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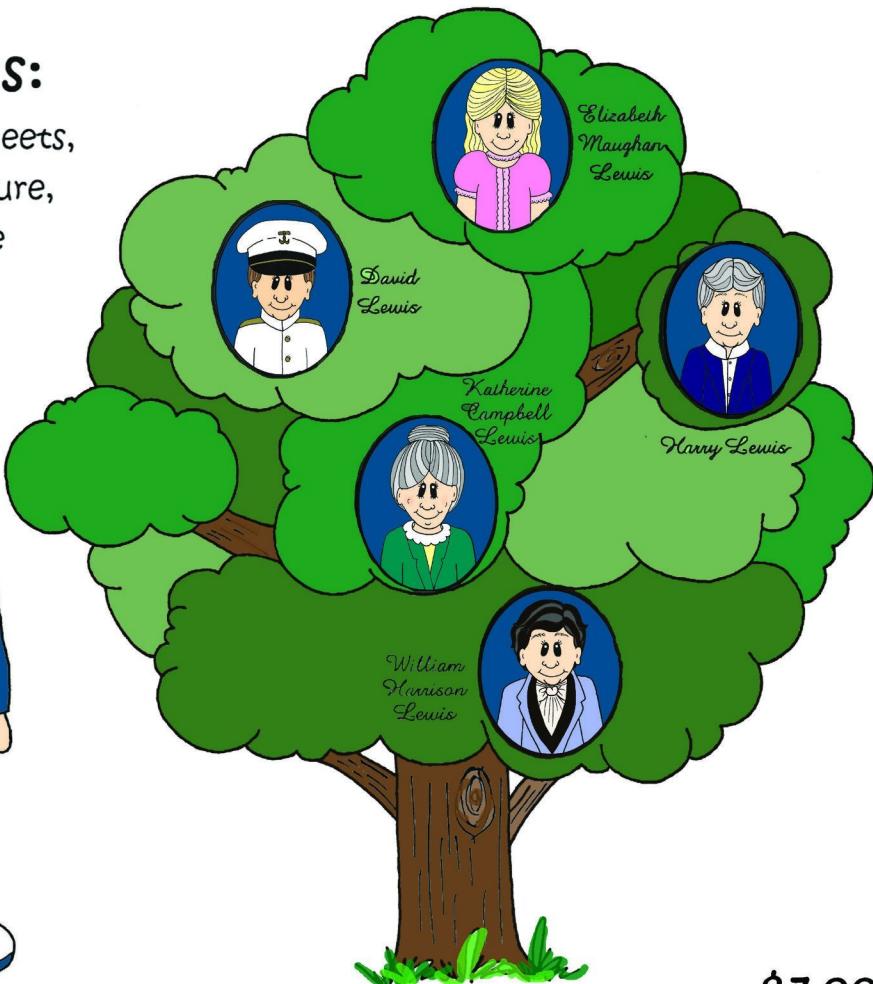
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Up A Tree With Family History Family Home Evening Packet

Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets,
Activity, Scripture,
Treat Recipe



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Family Home Evening Packet

Home Evening Outline

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Song
- Scripture Story
- Game
- Closing Song
- Closing Prayer
- Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "I Have A Family Tree", pg. 199 (Childrens)
"Truth From Elijah", pg. 90 (Childrens)
"Families Can Be Together Forever", pg. 188 (Childrens)

Scriptures: 3 Nephi 25:6
Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics. etc.

"Up A Tree With Family History Pedigree Chart Activity. Preparation - Ahead of time, find information on parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.
Activity - Give each family member a pedigree chart and help them to fill out the necessary information. It would be fun and insightful to tell something about each grandparent or great-grandparent.

"Family History Memory Game" Activity: Preparation - Fill out the information on the "Ancestor's Name" cards provided. On the card directly below, fill out an interesting fact or piece of history about that ancestor. If pictures of the ancestor are available, place copies of the picture on the card. Laminate and cut out the cards.

