

# FAMILIES DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY TOGETHER

## *Power Hour Topics*

**DISCOVERING  
FAMILY HISTORY  
AMIDST YOUR  
CRAZY-BUSY LIFE**

Olivia Jewell

**DISCOVERING  
FAMILY HISTORY  
IN YOUR HOME**

Nicole Dyer

**DISCOVERING  
FAMILY HISTORY  
ON THE ROAD**

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## family-history

*Noun*

*(plural family histories)*

1. an extension to genealogy in which the life and times of the people concerned are investigated. *Family history puts flesh on the bones of genealogy.*





Family &  
Personal History

Genealogy

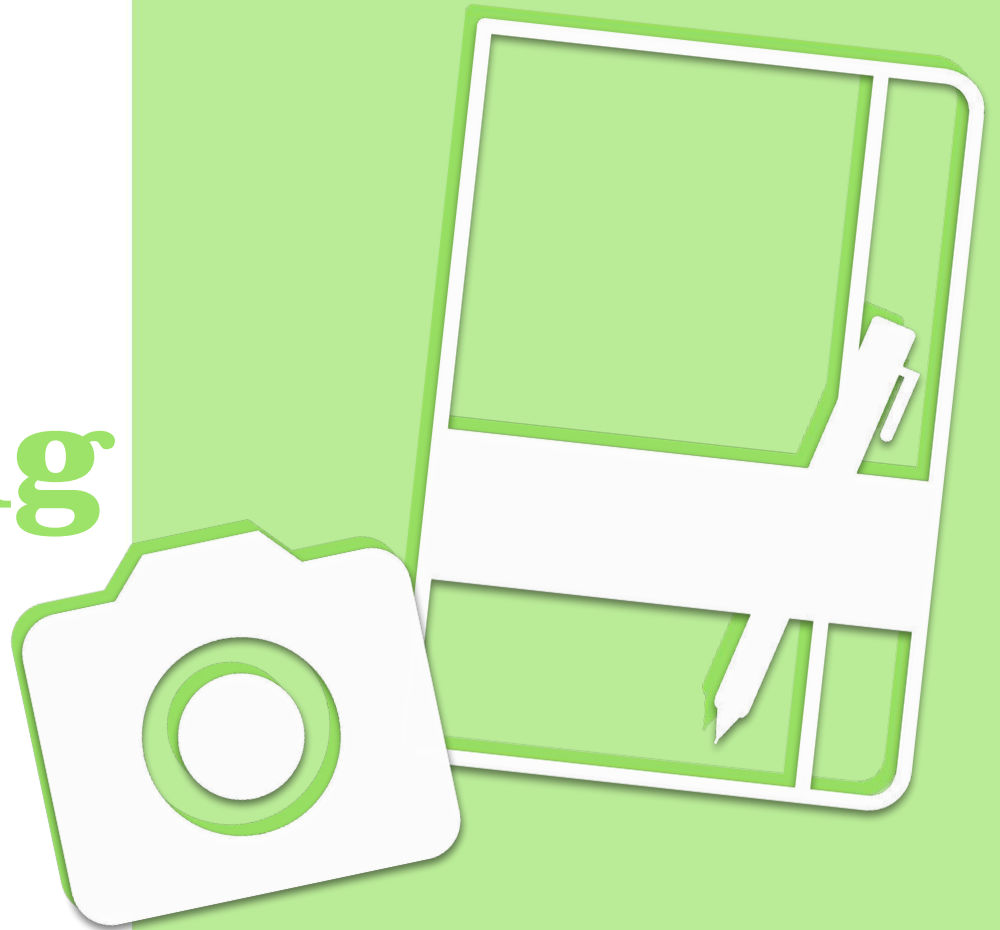
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# **Family & Personal History**

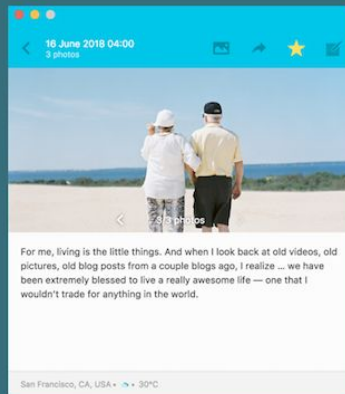
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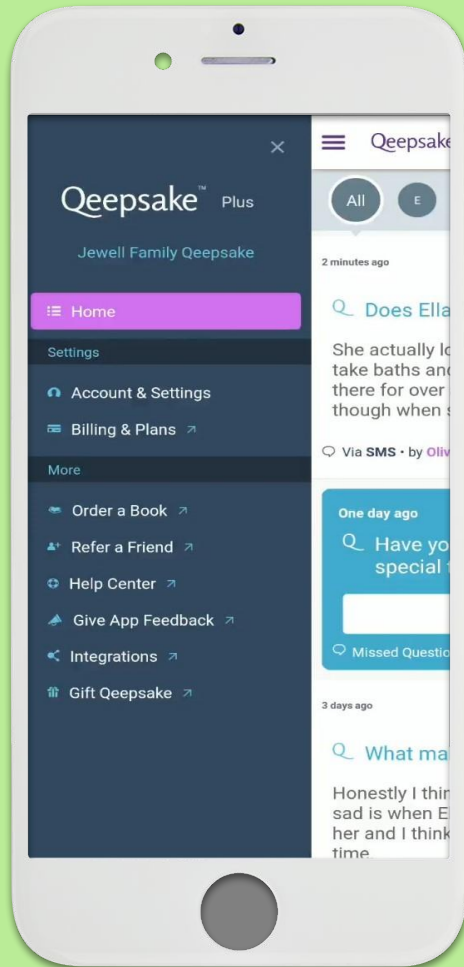
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# Journaling



