

### 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
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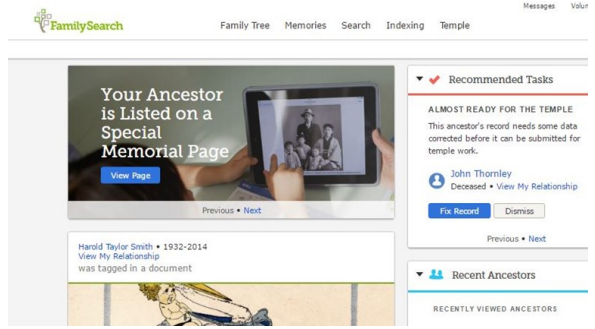
### Personal Activities:

- 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
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### 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
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### 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
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### 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
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### 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

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### Preserve Family Memorabilia:

- Organize and Preserve family photos, letters and documents
- Interview (& record the interview) other family members about their lives and what they know about the family
- Digitally back-up family records
- Upload to Memories on FamilySearch.org

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### FAMILY HISTORY IS PERISHABLE

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



### Evaluate your list with these questions:

- ? What perishable family history items do I have?
- ? What perishable family history items do others in my family have?
- ? What perishable family history knowledge do I or my living relatives have?
- ? Where do my talents lie?
- ? What is my comfort level with computers and technology?

### Additional Considerations:

- ? How long will it take to complete each project?
- ? Is it a project only I can do? Do I have knowledge that no one else has or will preserve?
- ? Do I know how to do what needs to be done to complete the project?
- ? What is the volume of the "stuff" related to the project?
- ? Do other projects hinge on this project getting done?
- ? **What can I do that no one else can or will do?**

**MY FIRST/NEXT ACTIVITY:**

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<https://www.preservingtime.org/getting-started-for-true-beginners.html>