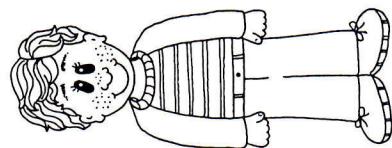
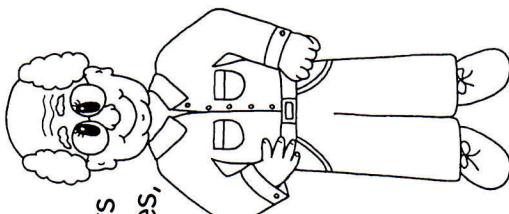
Activity - Mix all the cards together. Place face down on a playing surface in a square pattern. Before playing, give a brief history of all the ancestors you have listed on the cards. The object is for family members to match ancestors names with a part of their history. The game is played by a person turning over two cards, trying to match the ancestors name with a piece of their history. If successful, the person keeps the match and goes again. If unsuccessful, play rotates to the next person. The person who collects the most matches wins.

Eliza's Family

Fruit Crisp

Ingredients:

- 2 fresh apples or peaches or pears
- 1 2/3 cup fresh or frozen raspberries, blueberries or blackberries
- 2 Tbsp. white or brown sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 6 1/2 Tbsp. butter



Directions:

Peel and cut into chunks the size of half your thumb, either apples, peaches or pears. Add your choice of either raspberries, blueberries or blackberries. Sprinkle with 2 Tbsp. sugar. Spread fruit mixture evenly in a medium baking dish. In a separate bowl combine flour, 1/2 cup brown sugar and butter. Sprinkle over fruit mixture. Do not press it down. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 25 minutes. Serve hot or cold. DELICIOUS!!!!!!

THANKS
to **Eliza Damstedt** of
Provo, Utah, one of our
recipe contest winners for submitting her recipe,
"Juicy Fruit Crisp"!

Up A Tree With Family History

It had been a whole week since David had seen his grandfather Lewis. A whole week! David loved going to Grandpa's house. It always smelled the same. It smelled of peppermint candies and homemade bread. Grandpa didn't make the bread, of course, Grandma made the bread and David loved seeing both of them.

Grandpa had asked David to come today and David was very excited. He could hardly wait until Mother pulled the car to a stop in front of Grandpa's house. "What could Grandpa want today," David wondered, his eight year old mind whirling. "He must have a surprise for me."

David flung the big front door open and called out, "I'm here." Grandma came running with her arms outstretched, waiting for a big hug. Then in came Grandpa. He picked David up and gave him a big squeeze. "How's my boy?" Grandpa asked.

This was how each visit began, but today was different. Grandpa probably had a surprise for David. "Where is it?" David yelled. "Where is my surprise?"

Grandpa's face looked puzzled. "How do you know I have a surprise for you, son?" He quizzed.

Now David's face looked puzzled. "Because you told me to come over today." David now looked a little sad. He had so hoped that Grandpa had a great surprise for him.

"Come with me," Grandpa coaxed, pointing the way to the den. The den was a large room that little kids couldn't go into very often and David felt special. Grandpa opened the dark, wooden door and walked into a beautiful room, full of books and papers and big leather chairs. David loved the den.

Grandpa told David to sit in one of the chairs. It almost swallowed him up, it was so big. Then, Grandpa walked around the big desk in the middle of the room and sat down. He opened a drawer and pulled something out. "This was the surprise," David thought.

There was a rather stern look on Grandpa's face as he looked David straight in the eye. "David," he began, "I have something for you. It is something very special."

The surprise was wrapped neatly in white tissue paper and it made a crunching sound as Grandpa carefully removed the paper. Inside was a beautiful pocket watch. It had a big, round face and was made of silver.

"This was your great, great, great Grandfather's watch, David," Grandpa said. "I want you to have it."

It was beautiful! The watch was a neat surprise but who was this great, great, great grandfather? David didn't know of any grandfathers except for Grandpa Lewis. "Who is this grandfather," David asked.

