

Mobile Apps Family History on the go – class handout

FamilySearch app

Go to FamilySearch Help Center and choose mobile for instructions on the apps.

It gives limited access to FamilySearch functions

(all apps are limited compared to the parent websites)

Functions are to: **Discover** **Share** **Contribute**

Discover

Notifications / Today Tab

FamilySearch will send you notifications of updates to your familytree and memories

View My Relationship

Will show 4 generations

Download Pedigree

Will download 6 generations to your device

Find / History List

Shows a list of those you have been using on Familytree. Find a person in your Tree.

Search Records

Open a person page, then select settings, and then search for records.

Memories

Add or View

Photos (take a picture and input directly into FamilySearch Memories)

Stories

Audio (record and input audio directly into FamilySearch Memories)

There is also a separate Memories App

The 2 apps were developed separately by FamilySearch

Share Memories

Use the **Share** icon

Then text, email, etc.

Use the **Temple** icon

Pulls up temple reserved ordinances

You can create ordinance requests

Transfer them to someone else

Transfer them to the temple

Contribute Something

Add a Person

Edit Vitals and Marriages

Upload Memories

Photos (you can tag who is who in the photos)

Stories

Audio (you can add up to 15 mb) but suggest keeping audio to 1-2 min

How else can you use your Mobile Devices to do Family History?

Doing things that don't require a lot of focused concentration

- Read through **Research Wiki and Books**
- Review formal **On-line Courses**
- Look up **Genealogy Blogs + Podcasts**
- **Database management**
- Review **Message Boards** you are following

FamilySearch Research Wiki has 83,014 articles you can search through. More are being added every day.

In the WIKI you can search through subjects and articles and records from the United States as well as from 244 other countries. Take a look and see what you can find.

In the Get Help menu choose the Learning Center

Formal Training Courses - There you will find hundreds of training courses organized by Location or Subject

Family History Books is a collection of more than 200,000 digitized genealogy and family history publications from the archives of some of the most important family history libraries in the world

Genealogy Blogs + Podcasts

Family Tree Magazine has listed the "Best 40 genealogy blogs"

James Tanner (under name Genealogy Star)

Judy Russell (under The Legal Genealogist)

Dick Eastman blog

Genealogy Gems by Lisa Souise Cook is a popular Podcast (price is \$2.99 for the app)

Portable Device Apps

You can get a lot of them from FamilySearch.com (170 to choose from)

Go to the App Gallery Many are Free

Find Ancestors – 38 apps Discover more of your ancestors by searching historical records

Family Tree Software – 20 apps Stay organized and build your family tree

Photos and Stories – 49 apps Find, preserve and share memories

Charts and Tree Views – 27 apps View your family tree data in interesting ways

Tree Analyzing – 35 apps Uncover areas of your family tree that need more attention

Puzzilla – See descendants in family Tree using compact symbols

Hope Chest - Saves lots of time clicking through your tree

Find-A-Record - Find info + people + sources

Record Seek – Easily attach a source to FamilySearch.org

My Heritage – View and edit your tree, share family photos, search billions records

Find My Past – One of the Largest Family History Websites

Ancestry – Android, Tablet, iPhone, iPad

Find A Grave - Locate grave sites of your ancestors