

# April



## Family History Ideas

Your family history is **FILLED** with little “easter eggs!”  
Spend some time this month hunting for these items:



Find an old  
black and white  
photo of an ancestor



Find an ancestor  
who lived their whole  
life in another country



Find and read  
the “Life Sketch”  
of an ancestor



Find or Add a  
Story about One  
of Your Parents

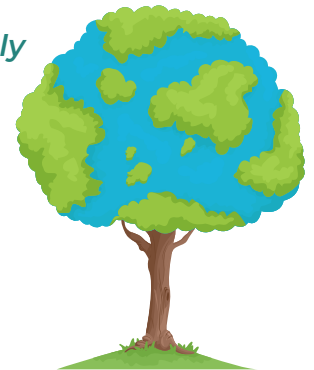
*What other unique things can you find?*

## Happy Earth Day!

Have you ever thought about the earth as an integral part of your family history? Maybe there is a favorite outdoor retreat where you loved going for family vacations, or maybe even a favorite tree in your grandparent's backyard.

With the beautiful April weather this month, get outside and make some memories that you can upload to your family **tree!**

- Take a picture of your family in front of the house you live in presently
- Take a picture at the park you might frequently visit
- Go on a hike and memorialize the experience by writing about it
- Visit an outdoor place that has special meaning to you; take a picture and write down why it is important
- If you play an outdoor sport, make sure to get pictures and load those into your family history as well!



## Special Bulletin - 1950 Census Data Released

April 1, 2022, marks a very special advancement in Family History. The 1950 United States census information is being released, and for the first time, the initial indexing process will be completely automated by computers.

This census data is also very important to us as most of us have close relatives that were alive during that time! To learn more about which of your ancestors may have been included,

go to: [familysearch.org/1950census](https://familysearch.org/1950census)