"Well, it's quite a story," Grandfather continued. "I have wanted to tell you about this for a long, long time. Let's see, where shall I begin?"

"Your great, great, great Grandfather's name was William Harrison Lewis. He was born in London, England in 1885 but we don't know who his parents were. All we know is that when he was nineteen years old, the missionaries from our Church found him and taught him all about the gospel. He joined the Church and because of that, his parents and family wouldn't have anything to do with him ever again.

It was a great sacrifice for young William but he believed that the Church was true and he loved it with all of his heart. He decided to leave England and come to America so he could be close to the Church headquarters. He worked hard and saved his money. Soon, he was able to buy a ticket on a big ship that was leaving for the United States.

He packed all of his belongings and sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to New York City. When the ship docked and he was able to get on dry ground, he was very frightened. He was all alone in a strange city, with no family and no friends. It took such great courage for him to come to America but he never felt sorry for himself. He knew he had made the right decision so he immediately went looking for a job.

Soon he was working for a bakery in downtown New York. Mr. Revelli was very good to him and paid him well. William saved all his money for many years and finally had enough to make the trip to Utah. He was twenty-four years old when he arrived in Salt Lake City.

William was so excited to be where the Prophet was. He loved being in Utah with the Saints and he soon found a good job as a farm hand. He fell in love with the farmer's youngest daughter whose name was Elizabeth Maughan and they were married. Elizabeth's father gave them some land to farm and they settled down in the Salt Lake Valley.

Elizabeth and William were very happy and soon twin boys were born to them on their little farm. Their names were Harry and John.

After the babies were born, Elizabeth became very sick and she died, leaving William to raise his sons alone. And that's just what he did. He never married again but was a good father to the boys. One of those boys was your great, great Grandfather, Harry Lewis.

Harry grew up to be a patriarch in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a very good man and everyone loved him. He had three sons and two daughters. One of his sons was your great grandfather, David Lewis.

When David was very young, he went to fight in World War II. He was sent to Japan. He had to leave his wife, Katherine and his small son back in the United States. David was killed in the war when he tried to save another soldier. Katherine went on to raise her son whose name was Jackson Lewis."

Now David heard a name he recognized. It was Grandpa's name! "Oh, Grandpa, David screamed, "that's you!" "Yes, son," Grandpa replied. "That's me."

It was quiet in the room for a minute. Then David looked up at Grandpa. "Tell it to me again, Grandpa."

Grandpa began at the beginning again. David listened even more intently this time, taking in every word. He wanted to know all about his grandfathers. He loved them already.

We can know all about our ancestors too, by studying our own family history. There are many ways to learn about our forefathers. We can read their histories, journals, and letters that they wrote. We can do our family group sheets to know when they were born and where they lived. We can ask others to tell us about them. We can learn all about them so that we can love them.

Also, we can write in our own journals about our own lives. Then our great, great, great grandsons and granddaughters will know us and love us too.

Family history is so very important. By learning about our ancestors, we learn more about ourselves and we come to know all of the sacrifices and trials that they had. We can also make sure that all of their temple work is done. This is very important. We want to be eternal families so we must be sealed together as a family in the Lord's temple.

DISCUSSION

- How can we find out more about our ancestors?
- Why is it important for us to find out about our ancestors?

The following suggestions are things that will help you to know what you can do.

- Keep a daily journal of your life.
- Interview your grandparents and record it for posterity.
- Ask your grandparents and parents questions about your great grandparents.
- Read your ancestors journals and diaries.
- Keep scrapbooks of your life or make scrapbooks for other members of your family.
- Make a family tree with your whole family on it.
- Work on family history lines by filling out family history sheets or by working online on your computer with the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The web address is: Familysearch.org or you can go to lds.org and click on family history and find it.
- Sort through pictures, letters and information about your ancestors, writing down what you find to share with others.
- For Family Home Evening, research some of your ancestors and have family members dress as those ancestors and then relate their personal stories to the rest of the family as if they were that ancestor.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has the largest family history library in the world.