# Journaling App Journey





# Journaling App

## Qeepsake



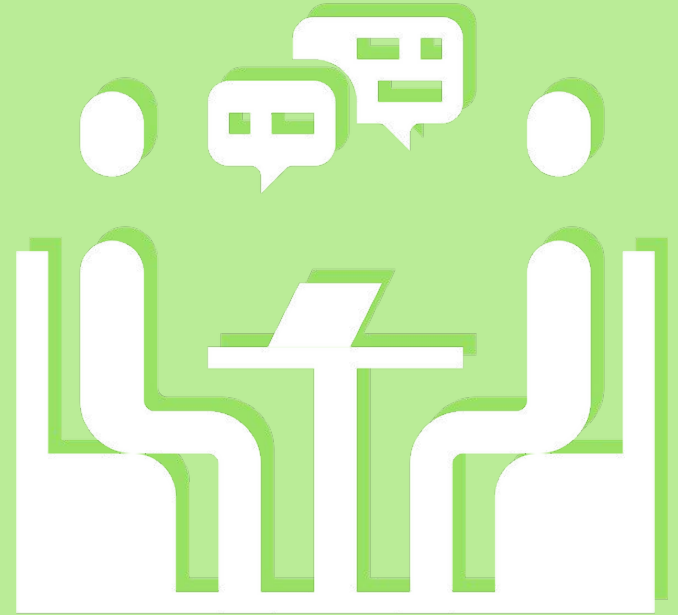


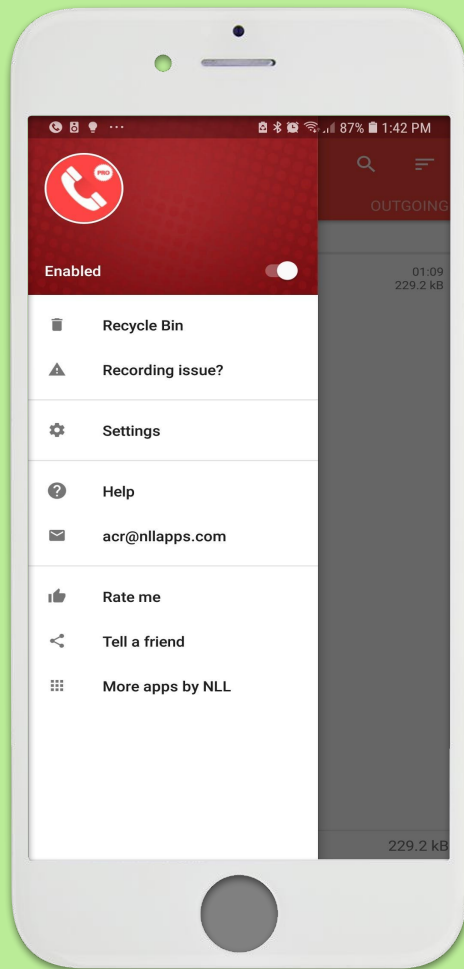
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What it looks like



# Interviewing

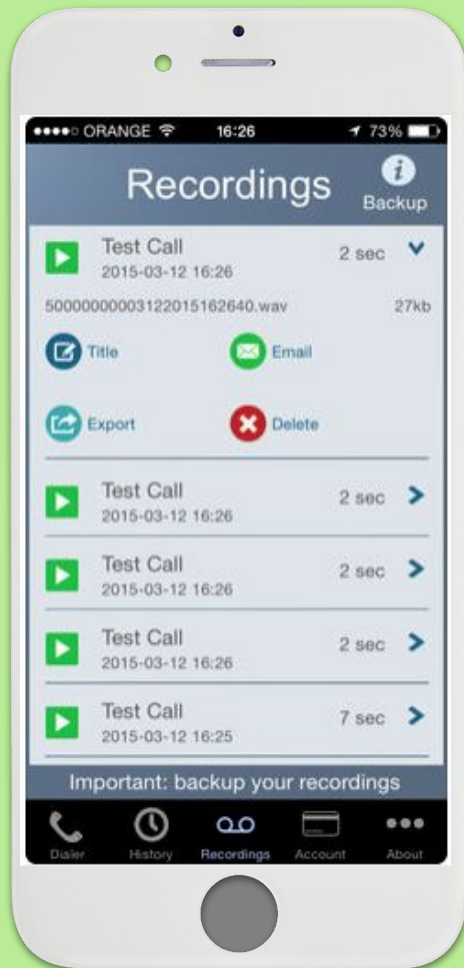




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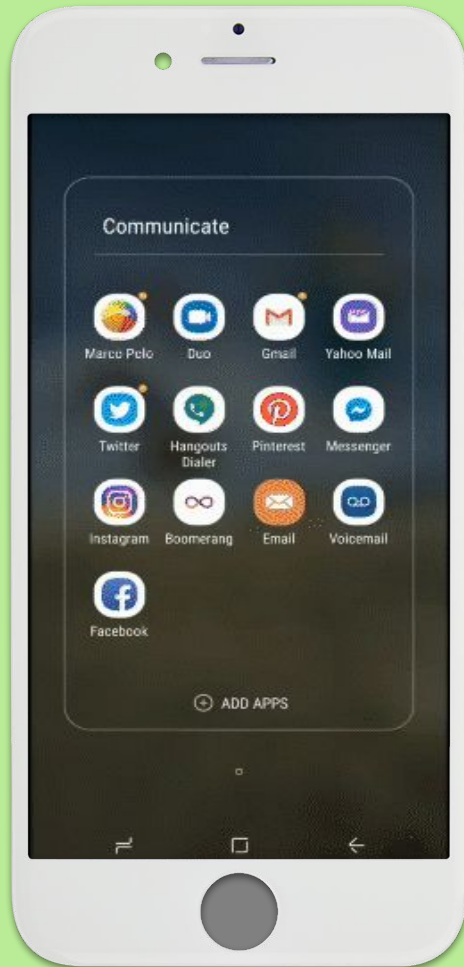
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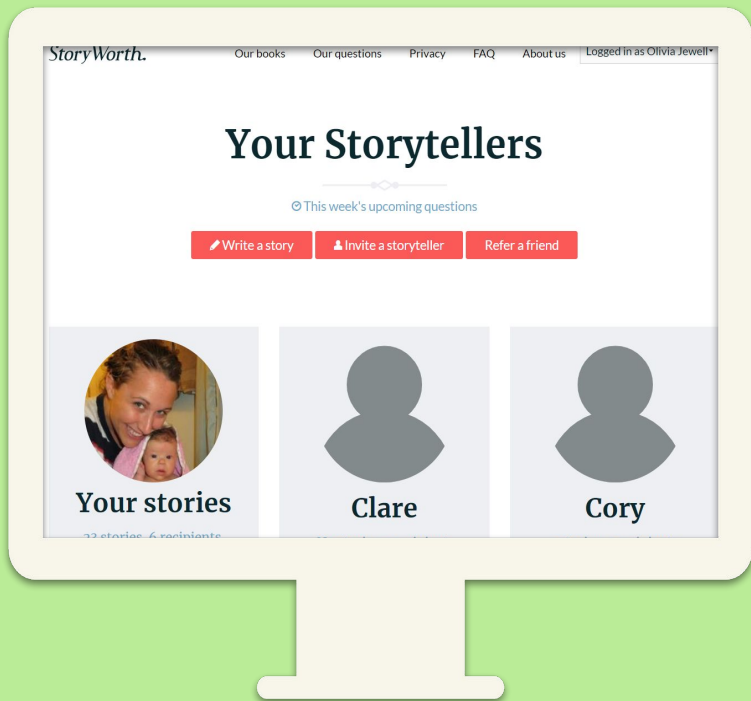




