

June

Family History Ideas

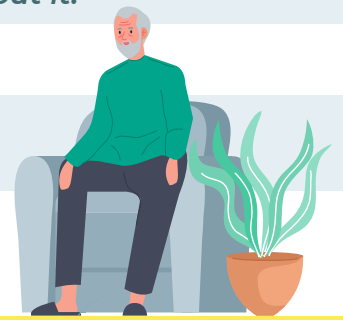
Since May was Maternal, June is Paternal!

This June let's take some time to learn more about our dads!



If your dad or grandpa is still alive, sometime this month, interview them and record the conversations to save to your family tree. If either of them has passed, try and answer these questions on his behalf and maybe ask around to others to see if you can complete the answers!

- *Who was your best friend when you were a kid? What's your favorite memory of them?*
- *Tell me about your first car and any special memories you have about it.*
- *Who were your favorite musicians or bands as a teenager?*
- *Which presidential election was the first time you voted? Do you remember any of the political issues at the time?*
- *Were you religious as a younger person? Do you have any particularly memorable spiritual experiences you could share?*



Summer Time!



Summer is here! It's time to get outdoors, maybe go on a vacation, or just spend some time at the pool. However you enjoy your Summer, do you know how your ancestors spent theirs?



Did you know that the idea of an American "Summer Break" began in the early 1900s? That means pretty much all of your parents and grandparents also celebrated a 3-month break from school. What did they do? Here are some questions you could ask your parents or grandparents to find out:



Did you have a summer break from school when you were a kid?



If you traveled, where did you go and how did you get there? Did you drive or fly?



What was your favorite summer activity?



What was a normal day at home on summer break like? How did you spend your days?



Make sure to record their responses to the questions and upload them to Family Search!