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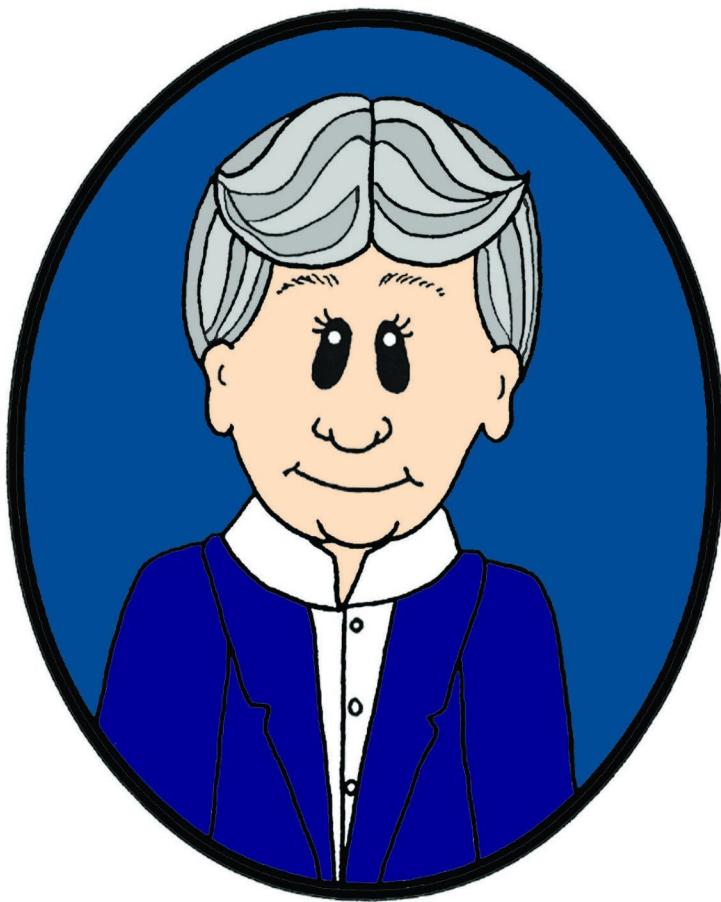
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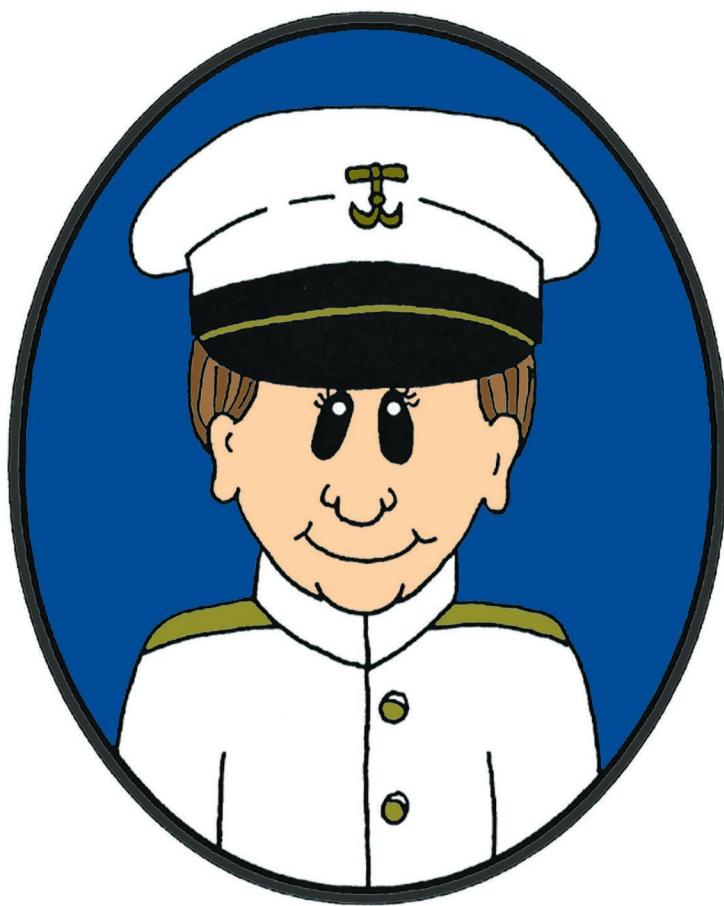
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David Lewis



