

Family History Scavenger Hunt

1. How many generations back does your PATERNAL (father's) line extend?
2. How many generations back does your MATERNAL (mother's) line extend?
3. Can you find the name of an ancestor born before 1600?
4. Who is your earliest immigrant ancestor?
5. Find a family with more than ten children.
6. Find the name of a living person other than yourself or your spouse.
7. Can you find an odd family name?
8. Which of your direct-line ancestors has the earliest live LDS baptism date? That is, which of your ancestors joined the LDS church first? What was the date?
9. Find a man with more than one wife, but not a polygamous marriage.
10. Find a woman with more than one husband.
11. Find a family with a daughter who died before the age of eight.
12. Find a family with at least three sons.
13. Find a "brick-wall" in your family tree. In other words, find a line that stops because of difficulty in continuing the research due to name change, adoption, immigration, lack of available records, or some other difficulty.
14. Can you link your family tree to Charlemagne? If not, can you find some other famous person in your family tree?
15. Find a person who lived in the past 150 years who does not have a birth year recorded.
16. Find a couple who lived in the past 150 years whose marriage date is not recorded.
17. Find someone in your family tree whom you did not know personally, but to whom you feel an attraction or affinity.
18. Find the name of a SUBMITTER whom you know personally or to whom you are related.
19. What is the most common nation of origin in your family tree?
20. What other nations of origin can you find?
21. Find a person in your family tree whose personal history you have read.
22. Find a person whose proxy baptism or endowment was done in a temple outside the United States.
23. Find a person who is connected to more than one set of parents.
24. Find a disputed relationship. Who disputed it?
25. Find a person whose temple work is not complete and take him or her to the temple.