



# **FAMILY HISTORY IS TIME TRAVEL: ANCESTORS ARE MORE THAN JUST NAMES AND DATES**

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## **The Four Dimensions of A Family History Time Traveler:**

1. Preparation
2. Adventure of Discoveries
3. Afterwards . . . So, What Now?
4. Is Making Time For Family History Really Possible?

### **Dimension 1: Preparation**

- ➔ Ancestor Knowledge (What do you already know?)
- ➔ Ask a relative (Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, Cousins)
- ➔ Plan your research (What do you need to know?)

### **Dimension 2: The Adventure of Discoveries**

- Photos
- Mode of Transportation
- Historical Events
- Occupation
- Heirlooms
- Clothing & Fashion
- Residence
- Music, Arts & Entertainment
- Family Relationships
- Let's Go Shopping!
- Other Discoveries

### **Dimension 3: Afterwards . . . So, What Now?**

- ➔ Analyze the records that you have found
- ➔ Better sources?
- ➔ Write your ancestor's story
- ➔ Share what you have found
- ➔ Cemetery Visit
- ➔ Time Capsule

### **Dimension 4: Is Making Time For Family History Really Possible?**

- ➔ Yes, it is possible!
- ➔ We have busy lives it might be impossible, but it's easier to do then you think.
- ➔ There are those that get so involved in it that we lose track of time when doing family history/genealogy.
- ➔ Can you fit family history into your life in:
  - 5 Minutes
  - 10 Minutes
  - 15 Minutes
  - 30 Minutes
  - 1 Hour
  - 2 Hours or more

Certificate of Class Completion as a Family History Time Traveler is on the next page.

Don't forget to write your name, date,  
and print it off.

THIS CERTIFICATE CERTIFIES THAT

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HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
FAMILY HISTORY TIME TRAVELER

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