

# FAMILY HISTORY

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# Why is not doing family history a problem?

- ✗ Family is becoming less important in the eyes of men.
- ✗ People are becoming more selfish.
- ✗ People die of diseases that they could have fixed earlier.
- ✗ History repeats itself.

# Why I picked this issue

- ✘ I believe that doing family history can solve these problems.
- ✘ As people see how many descendants one person has, they can be inspired to start a family.
- ✘ As you care for someone and learn about them, you humble yourself. Your ancestors have done hard things and they can inspire you to do the same.
- ✘ Some diseases run in families, so if you research your ancestors you can know what diseases you are at risk for.
- ✘ It is better to learn history from the right source. The people who live through specific times can tell you more about history than a history book. They also give a normal persons perspective.

# What I did to help

- ✘ I taught a class on how to do family history!
- ✘ I made a facebook page to get people excited to do family history work and teach them how.
- ✘ I made a powerpoint on why you should do family history and put it on my Facebook page.
- ✘ I did my own family history work!
- ✘ I am becoming an A4 citizen by
- ✘ supporting good causes and speaking
- ✘ out about what I feel is important.



# How can you help in this cause?

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- ✘ The best way you can help is doing your own family history! As you do it, other people will be able to access what you have found!
- ✘ You can learn how to do family history by joining family search sites or going to classes. You can use roots tech, ancestry or family search.
- ✘ The change begins with you. This problem effects everyone personally so you need to change it. Do your family history and teach others how to do it too!