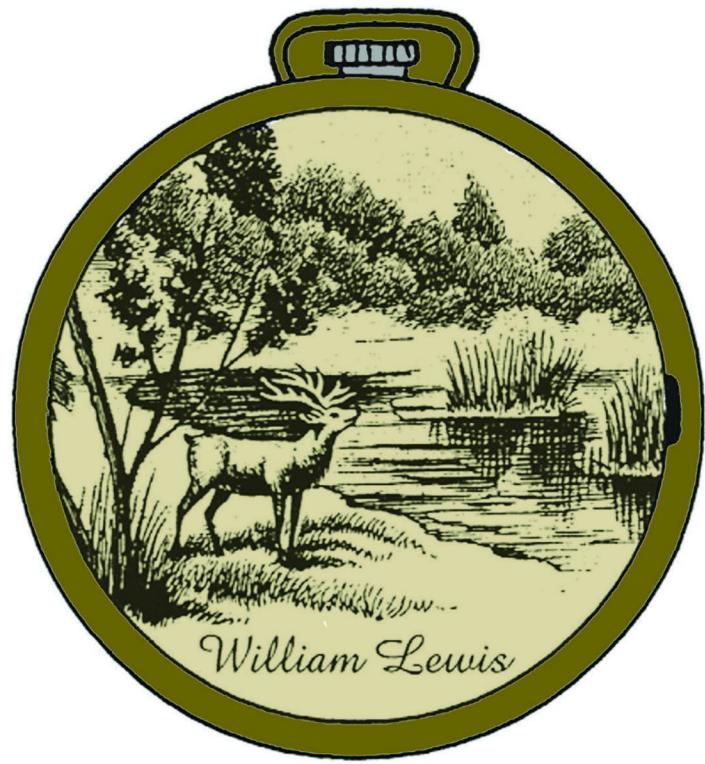
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Elizabeth Maughan Lewis



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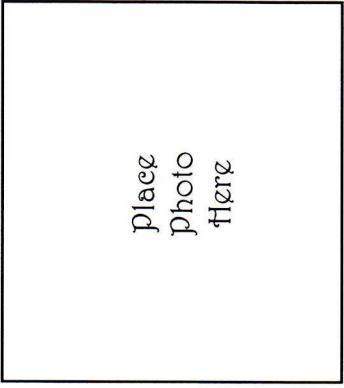
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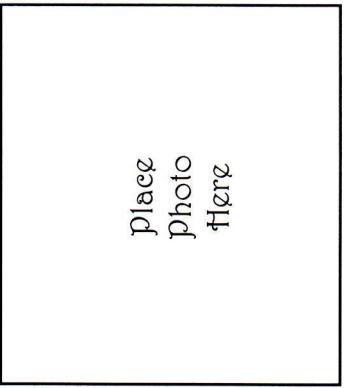


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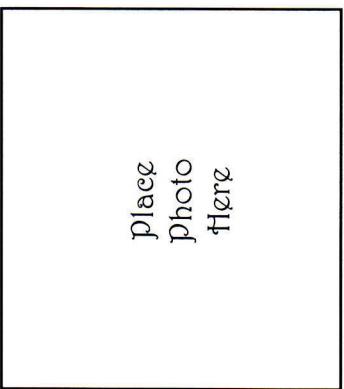


