New York State census on the identities of the parents to Edward T. Brereton (b. 1873), but it dated prior to the time when they had children.

To establish and prove the identities of the siblings to Edward T. Brereton (b. 1873) it will be important to find copies of original Federal population census records from 1870, 1880 and 1900 as well as New York State census records from 1875 and possibly 1905. Other records collections will also be searched including vital record index entries to help establish and prove the identities of siblings to Edward T. Brereton (b. 1873).

If it is possible to efficiently establish and prove the identities of siblings to Edward T. Brereton (b. 1873) it may be possible to continue researching their identities to learn more about their lives as adults. Facts that may be learned would include dates and places of marriage and death as well as possibly the identities of any children born to those siblings who would have been nieces and nephews to our subject Edward T. Brereton.

If it proves to be difficult to find documentation to establish and prove the identities of siblings to Edward T. Brereton (b. 1873) and genealogist encounters research obstacles that cannot be overcome within the research time genealogist will stop early.



Genealogist recommends applying up to two hours of research time completing a digital collections survey to find documentation to establish and prove the identities of all the siblings to Edward T. Brereton (b. 1873).

Digital Collections Survey is a term we use to describe a research survey that exhausts all available collections of documents that are published online including but not limited to Ancestry.com and other premium information service databases. Copies of original documentation may include census, vital, military, probate, land and church records; secondary documentation may include copies of record transcriptions, record index entries and published genealogies.

(2) Narrative with Audio Recording

Client expressed an interest to have a narrative put together about the life of Edward T. Brereton born during the 1830s in Ireland with an emphasis to summarize his military experience during the Civil War. Genealogist will create an audio recording of the piece after the it is completed and reviewed by client. The time that will be applied during this phase will be to further analyze the data, to write and edit the narrative as well as the time it will take to create the audio file. Genealogist recommends applying up to four hours of correspondence time to create a narrative about the live of Edward T. Brereton with an emphasis to summarize his military experience during the Civil War.

Correspondence Time is a term we use to describe research tasks that involve direct contacts with government agencies, historical societies, or other entities to submit requests for documents; often including the completion of formal request forms, emails, or mail correspondence. Correspondence tasks are billed at half our normal research rate.



Itemized List of Research Recommendations:

1. Digital Collections Survey, Up to 2 hours research time

- Research survey to establish and prove the identities of siblings to Edward T. Brereton (b. 1873) that will search all available collections of documents that are published online including but not limited to Ancestry.com premium databases. Copies of original documentation may include census, vital, military, probate, land and church records; secondary documentation may include copies of record transcriptions, record index entries and published genealogies.

2. Correspondence, Up to 4-hours correspondence time

- To create a narrative about the life of Edward T. Brereton with an emphasis to summarize his military experience during the Civil War. The time that will be applied during this phase will be to analyze the data previously collected, write and edit the narrative as well as the time it will take to create the audio file.