

# ROOTS & LEAVES

A DIGITAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## NOVEMBER

### SHOWING GRATITUDE FOR ANCESTORS

November often gets overlooked by the more popular holidays of Halloween and Christmas. Sandwiched between these two holidays, it is often common to see decorations for both of these holidays but few of Thanksgiving. Even the Christmas tree makes a showing on Thanksgiving's special day.

November is National Gratitude Month and while we can give of our time, attention and means to our living relatives, we can also give thanks to those who made it possible to where we are today. Here are just a few ways to give more gratitude in this season of thanks.

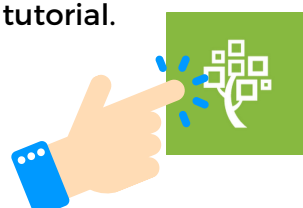


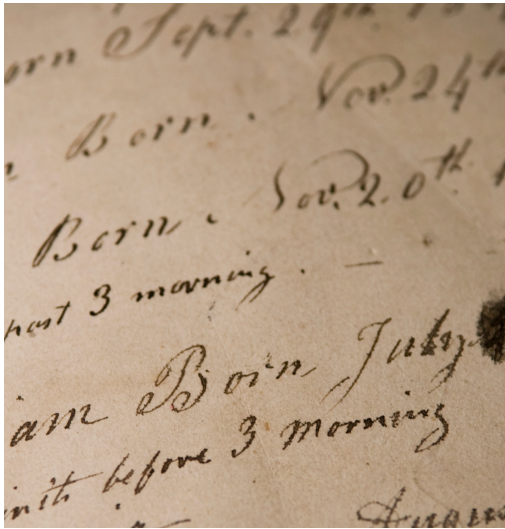
#### Learn about your ancestors

Have you ever explored the memories feature on FamilySearch.org? You may be surprised by what you find. Here you can connect on a deeper level with your deceased relatives and enjoy special experiences with your children or siblings as you look at the pictures and read the stories together. Show your gratitude for your family legacy by adding stories and pictures of your own. When you meet up with grandma and grandpa at holiday gatherings, you can even record their stories and upload the audio! Click on the green box for a tutorial.



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## Find more records of your ancestors

Did you know that millions of records are added to FamilySearch catalog each month? Subscribe to the FamilySearch blog and you'll be notified of the latest records added.



For thousands of years, our ancestors have worked and sacrificed making possible the life we enjoy today. We can honor them and show our appreciation by searching for them and bringing their memories back to life. Make it a family project, and see the purpose that comes into your lives as you discover and share more about who you are.

## Help others by Indexing

Indexing is the process that makes it possible to find your ancestors online. Many people view indexing as a way to give back in thanks for the people that made their research successful. You can either find a project or download the "Get Involved App" and start indexing in just a few minutes. Others see it as a way to pay it forward, hoping that their ancestors' records will also be made available as more documents are indexed. Whether you have a lot of experience or a little, indexing can be a great way to serve.



## Teach someone else how to use FamilySearch.org

Don't you think it is amazing how technology has made it so much easier to do family history compared to just a few years ago? Share your excitement for this amazing technology by teaching someone else what you know. Many people have the desire to do their family history but don't know where to start. You can do a great service by getting them started.



## Bring a friend to the Evans Georgia FamilySearch Center

If you feel uncomfortable with your genealogy skills or navigating FamilySearch.org, invite them to come to the Evans Georgia FamilySearch Center. Friendly and knowledgeable volunteer consultants will help them search for their ancestors; best of all, it's completely free. Refer to our schedule and come on our regular hours. If those hours don't work with your schedule, call the center and request an appointment.



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SUNDAY	BY APPOINTMENT
MONDAY	BY APPOINTMENT
TUESDAY	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
THURSDAY	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
FRIDAY	BY APPOINTMENT
SATURDAY	BY APPOINTMENT

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