# Video Messaging

Marco Polo





# Story Gathering

## StoryWorth







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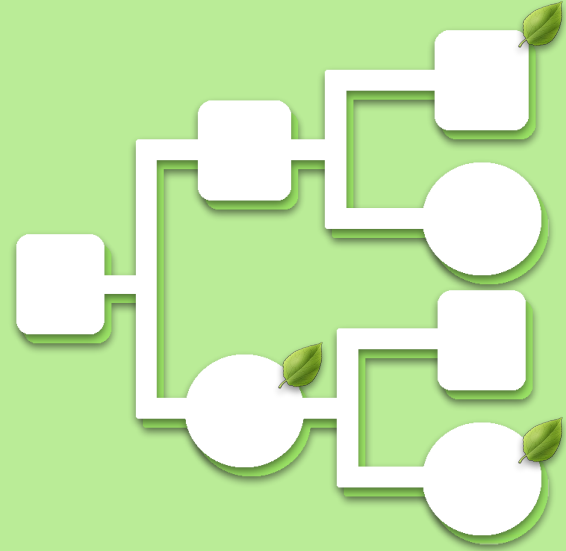
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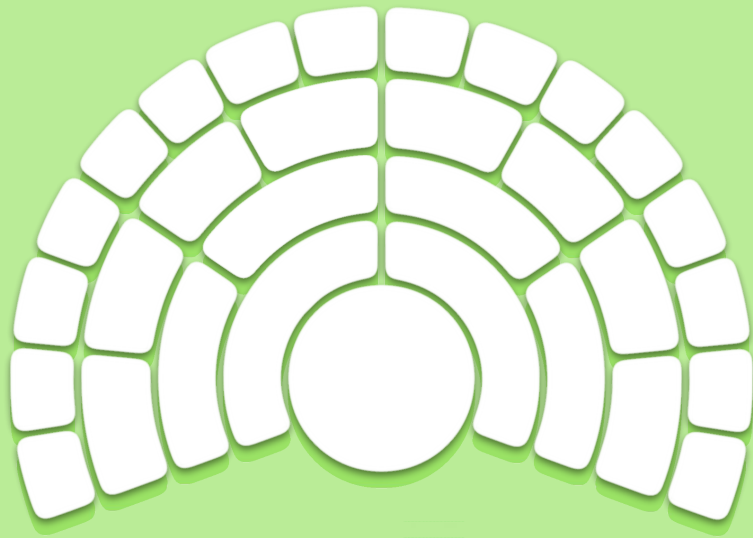
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# Record Hints



# FamilySearch Fan Chart





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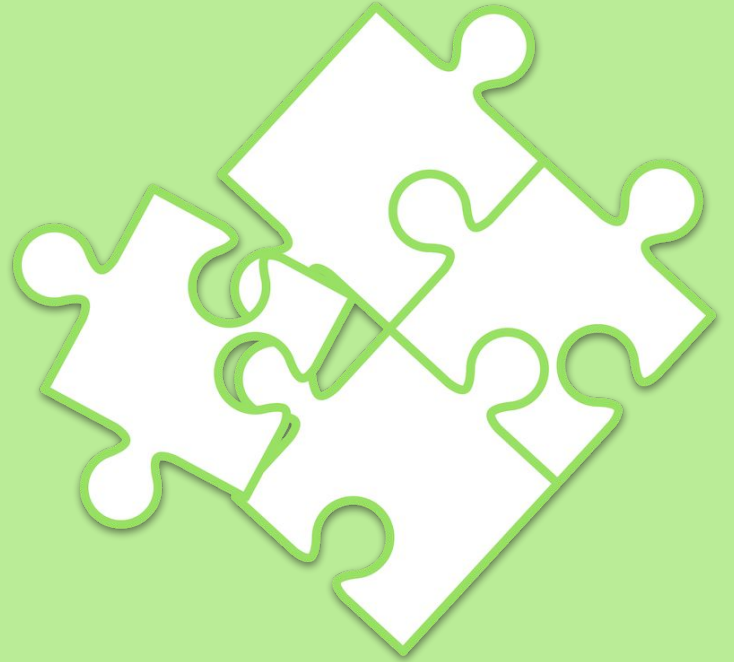


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# Games





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Family History  
Technology Lab

## Play



Geneopardy



Wheel of Family Fortune



Ancestor Games



Record Quest

# BYU Tech Labs

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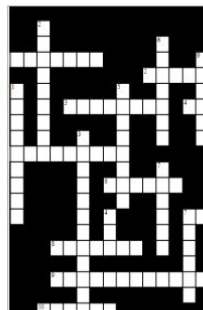
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MATCHING  
GAME



ANCESTOR  
COLORING



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SEARCH



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## Play



Geneopardy



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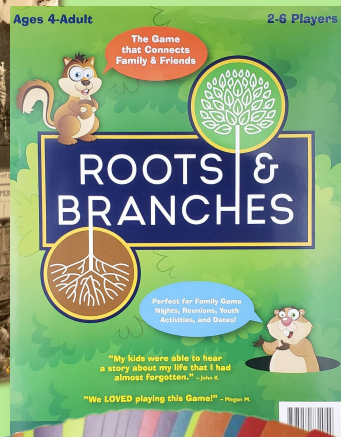
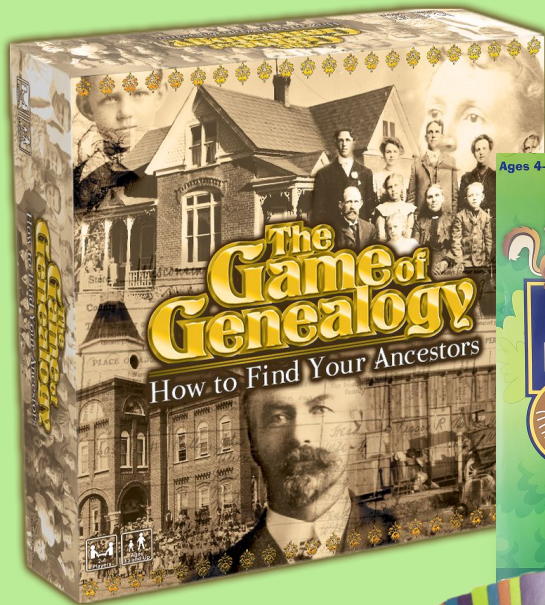
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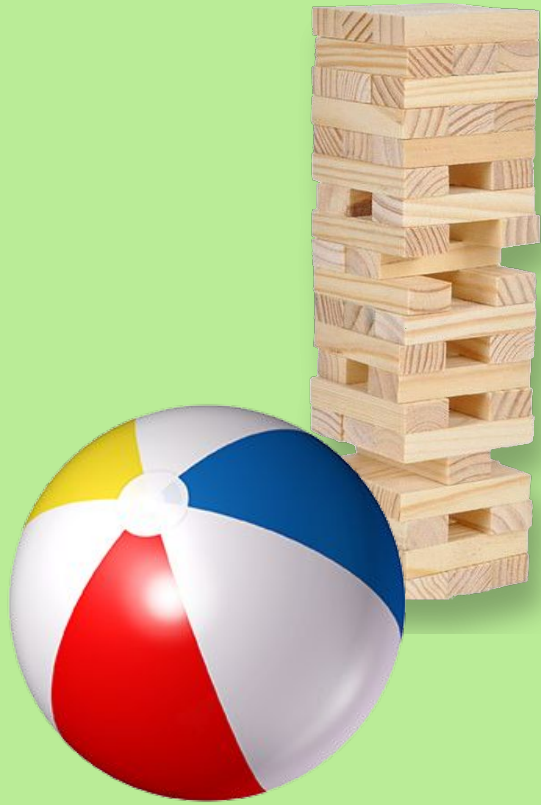
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# Board Games





# DIY Games

Jenga, Ball Toss, etc...

# FamilySearch Discovery



# Family History Activities

In-Home and online activities designed for the whole family. It's family history in a whole new way!



## In-Home Activities

Family activities that help you discover, gather, and connect with your family—past and present.



## Compare-a-Face

Compare your face to your ancestors, and see who you look the most like.



## All About Me

What's special about my birth year?



## Picture My Heritage

Connect to your heritage. Add your face to historical photos.