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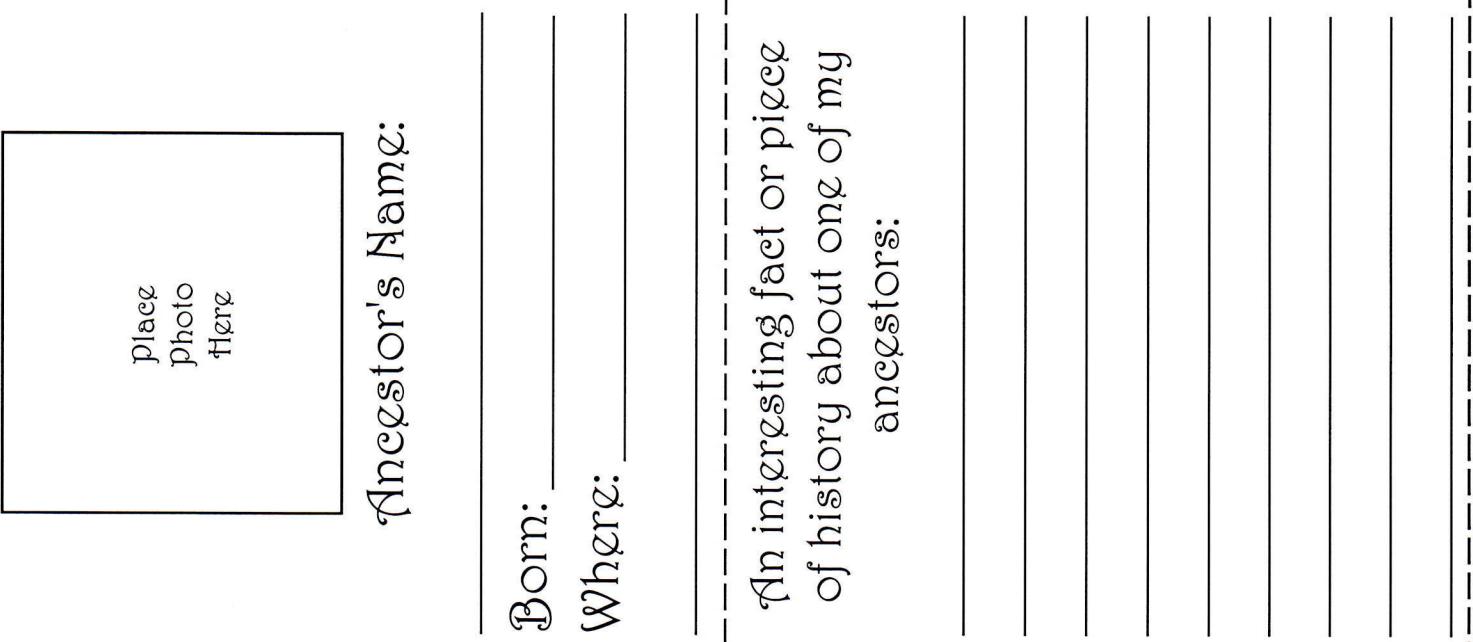


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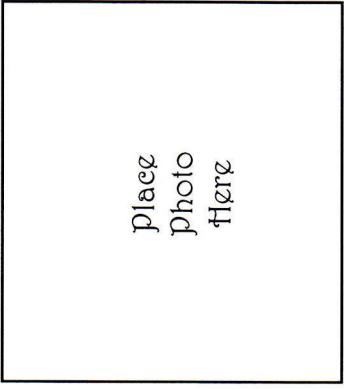


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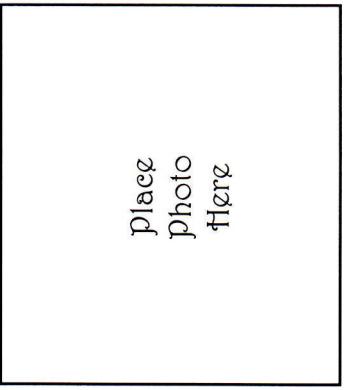


