

FAMILIES DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY TOGETHER

Power Hour Topics

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- Family & Personal History: Including anything that tells the story of your families' history ancestral family and current family.
 - Journaling
 - Qeepsake: <https://www.qeepsake.co/>
 - Journey: <https://2appstudio.com/journey/>
 - Photo Journaling
 - Interviewing
 - Phone call recording apps
 - Storyworth: <https://www.storyworth.com/home>
- Genealogy: Anything that opens up those charts in new, exciting, and quick ways.
 - Record hints: FamilySearch, Ancestry, Find My Past, My Heritage
 - FamilySearch Fan Chart: <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/pedigree/fanchart/>



- Discovery: Engaging in anything that will help you and your family learn more about your family history or doing genealogy work.



- Games as a family
 - BYU Family History Technology Labs: <https://fhtl.byu.edu/>
 - Board Games: The Connections Games, The Game of Genealogy
 - DIY Games: Ball Toss, FH Jenga, Don't Eat Pete, etc...
- Technology discovery tools
 - FamilySearch discovery tools: <https://www.familysearch.org/discovery/>

DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY IN YOUR HOME

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- Stories
 - Family History Storytime for preschool age children and their parents: <https://familylocket.com/family-history-storytime-preschool-books-and-lesson-plans/>
 - Brave Women Book - how creating a collection of stories about her brave female ancestors helped my daughter when she was afraid: <https://familylocket.com/brave-ancestors-brave-daughters-make-a-brave-women-book/>
 - Brave Men Book - my son wanted to create his own collection of stories about brave men in his family
 - Support your family mission statement by curating ancestor stories about the qualities your family values (i.e. courage, curiosity, kindness, etc.) <https://familylocket.com/family-stories-and-mission-statements/>

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Empowering family members of all ages by discovering family history together increases the connection, love and belonging in your family. Come learn about family history tools that can help your family connect during daily life, at home, and on the road.

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DISCOVER GATHER CONNECT

When we discover a connection to our family or to our heritage we feel something, and that spirit of discovery often motivates us then to gather and preserve the memories of our family. Doing so ensures that connecting and belonging can take place not just now, but for generations to come.
-Steve Rockwood,
FamilySearch CEO

- Turn Your Family Story into an Illustrated Storybook:
<https://familylocket.com/how-to-turn-a-family-story-into-an-illustrated-storybook/>
- Creative Interviewing Activities
 - Family Traits Data Gathering:
<http://familylocket.com/family-traits-worksheet/>
 - Inherited Traits Family Tree Drawing Page:
<https://familylocket.com/inherited-traits-family-tree-worksheet/>
 - Heirloom Hunt:
<https://familylocket.com/heirloom-hunt-family-history-activity-for-kids-and-grandparents/>
- Play
 - Felt family trees an interactive way for children to view their ancestors:
<https://familylocket.com/felt-family-tree-interactive-activity-for-kids/>
 - Farm pretend play and agricultural censuses:
<https://familylocket.com/farmer-ancestors-family-history-pretend-play-for-kids/>



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FOR YOUR LIFE**”

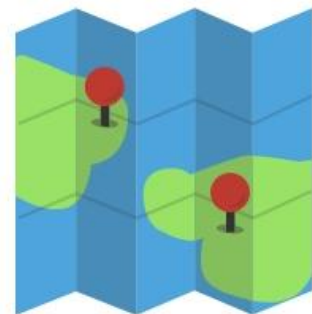
Learn more about your story and find strength for your life in the example and experiences of your ancestors.
-RootsTech 2014

- Crafts
 - Photo Pendant - a necklace with a photo of your ancestor:
<https://familylocket.com/make-a-photo-pendant/>
 - Memorial Day Remembrance Wreaths and Poppies:
<https://familylocket.com/memorial-day-poppies-and-remembrance-wreaths>
 - List of unique, kid-friendly genealogy activities, projects, and crafts:
<http://www.growinglittleleaves.com/activities.html>

DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY ON THE ROAD

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- Mapping
 - Google Maps: <https://maps.google.com> & Google Earth:
<https://www.google.com/earth/>
 - FamilySearch App:
 - Map My Ancestors
 - Relatives Around Me



- The Family Nexus App (uses FamilySearch Tree) to plot ancestral locations
- MyHeritage: <https://www.MyHeritage.com>
 - PedigreeMap™ (login and view PedigreeMap™ in your tree)
- Cemeteries
 - Useful Apps for locating graves: Billion Graves & Find A Grave
 - Tips for visiting cemeteries with young family members: <http://thegenealogykids.com/cemeteries/>
 - Cemetery Scavenger Hunt: <http://thegenealogykids.com/cemetery-savenger-hunt/>
- Other ideas for discovering family history as a family when you're "on the road":
 - Plan family history-themed vacations or "staycations" <http://thegenealogykids.com/our-family-history-staycation/>
 - Notice family history around town (local history, ancestral homes, etc.)
 - Visit homes, churches, or other important places from your ancestors' past
 - Use road-tripping time to share stories, record memories, or play games
 - FamilySearch Memories App (for stories and recording)
 - Car-friendly printable games in the BYU Tech Lab "Ancestor Games" section <https://fhtl.byu.edu/> (coloring, word searches, etc.) or use "Geneopardy" to play a trivia game in the car
- Reunions
 - Social Media is useful for connecting, planning, communicating and sharing (especially tools where most of your family is active, such as Facebook)
 - Include family history events, group games, family history activities for all ages, storytelling, traditions, etc.
 - Elements of great reunions: <http://thegenealogykids.com/our-favorite-family-reunions/>



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