## Record My Story

Tell your stories and the stories of your family.



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# DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY IN YOUR HOME

Nicole Dyer







# Genealogy + Family





“

FIND A WAY TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE STORIES ARE NOT JUST LIVING INSIDE COMPUTERS. SHARE THEM WITH THOSE AROUND YOU. DO IT AT THE DINNER TABLE, AT THE CARPOOL, WHEN YOU'RE TAKING A WALK, WHEN YOU'RE FOLDING THE LAUNDRY. MAKE FAMILY HISTORY A PART OF YOUR EVERY DAY.

”

*BRUCE FEILER (ROOTSTECH 2016)*

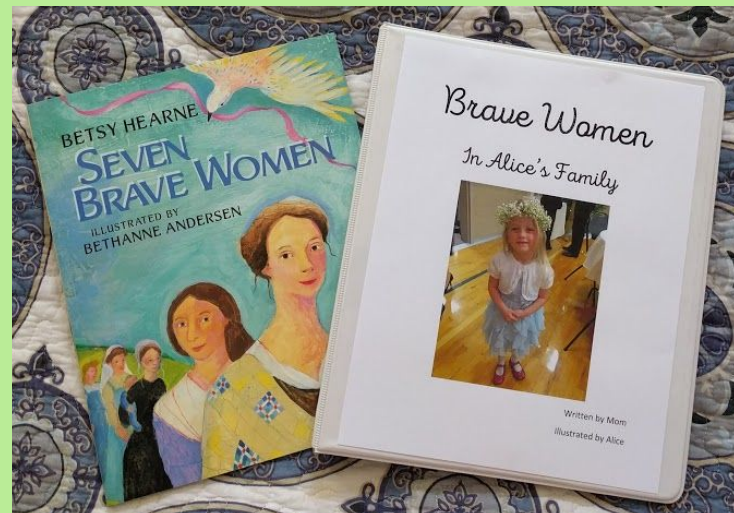
# Stories





Family History Storytime

# Brave Women Book





# Brave Woman Book

- Emergency room visit
- Feeling scared
- Finding bravery



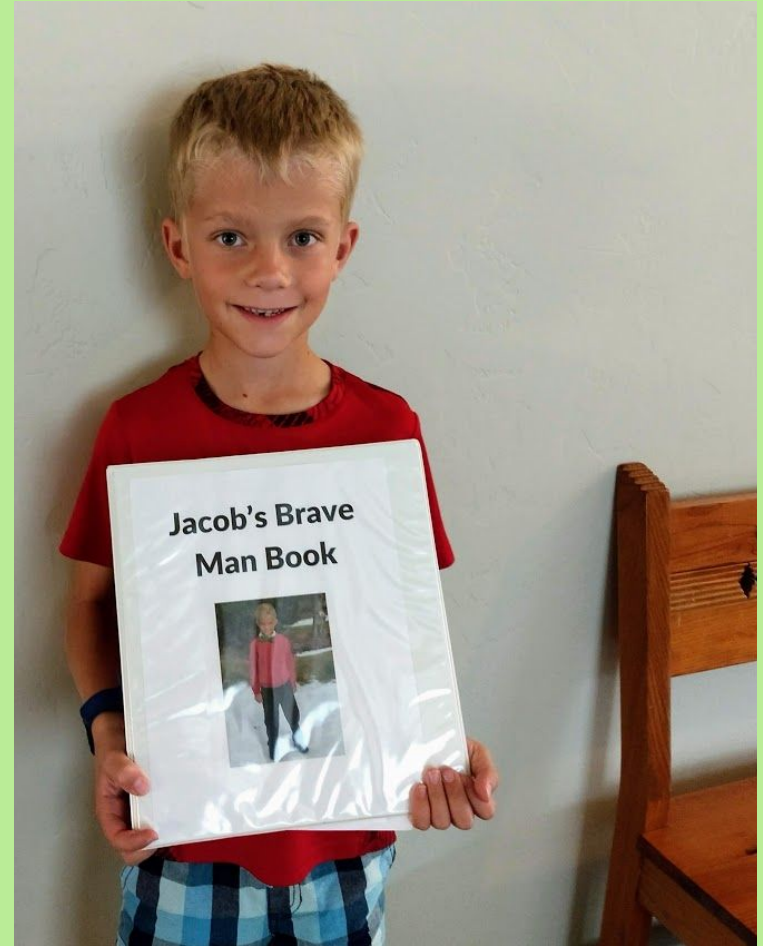
“

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR STORY  
AND FIND STRENGTH FOR YOUR LIFE  
IN THE EXAMPLE AND EXPERIENCES  
OF YOUR ANCESTORS.

”

*ROOTSTECH 2014*

# Brave Man Book



## James Glenn Dyer

Cadastral Engineer, UNITED STATES ANTARCTIC SERVICE, 1939-1941

Dyer answered a request stating, "If you would be interested in dangerous work in the high latitudes, send your resume to such and such an address." It was Admiral Byrd who was putting together a team for exploring the Antarctic regions and Glenn went on then to become cartographer and navigator. It was the beginning of his career working both in the Antarctic and later the Arctic.

Dyer had many harrowing experiences while serving in the Antarctic. On one occasion when he was alpine skiing out across a flat. The snow had drifted over a crevasse and as he passed over, the snow gave way, and he fell in. Because his skis caught between the two sides of the crevasse, he hung there upside down most of the day, until his colleagues discovered and rescued him. He bore scars from frostbite on his legs all his life.

Once, Dyer and four other men went to survey a high plateau with sleds and dog teams. A storm came and the men set up three tents to weather it. High winds and sub-freezing temperatures meant that they needed to be inside their tents to survive the storm. Two of the tents broke and all five men huddled inside one tent for three days. Some wrote what they believed would be their last letter home. Dyer felt peace and calm and knew he would be protected.