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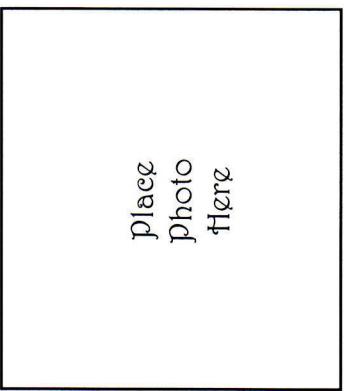


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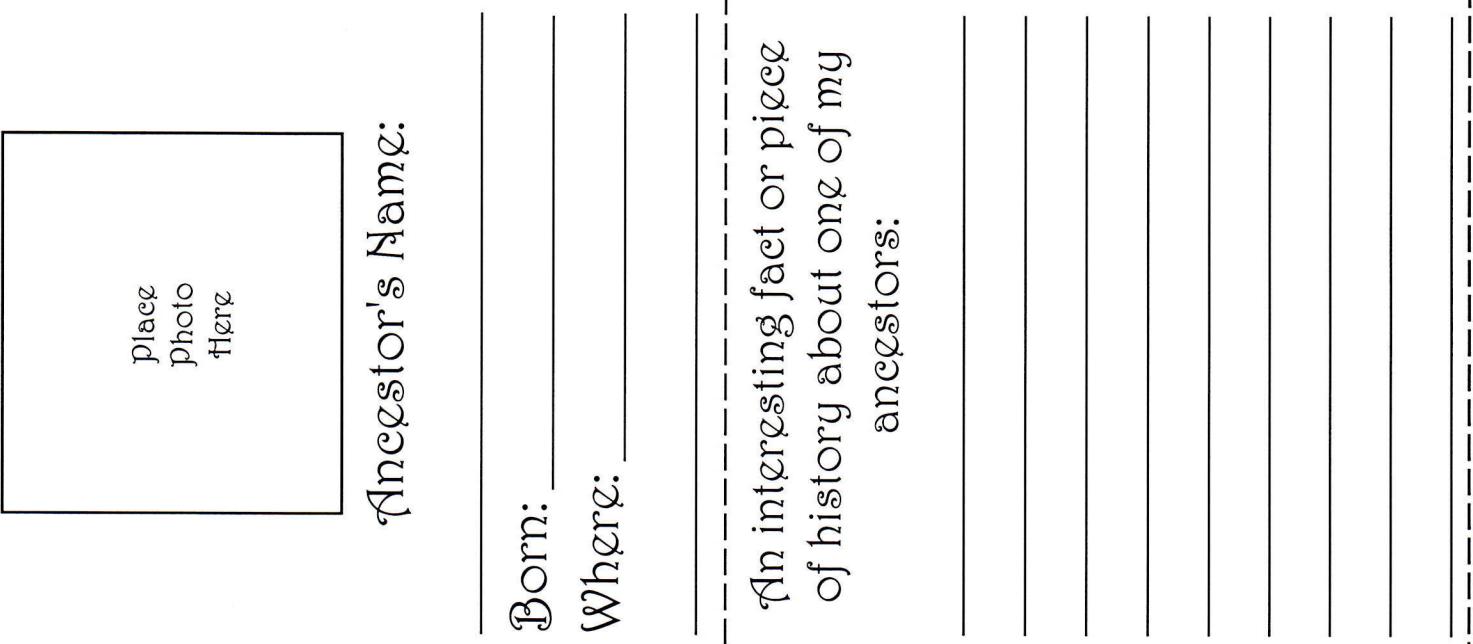


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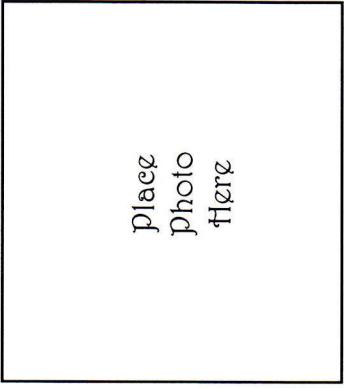


