

May



Family History Ideas

There may be nothing more important in family history than your maternal ancestors! Our moms make a huge impact on us, from the way we act to the foods we like, they were there for all of it.



Just think about it for a second...

It's likely that a lot of the reasons you are the way you are is a product of the mom that raised you and your mom and dad's mom, and their mom... and their mom... Interesting, right?



For the month of May, here are a few ways to get to know your maternal ancestors a little better!



Do you know the maiden name of your mom, grandmas and great grandmas? Can you recite them from memory?

Find a picture of a deceased maternal ancestor and see if you have any similar characteristics.



Which of your maternal ancestors became widows? Did any of them remarry?

Take a picture with any living maternal ancestors you have and upload it to your family tree!



If your mom is still alive, sometime this month interview her and record the conversation to save to your family tree. If your mom has passed, try and answer these questions on her behalf and maybe ask around to others to see if you can complete the answers!



What was your favorite toy as a little girl? (under 12 years old)



What was your favorite activity to do as a teenager?



How old were you when you learned to drive?



What kind of music did you like to listen to when you were younger?



Did you ever go to a concert as a kid? Who performed?



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?



Who's your favorite child?