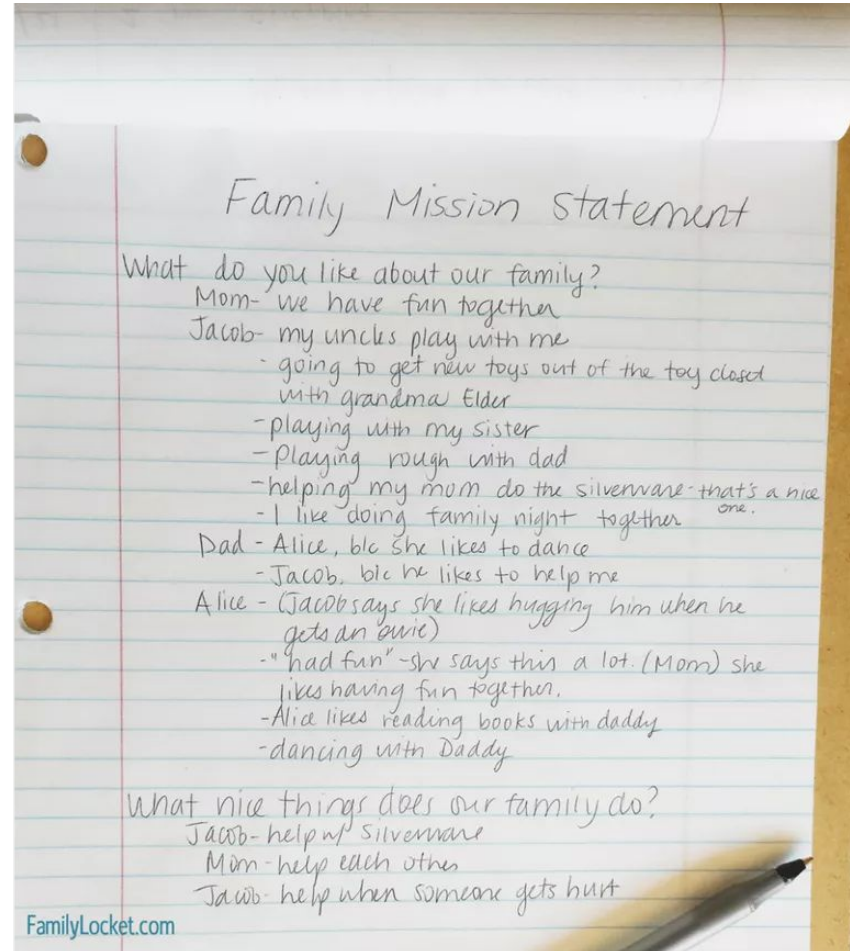
Glenn Dyer





# Family Mission Statement

- What do we like about our family?
- What is important to us?
- What do we value?



# Our Values

- Compassion
- Curiosity
- Faith
- Resolve
- Honesty



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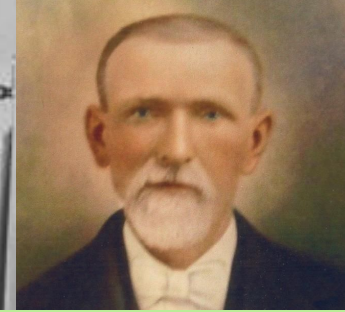


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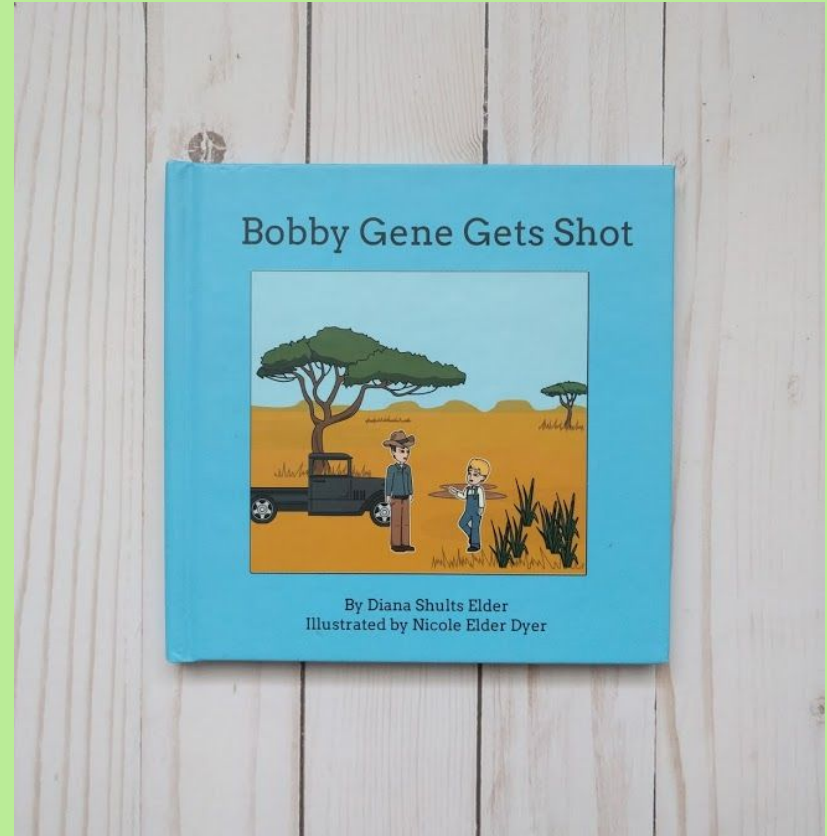




We have access to the same  
traits our ancestors possessed.  
A part of them lives on in us.



# Illustrated Storybooks



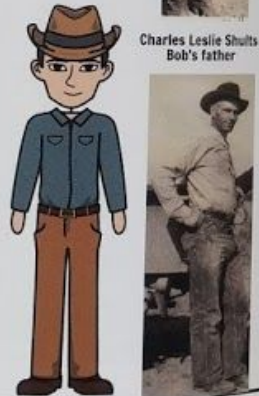




"Look here Bob, see what I have," Christine called out. As Bob turned around he saw what looked like a toy gun with a pearl handle in her hand.

An explosion rocked the room and Bob felt a sharp blow to his face. When he put his hand up to his mouth it came away covered with blood and a tooth.

