**TEN TOP THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RESEARCHING YOUR ANCESTORS**

**ADJUSTED FOR GOTTSCHEER RESEARCH**

1. NAME
   1. SURNAME INCLUDING SPELLING DERIVATIONS
   2. GIVEN NAME INCLUDING DERIVATIONS FROM GERMAN TO ENGLISH
   3. GIVEN NAMES REPEATH THEMSELVES WITHIN THE FAMILY, OVER AND OVER AGAIN
2. BIRTH DATE (DAY-MONTH-YEAR)
3. MARRIAGE DATE (S)
   1. MARRIAGE NAMES
   2. MARRIAGE LOCATIONS
   3. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES (COULD BE THREE OR MORE)
4. DEATH
   1. DATE
   2. LOCATION
5. BURIAL
   1. DATE
   2. LOCATION
   3. CEMETERY
6. RELIGION (ROMAN CATHOLIC)
7. OCCUPATION
   1. FARMER
   2. XXX
8. MILITARY SERVICE OF GOTTSCHEE MEN
   1. WHAT COUNTRY?
      1. AUSTRIA 996-1804
      2. AUSTRIAN EMPIRE 11 AUG 1804-1867
      3. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY 8 JUN 1867-3 NOV 1918
      4. KINGDOM OF SERBS, CROATS, AND SLOVENES 1918-1929
      5. YUGOSLAVIA 1929-1941
      6. GERMANY 1941-?
      7. YUGOSLAVIA 1941-1991
      8. SLOVENIA 1991-PRESENT
      9. OTHER
9. RESIDENCE
   1. COUNTRY
   2. COUNTY
   3. PARISH
   4. VILLAGE
   5. HOUSE NUMBER
   6. HOUSE NAME
10. IMMIGRATION