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FamilySearch is a FREE site that has so much to offer for your genealogy research. We're going to explore the power of this tool. You may already be a FamilySearch user, but there are so many different ways you can utilize the site that there's sure to be some new tricks and tools to add to your genealogy tool box!

Why FamilySearch?

Future Proofing Your Work ~ Family Collaboration ~ Fantastic Original Record Collections

Fabulous Learning Tools ~ Fun for ALL Ages! ~ It's FREE!

Getting started – [create a login](#) – www.familysearch.org

Family Collaboration

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Original Record Collections

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FamilySearch Labs

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Try this @ Home

FamilySearch Scavenger Hunt

- ✓ Find a relative or yourself in the 1950 U.S. census.
- ✓ Add yourself to the **Shared Tree** and print a fan chart with you at the center.
- ✓ Look up a place you'd like to research in the **Research Wiki**.
- ✓ Go to the **Catalog** and look at the resources for a place you plan to research.
- ✓ Look at submitted **Genealogies** for your family name.
- ✓ Search the **Image Collection** for a record from your current location.
- ✓ Volunteer to **Index** a few records.
- ✓ Search for an ancestor's records using **Full Text Search**.
- ✓ Engage a family member in the **Activities**.
- ✓ Visit **RootsTech.org** and create a playlist of videos you'd like to watch.
(Log in with your FamilySearch user name and password.)

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