## Characters



Lorain Shults  
Bob's Aunt



Melvin Bassett  
Bob's uncle



William Huston Shults  
Bob's grandfather

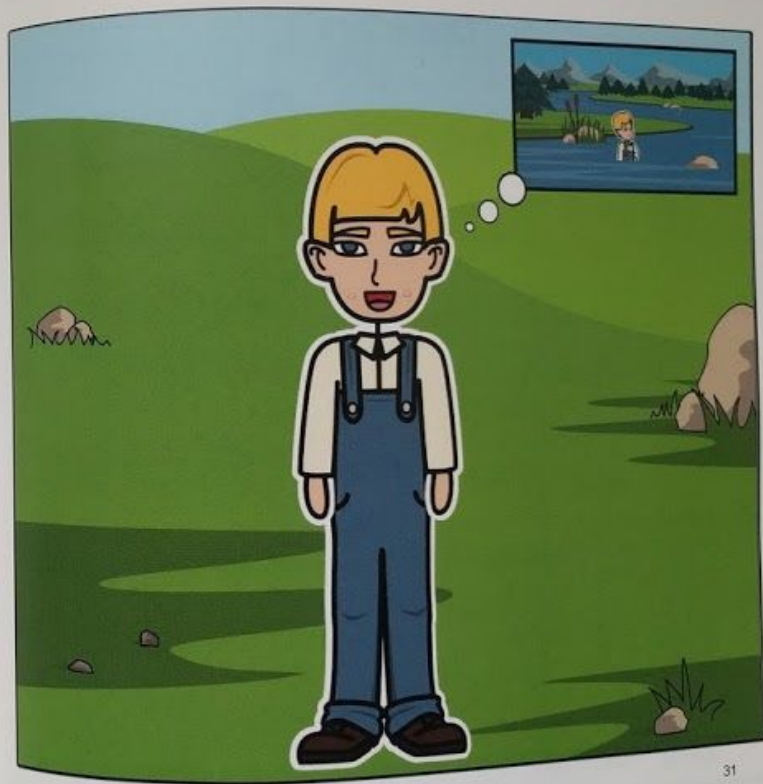


Christine Shults  
Bob's Aunt



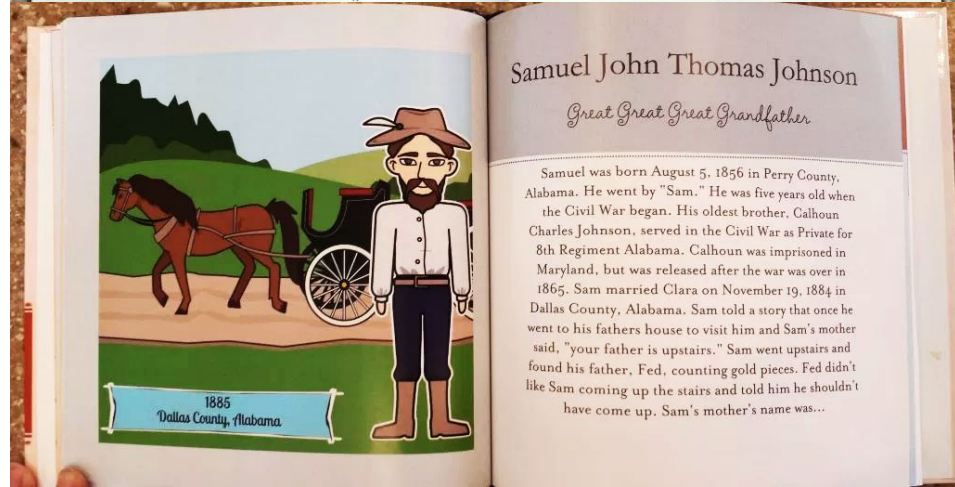
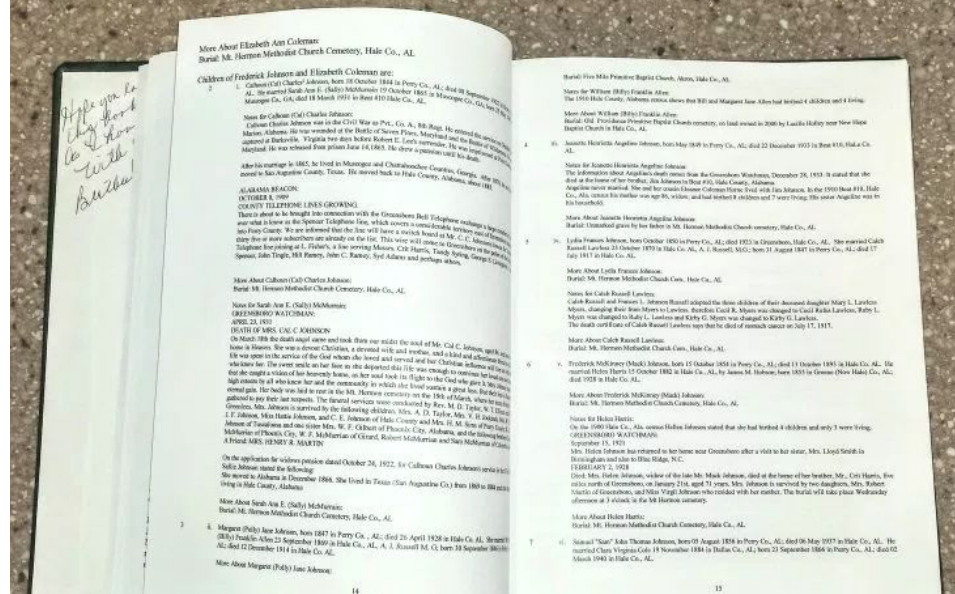
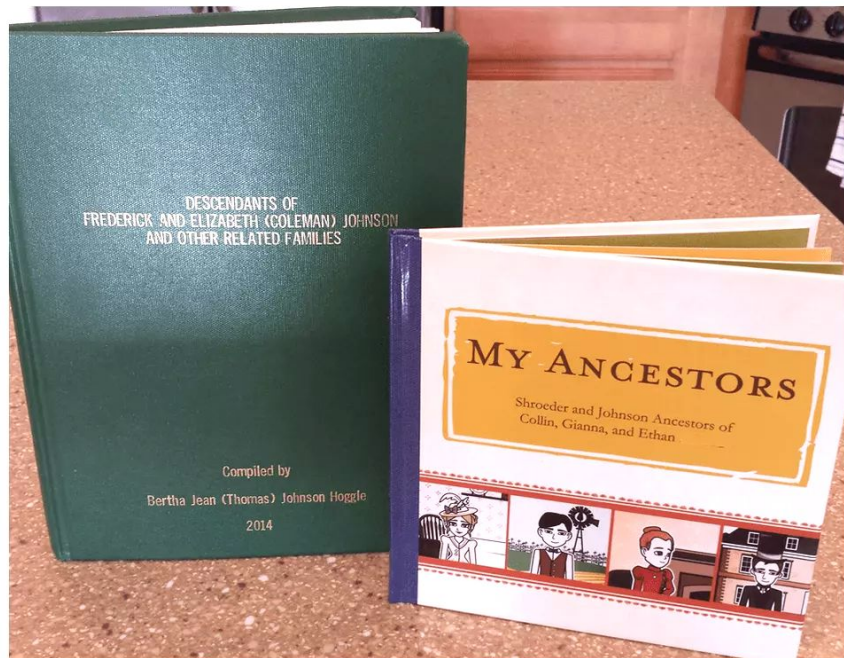
For the rest of his life Bob sported two dimples, one that came naturally and the other a result from the accident.

Losing the tooth from the crowded bunch on top gave him beautiful straight teeth, not a bad reward for having survived a gunshot at the age of nine (even if he did miss cooling off all summer in the water).





# Make a Family History Book Kid-Friendly



# Creative Interviewing Activities



# Family Traits Data Gathering

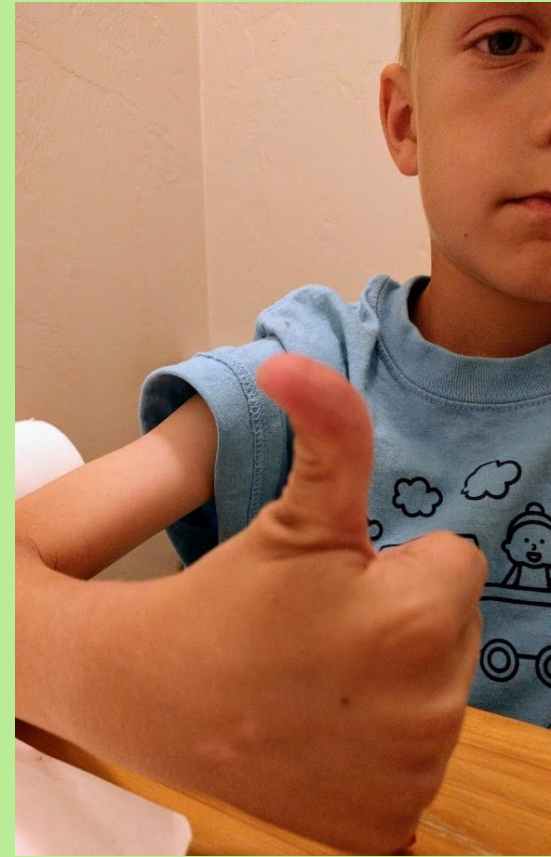
**Family Traits**

Fill in this family genetic trait chart by starting with yourself. Write your name, and answer yes (Y) or no (N) to each trait – Y if you have it, N if you don't. These traits are "inherited," meaning you probably share the same traits with one of your parents or grandparents. Interview your siblings, parents, grandparents, or other relatives to see which traits you share.

