

# Adding details to your research

- Document as much as you can
- Don't pass up any information
- Anticipate needs of future researchers

Things you might consider documenting into your genealogy:

## Medical:

1. Cause of death
2. serious illnesses
3. diseases
4. birth defects
5. miscarriages
6. fertility issues
7. Blood type

## Education:

1. Graduations
2. Schools
3. Degrees
4. Scholarships

## Occupation:

1. How did they make their living?
2. company worked for
3. type of skill
4. length of career
5. change of jobs

## Hobbies

1. Sports
2. leisure activities
3. passions
4. collections

## Physical Traits:

1. Height
2. Build
3. hair color
4. eye color
5. unique features

## Talents:

1. Poetry
2. Painting
3. Woodworking
4. Making friends
5. Cooking

## Religion:

1. Born in
2. Convert
3. Which religion
4. Active or passive
5. Connected to a specific building

## Languages:

1. what spoken at home
2. Parents language
3. Any other and why?

What will future generations want to know about you?

Start with yourself and those closest to you and then go back to your ancestors. Look at the missing information and fill in the blanks with more dimension. Don't forget to leave a complete picture of the people you know. You may be the only one to tell the complete story. Your great grandchildren won't know your grandfather unless you tell them.

Adding more information to PAF:

Occupations, blessings, education, residences, military, handcart company, divorces, immigration, religion, miscarriage, mission, blood type, languages spoken, church callings, Priesthood office, Hobbies, and more:

1. Edit individual
2. New event/attribute
3. Select from the list or create your own
4. Add your information
5. Save your information

Photos:

1. Edit individual
2. Click the camera icon
3. Click add
4. Browse for the file
5. double click the photo
6. title and describe
7. save

Include stories, inspirational events, journals, achievements, awards, passport information, inventions, medical information and photos.

You can't have too much information about a person to create dimension in your genealogy.

### Some Helpful Websites:

[www.new.familysearch.org](http://www.new.familysearch.org) --- For LDS church members. Access to church membership information on deceased relatives.

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) -- access the pilot site on the home page for great research

[www.Dmarie.com/timecap](http://www.Dmarie.com/timecap) -- find out what was happening on a specific date. ie. Price of bread, news of the day when you were born.

[www.familytreemagazine.com](http://www.familytreemagazine.com) -- a great resource for how to's, forms, information and links. Has a great section for children with activities involving family history. Great ideas for interview questions.

<http://www.archives.gov/> -- military records, WWII photos, Naturalization records, Passport applications, Land records.

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/> -- search for blm land records

<http://www.dupinternational.org/> -- histories, journals, photos of pioneers. Available online

<http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/research/photos/access/collect.htm#H> - online listing of photos available from the Nebraska historical society

<http://abish.byui.edu/specialcollections/> -- journals and histories

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) - a good resource of census, newspapers, ships lists and more. \$\$

<http://www.archives.state.ut.us/research/indexes/20842.htm> -- online utah 1904-1956 death certificates, including stillborn.

<http://archives.utah.gov/index.html> -- online information on Utah land records, mining claims, brand applications, and more.