Secret Agents: Going Where most youth haven't gone before, in search of their ancestors!

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Outline

Who Are You?

- Descendants of Immigrants
- & Of Immigrants from different countries
 - O Which Country Are You?
 - Locations they came from
- Occupations
 - Documenting their lives
- Ask questions now while they are still living
- · Family History activities by 'how you learn'
- Family Artifacts and their Stories
- Missouri Re-enactments: https://www.24thmissouri.org/
- Turning Treasures into Family Histories
 - Scrapbooking
 - Helping to Preserve
 - o Digitizing Old Photos
 - o Flickr
 - Scrapbooking on the Go for You
 - Android Apps
 - iPhone Apps
 - Journaling
 - Daily Journaling
 - Online Journaling
 - Websites
 - Help to Identify Ancestral Tombstones
 - FindAGrave App
 - BillionGraves App
- Learn about Your Family Through Pictures
 - Coloring Pages: http://www.pixlr.com (need Flash to run)
 - Android App: Coloring Book Maker



- iPhone: Colorscape
- Do a Family Home Evening, creating Coloring book of Ancestors
- Ancestral Calendar: Local places
 - Ancestral Quest
- Heritage Makers Ancestor Flash Cards
 - http://catchthewindow.blogspot.com/2011/09/ancestor-cards-how-i-did-them

Learn about Ancestral Locations

- o FamilySearch Research Wiki: http://familysearch.org/wkik/en/MainPage
- o Variety of Map Games: https://www.geoguessr.com/quiz/seterra
- Mapping Software
 - Organizing an Ancestral Trip: Places Your Ancestors Lived
 - https://grms.my.site.com/solutionsgallery/s/gallery-profile/a2R3Z00000LcaaUUAR/05310

Learn About Your Ancestors with Fun Games

- o Surname meanings | http://www.searchforancestors.com/surnames/origin/
- Pedigree charts: http://treeseek.com
- o Apps
 - Geneopardy: https://grms.my.site.com/solutionsgallery/s/galleryprofile/a2R3Z00000LcYwRUAV/05222
 - Ancestor Games: https://grms.my.site.com/solutionsgallery/s/gallery-profile/a2R3Z00000LcYwMUAV/05221
 - BYU Family History Technology Lab
 - https://ancestorgames.byufamilytech.org/#!
- Create a Family Surname Word Search game: http://www.puzzle-maker.com
- o Conduct a Family Interview?
 - Sample interview form online in FamilySearch Research Wiki
 - Life Story form online in FamilySearch Research Wiki
- Create Timelines
 - History Lines: http://historylines.com
 - Ancestral Quest: Timelines
 - Relativefinder.com

• Resources are All Around

- o FamilySearch.org: https://www.familysearch.org/search/location/united-states-of-america/missouri
- Ancestry.com: Missouri State Record Sets
 - Missouri Death Certificates: 1910-1969
- Missouri Archives: <u>archives@sos.mo.gov</u>.
- o Missouri Digital Heritage: https://www.sos.mo.ove/mdh/exhibits
- Mid-Continent Genealogy Library: https://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/
 - Get Stated

- Apps for the Library: https://www.mymcpl.org/research-and-learning/mobile-apps
- Using Resources to Add Perspective to Live for your Ancestor's
 - Historical happenings by date: http://takemeback.to/
 - Historical happenings by day: http://www.onthisday.com/events
 - Adding Visuals through movies: http://teachwithmovies.org
 - Ancestors Series: http://byu.org.searcj?qaNCESTORS
 - http://youtube.com
 - Learn Historical Live Through Games: http://bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games
 - U.S. Citizenship/Naturalization Test: https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/find-study-materials-and-resources/study-for-the-test
 - Understanding Ancestors Lives through Video & Activities: http://Havefunwithhistory.Com
 - Youth ~ Connect with Your Ancestors-https://thefhguide.com/youth1.html
 - Genealogy for the Next Generation
 - http://www.americanancestors.org/education/learning-resources/read/youth

Family History Tools

- Ancestral Quest: http://ancquest.com
 - A way to manage your own data and prevent others from changing it.
- FamilySearch.org Apps
 - Android & Apple: Family Tree, Memories, & Get Involved

Genealogy Apps: Apple: itunes.apple.com Android

Ancestry.com
 MyHeritage
 RootsMagic
 TreeView
 Control
 We're Related
 Family Tree
 Little Family Tree

GedView
 Heridis
 BillionGraves
 ScannerPro -Pdf Documents
 KinsMap

Additional Helps Online

FamilySearch Help Center: Online Tutorials

Ancestry Academy: Online Tutorials

FindMyPast: Tutorials & Blog Articles

US National Archives: Variety of Resources

Archives.com: Expert Series: Articles

ThoughtCo: Free Course: Begin Tracing Your Family Tree

Family Search "Youth"

O Where am I from?	 Record my story 	 WW1 Service Records
 All About me 	 Picture My Heritage 	o Nauvoo
 Family relatives 	 In-Home Activities 	 Historical Records
o Compare-a-Face	 Ancestor Challenge 	 My Pioneer Ancestors

[■] WWII Service Records

BYU FH Technology Lab

•	Relative Finder	•	Geneopardy	•	Family Tech Games
•	Reverse Indexing	•	Record Quest	•	Baby Name Generator
•	Indexing Go	•	Wheel of Family Fortune	•	Geneography
•	Мар-Арр	•	Who's Your Daddy	•	Tree Find
•	Ancestors Games	•	Memri	•	Virtual Pedigree
•	Family Calendar	•	Pedigree Pie	•	Tree Sweeper

• The Temple Challenge

- Accept the Challenge
- o Find a Name
- o Go to the Temple
- Share with others

Promised Blessings

- Find protection from the adversary
- o Receive assistance in all the affairs of life
- Bring your family closer together
- Deepen your conversion
- Experience light and knowledge through the Holy Ghost

"Walking, I am listening to a deeper way.

Suddenly all my ancestors are behind me.

Be still, they say. Watch and listen.

You are the result of the love of thousands..."

Linda Hogan (b. 1947) Native American Writer