Name	Hitchhiker's thumb	Freckles	Cheek dimples	Attached Earlobes	Tongue roll	Long second toe
Jacob	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
MOM	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
DAD	Y	N	N	N	Y	
Alice	N	N	N		Y	N
Mark	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Grandma	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
Lynnda	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Robert	Y	N	N	N	Y	N

# Family Traits Data Gathering

- Hitchhiker's thumb
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*Hitchhiker's Thumb*



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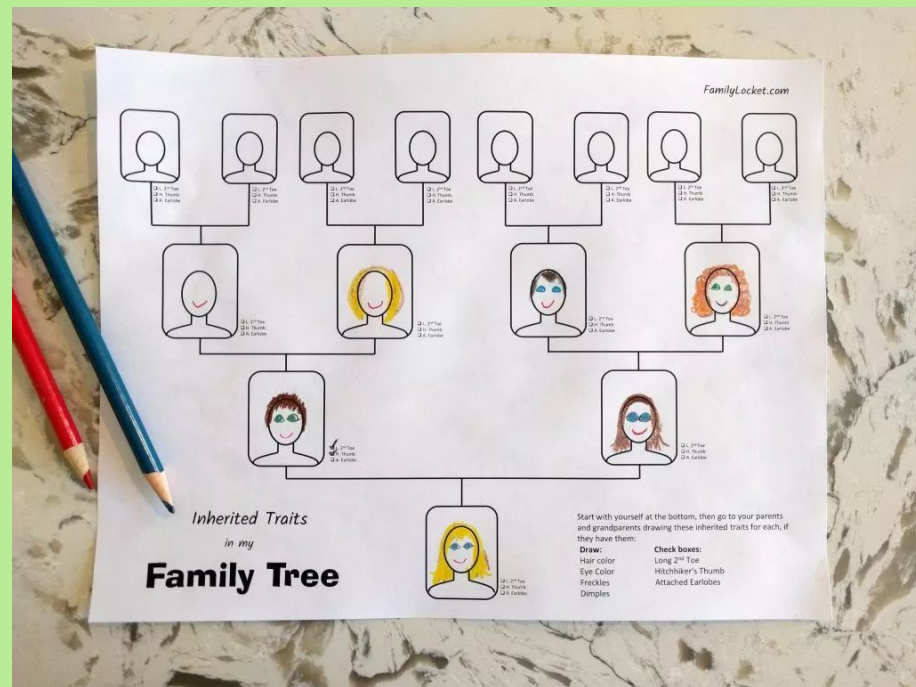
- Grandma shared our own special inherited trait
- Silly faces and lots of giggling



*The Hancock Lip Crease*



# Inherited Traits Family Tree Drawing Page



# Heirloom Hunt



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# Heirloom Hunt

- Ask
- Discuss
- Record
- Share

*FamilyLocket.com*



*FamilyLocket.com*

# Heirloom Hunt

Navy  
engineer  
toolkit



Play



# Felt Family Tree





# Felt Family Tree



- Tactile
- Moving pieces
- See and recognize faces
- Visual aid always on hand

# Farm Role Play



# Agricultural Censuses

**SCHEDULE 2.—Productions of Agriculture in Subdivision No. 11, in the County of Bexar, Texas**  
**Post Office: Brownsville, Texas**

Name of Agent, Owner, or Manager	Amount of Land						Productions of Agriculture										Value									
	Total		Cultivated		Uncultivated		Wheat		Corn		Sorghum		Cotton		Other Grains		Fruit		Vegetables		Livestock		Honey			
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres		
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 Enumerated by me, on the 10th day of June, 1880, at P. M. enumeration

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# Pretend Play

- Exciting
- Lasts for hours



# Farm Play

- Farm toys
- Farmer songs
- Garden toys





## Farm Play

- Garden toys
- Overalls
- Hats



# Farm Play

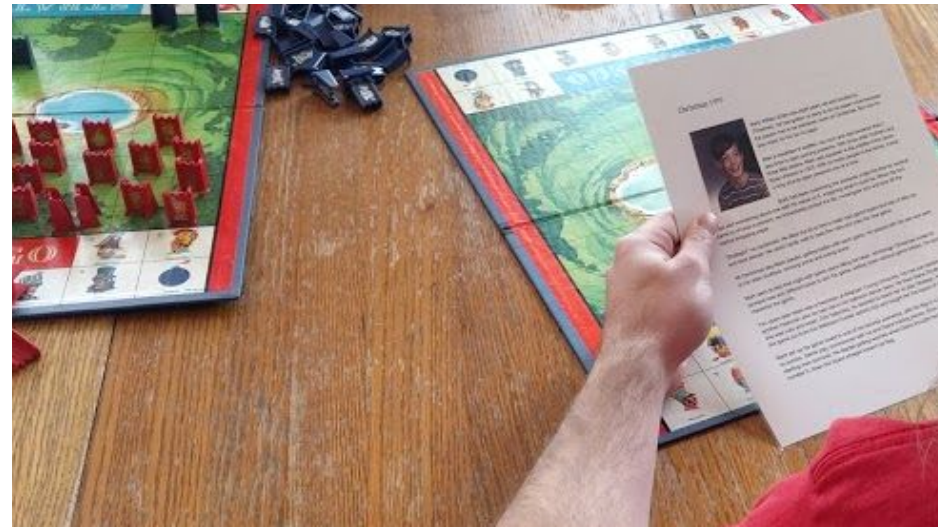
- Memorable
- Repeatable
- Storytelling opportunity





# Grandpa's Favorite Game

- Wrote a story about his favorite gift as a kid
- Shopped at thrift stores
- Gave to everyone as a Christmas present





# Grandpa's Favorite Game

- Fun for all ages
- Played games all of Winter break



# Crafts & Creating



# Photo Pendants





## Food Traditions

- Aunt Nina's meatballs
- Family reunion with family history activities sprinkled in

# Memorial Day Wreaths & Poppies





# Many More!

[www.GrowingLittleLeaves.com](http://www.GrowingLittleLeaves.com)

created by Emily Kowalski  
Schroeder



# Many More!

My website


FamilyLocket.com >  
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Finding ancestors and keeping them close to the heart

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## Family History Ideas for Children and Teens



A collection of over 270 articles and blog posts with ideas for teaching, doing, and sharing family history with children and teens. To contribute more ideas to this list or guest post on Family Locket about your ideas, please contact Nicole Dyer at [nicole@familylocket.com](mailto:nicole@familylocket.com).