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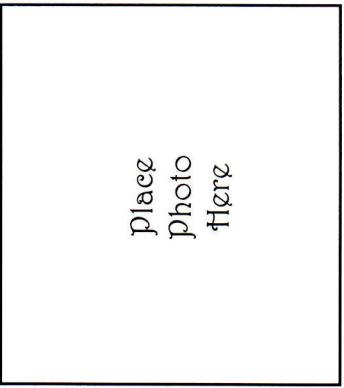


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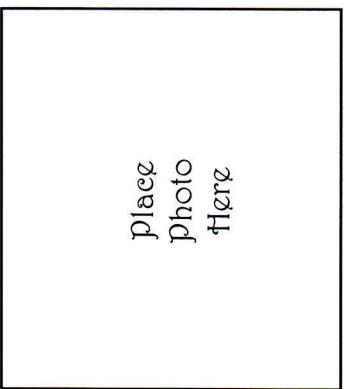


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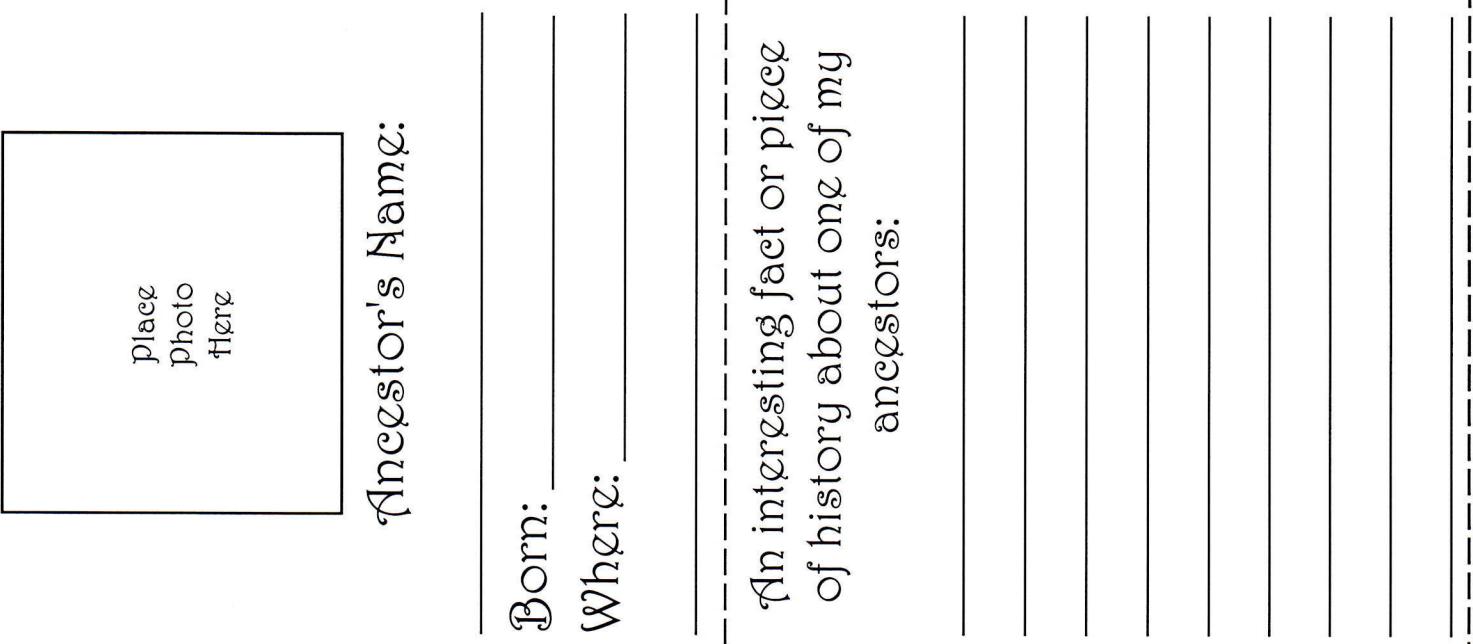


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Up A Tree With Family History

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3 Nephi 25:6

