# ROOTS & LEAVES

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## **GET IN THE PICTURE!**

Have a favorite memory of a past family vacation? Photographs are one of the best ways to make genealogy personal. Photos add a human factor to your research and can help fill in details about the lives of your ancestors.

Download the FamilySearch Memories App and you can easily take and keep your photos attached to your family tree. Click on the logo or picture for a tutorial.





#### ARE YOU RELATED TO A FOUNDING FATHER?

Not everyone can be related to one of the fifty-nine signers of the Declaration of Independence but you might be one of them. To find out if you are related to them go to your FamilySearch account and once you've added five or six generations onto your family tree go to the Activities tab of your FamilySearch account.

If you are related to a Founding Father it will show you who and how you are connected to them. Click on the photo for a tutorial.

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### **NEW TO FAMILY HISTORY**?

When you first begin doing your family history you might feel overwhelmed with what to do and have hundreds of questions. The answer is simple, though: Begin with yourself.

So, what do you write? Begin with your name, birthdate, where you were born, married, your children's names and information and then move onto your parents. Use the steps to the right to help you along. You'll be surprised when other family members find out that your starting to research your family tree, they just might help you along.

## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATES **ISTORY**!

Thank you to everyone who came to the FamilySearch booth



#### **Record what** you know

Your information as well as your siblings, parents, grandparents - as far back as you can go

#### **Gather Family** Documents

From the information that you know, try to gather as much documentation as possible.

#### **Ask Family** For Help

Don't stop asking with your immediate family members, reach out to extended family members as well.

#### **SIGNUP NOW FOR OUR NEXT EVENT**

#### **"FALL INTO** FAMILY HISTORY"

**OCTOBER 14th** FREE EVENT!

Schedule Posted Online

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL FAMILY HISTORY MONTH YOU ARE INVITED TO: Bring a photocopy of your ancestor and we'll add it to our tree! PLEASE REGISTER AT WWW.EGFSC.ORG



Family History Classes & Free Lunch\*

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