### Websites

[Make Family History](#) - Creative and effective ideas for engaging teens in family history by using the technology they love to create family history related projects

[Growing Little Leaves](#) - Emily Kowalski Schroeder, in partnership with the Indiana Historical Society, has created fun, engaging, hands-on activities to help children learn more about their family and their family's history

[The Genealogy Kids](#) - Created by Jana Greenhalgh and her children, this website includes a blog with fun ideas by kids for other kids

[Familienforscher - "Family Researcher"](#) - a German website with a collection of resources for educators, teachers, families and clubs to engage children in genealogy and family history

### Activities

#### Games (18)

[Family Map Game](#) (Nicole, FamilyLocket)

[World Family History Game](#) (Sheena, Little LDS Ideas)


[DIY Ancestor Card Game - A Mini Tutorial](#) (Genealogy Jen, Repurposed Genealogy)

[Family History Bingo](#) (Heidi, A Lively Hope)

[Fun Ways to Display Old Family Photos - I Spy Photo Game](#) (Montserrat, Cranial Hiccups)

[Kids Family Tree Placemat Games Ideas](#) (Micheline, Preserving Heritage)

[Family History Buzzer](#) - A Great GHI Activity (Sheena, Little LDS Ideas)





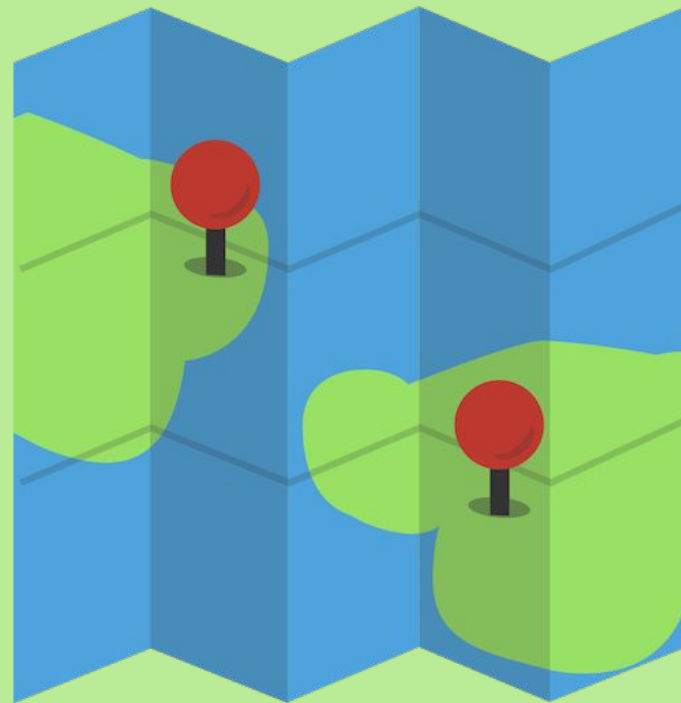
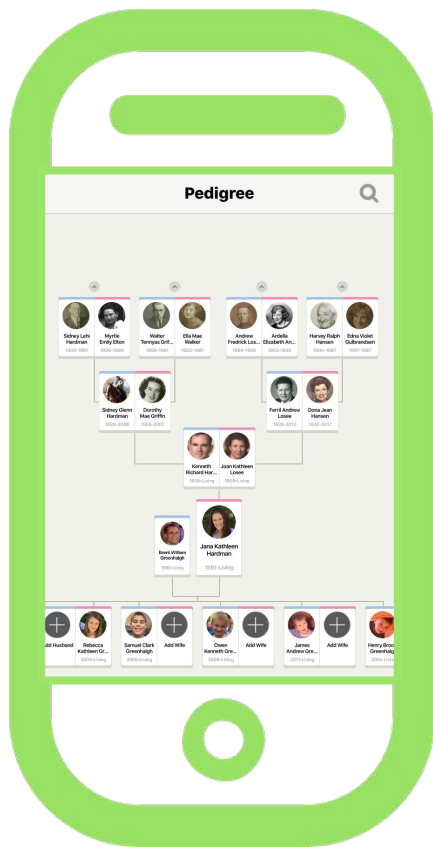
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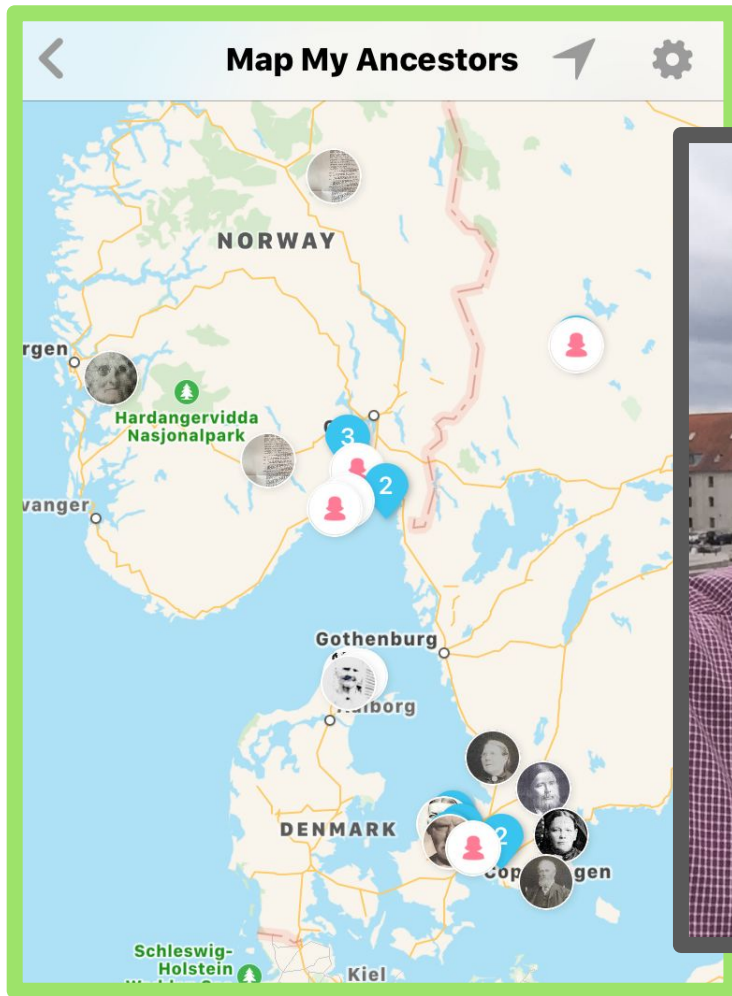
# DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY ON THE ROAD

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# Map My Ancestors





# Google Maps



# Google Earth







“Stay-cation”





# Road Trips



- Tell family history stories
- Trivia games
- Record Stories
- Interview
- Stop at family history locations

# Around Town



- Visit cemeteries
- Find ancestral homes
- Explore local history
- Tell stories

# Cemeteries



More ideas at: [www.thegenealogykids.com](http://www.thegenealogykids.com)

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# Ancestral Homes





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Search



Jana



Events

- Tell stories
- Watch old home videos
- Display photos
- Research together
- Traditions
- Games
- Interviews



JUN  
28

Glenn and Dorothy Hardman Family  
Reunion 2

Private · Hosted by [Susan Barker](#) and 5 others

✓ Going ▼



“

WE KNOW DISCOVERY WHEN WE  
SEE IT. WE KNOW DISCOVERY  
WHEN WE FEEL IT. IT ALWAYS  
INVOLVES A SMILE, AND AT TIMES,  
TEARS OF JOY.

”

*STEVE ROCKWOOD, (ROOTSTECH 2018)*

# FAMILIES DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY TOGETHER



# Q&A

TODAY  
AT  
NOON

FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS JOIN  
US IN THE "UNCONFERENCING  
AREA" IN THE EXPO HALL



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