

Finding MY BEST place to work on Family History

Digital copy of this handout is available at: <http://www.preservingtime.org/finding-your-best-place-to-work.html> PreservingTime.org >TOOLBOX > GOOD TO KNOW BASICS

Temple related activities:

- Attend the temple
- Take family names to the temple
- Share family temple names with others
- Watch Children so others can attend the temple
- Etc. Etc. Etc.....



Research Activities:

- Research to find missing family members
- Do Descendancy Research
- Research to extend family lines
- Research to resolve discrepancies in information
- Research to supplement family histories
- Research family medical history
- Etc. Etc. Etc.....



Personal Activities:

- Gather personal and family vital records
- Write in your journal
- Preserve your own personal memorabilia
- Write your own life history
- Learn the doctrine of temple and family history work
- Etc. Etc. Etc.....

What record will you leave of your time on earth?



Share and Teach Others:

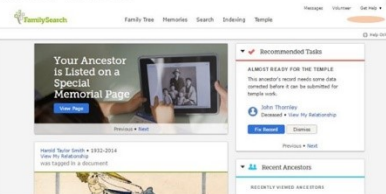
- To Do Family History Work
- Share your family legacy with other family members
- Teach children and grandchildren about their ancestors and family—make it real and fun for them
- Share your love and testimony of the importance of the family
- Etc. Etc. Etc.....



Computer Based Activities:

On FamilySearch.org:

- Enter missing family information
- Clean up records
- Attach record hints
- Source individuals
- Merge duplicate records
- Participate in Indexing
- Reserve Family Temple Names



Other:

- Back up/ Organize digital family records
- Transcribe handwritten family records
- Etc. Etc. Etc.....

There are 2 kinds of hard drives—those that have crashed and those that will.



Preserve your heritage:

- Hold family gatherings and reunions
- Protect and document family traditions
- Write family stories and ancestor histories
- Find living family members you haven't met
- Etc. Etc. Etc.....



5, #14, #15, & #20 of 20 Children

FAMILY HISTORY IS PERISHABLE

- Memories fade
- Stories die with a family member
- Disaster/ time destroys documents
- Irreplaceable information is lost



↪ What can you do that no one else can or will do?

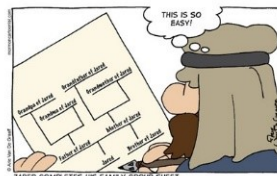
↪ Learn by doing!

ASSIGNMENTS:

- Use inspiration from the Holy Ghost and answers to the above questions to decide on the first (or next) activity you would like to try.

DO THE ACTIVITY YOU DECIDED ON!

- Get help if needed!



<http://www.mormoncartoonist.com/2011/05/jareds-family-group-sheet.html>

What “Something” can I do?

- What do you enjoy doing?
- Where do your talents lie?
- What perishable family history do you have?
- What memories can you preserve?
- What is your comfort level with computers?

Additional Considerations:

- How long will it take to complete the project?
- How “perishable” is the project?
- Is it a project only you can do? Do you have knowledge that no one else has or will record?
- Do you know how to do what needs to be done? It is something you are talented with?
- Is it something you want to do or just feel that you should do?
- What is the volume of the “stuff” related to the project?
- Do other projects hinge on this project getting done?

Help Contact:

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

My Activity I will do: _____
