

A GENEALOGICAL STUDY of Your Family

♥ DISCOVER YOUR ROOTS. HONOR YOUR STORY. LEAVE A LEGACY. ♥

Every name has a story. Every story connects us.

1. START WITH WHAT YOU KNOW ♥

Begin with yourself and list what you know about your family.

Write down:

- Full name (including maiden names)
- Date and place of birth
- Parents' names
- Siblings
- Spouse and children
- Important family stories or memories

Every piece of information is a step toward your heritage.



2. GATHER INFORMATION ♥

Collect information from family members and existing records.

- Interview relatives
- Gather family documents
- Collect old photos
- Look for letters, diaries, scrapbooks
- Check family Bibles
- Record dates, places, and sources

Ask questions. Listen well.
Record everything.



3. RESEARCH RECORDS ♥

Explore historical and online resources.

- Census records
- Birth, marriage, death certificates
- Immigration records
- Military records
- Church records
- City directories
- Newspapers
- Online genealogy websites



4. ORGANIZE YOUR FINDINGS ♥

Keep your information organized and easy to follow.

- Use genealogy software or templates
- Create a family tree
- Keep digital and printed copies
- Document your sources
- Update your records regularly

Organization today preserves tomorrow.



5. PRESERVE YOUR FAMILY STORIES ♥

Names and dates are important, but stories bring them to life.

- Write down memories and stories
- Record traditions and life experiences
- Save recipes, songs, and sayings
- Include hardships and triumphs
- Capture stories in audio or video

The stories behind the names are your true family treasure.

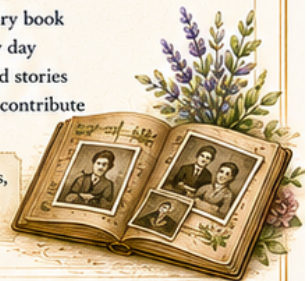


6. SHARE YOUR HERITAGE ♥

Share what you have discovered with your family.

- Share your family tree
- Create a family history book
- Host a family history day
- Pass down photos and stories
- Encourage others to contribute

When we share our stories, we strengthen our bonds.



7. HONOR YOUR ANCESTORS ♥

Remember and honor those who came before you.

- Visit cemeteries and historical sites
- Learn about their lives and times
- Preserve headstones and records
- Say their names and remember them
- Teach future generations

We are who we are because of who they were.



8. CONTINUE THE JOURNEY ♥

Genealogy is a journey, not a race.

- Set new goals
- Explore new resources
- Connect with distant relatives
- Join genealogy groups
- Never stop being curious

Our Roots
Run Deep



9. LEGACY FOR TOMORROW ♥

Document your work so future generations can carry it forward.

- Write a letter to your descendants
- Leave instructions with your records
- Store information in a safe place
- Include in your estate plan
- Pray for future generations

What you leave behind today becomes their heritage tomorrow.



USEFUL RESOURCES ♥

- FamilySearch.org
- Ancestry.com
- Findmypast.com
- MyHeritage.com
- Local libraries & historical societies

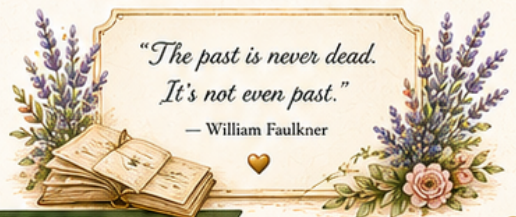


REFLECTION ♥

What do you hope future generations will know about your family?

*"The past is never dead.
It's not even past."*

— William Faulkner



KNOW YOUR PAST. CHERISH YOUR PRESENT. INSPIRE YOUR FUTURE.
Your family story is a gift that lasts for generations.