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Memory Lane

- 1 Getting Started**
Let me help you start your tree.
- 2 Stories**
Discover stories through artifacts & letters.
- 3 A Stitch in Time**
Use sewing & crafts to preserve family memories.
- 4 Ancestor Cookies**
Decorate a cookie & add memories to your tree.
- 5 Memory Books**
Try scrapbooking to preserve family memories.
- 6 Dress Like an Ancestor**
Dress here for your vintage-style portrait.
- 7 Ancestor Adventure Portraits**
Capture a portrait that connects generations. Have an ancestor's photo you want to be in? Bring it on a USB flash drive.
- 8 Consultant Corner**
See what the FamilySearch Center can offer.
- 9 Storytime for Families**
A story-time with a family history flare.

Temple Trail

- 10 Temple Discovery Zone**
Watch, build, create, try (especially for children)
- 11 Preparing Kids for the Temple**
How we prepare our kids for the temple.
- 12 Creating a Temple Plan**
Discover new ideas for how to involve the temple & family history in your home.
- 13 Come to the Temple**
Experience the beauty of the Lord's house.
- 14 Why We Do Family History**
Missionaries introduce the purpose, power, and blessings of temple and family history service.

Innovation Junction

- 15 BYU Family History Tech Lab**
New tools to research, explore and have fun in your family tree!
- 16 Family History Upgraded**
Use AI to create a storybook, make a silhouette in 30 sec, animate an ancestor, create a meme and pickup an activity booklet.
- 17 Ancestor Adventure Day Camp**
Youth-led summer day camp for children ages 8-11 information station.

18 App Discovery Zone

- Learn to use the FamilySearch BillionGraves apps!
- 19 FamilySearch Quest**
Is your team ready to take on this mission?
- 20 DNA**
Intro to DNA and tools to aid in research.
- 21 Using Record Hints**
Validate & expand your tree.
- 22 AI Research**
Learn how to use the FamilySearch AI assistant & ordinance opportunities.

Ancestral Outpost

- 23 Daughters of the Utah Pioneers**
Be inspired and make a pioneer cloth doll.
- 24 Who Are My Famous Ancestors?**
Learn how to see what famous people you are related to.
- 25 Family History Spotlight**
Shine a light on an ancestor who inspires you.

Family Fun Frontier

- 26 Toddler Temple & Family History Corner**
Hands-on fun our youngest learners!

27 Color Your Family Story

- Uncover the hidden temple picture.
- 28 Family History Fun for Kids**
Create a paper memory quilt square.
- 29 Games Your Ancestors Played**
Step into history through marbles and ancient strategy.
- 30 The Family Chain: Every Name A Link**
See how every name becomes a family link.
- 31 Add-Your-Story Timeline**
Place a life event on the growing story of our families.

Broadcast Bay

- 32 Harmony Hub**
Help shape the soundtrack of the day.
- 33 RootsTech Theater**
Catch the most inspiring, can't-miss sessions from RootsTech 2026.
- 34 Elder & Sister Rasband @ 2:30pm**
Elder Ronald A. Rasband of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and his wife, Melanie, will speak about coming unto Christ by uniting families for eternity.

Need research help? The following experienced volunteers are here to help:

#8 Consultant Corner

Nancy Royce: I have been doing genealogical research for more than 50 years and volunteer at the Friendswood FamilySearch Center. I was part of the team that used DNA evidence to confirm that Abraham Lincoln's mother was Nancy Hanks. I prioritize primary sources to ensure the highest level of accuracy in my work. My research focus is the southern United States, from Virginia to Texas.

Bill Simmons: I am a volunteer at the Friendswood FamilySearch Center with experience researching my family tree across multiple historical regions, including Posen (Prussia), the former German Empire, Poland, and Ukraine. I have studied DNA analysis methods and applied genealogical proof standards to document my research findings.

Jo Lynn Stifter: I have spent more than 40 years researching my family history and volunteering at the Friendswood FamilySearch Center. My work includes research in Norway, Denmark, Polish Prussia, Austria-Hungary, and multiple U.S. states. I especially enjoy uncovering original documents. My goal is to help others experience the same joy of discovering their family's origins.

Innovation Junction (in High Council Room)

#20 Gale French: DNA Introduction, test/results, and tools to aid research.

#21 Momo Harris: Learn how to use FamilySearch record hints to view and attach sources to validate and expand your tree.

#22 Mark Calkins: Learn how to use the FamilySearch AI assistant and Family ordinance opportunities.

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