

Family Heritage Experience



The Family Heritage Experience: Key Points

- ❑ The Family Heritage Experience is for everyone. Prior knowledge of your ancestors is not necessary to enjoy a meaningful visit.
- ❑ The Family Heritage Experience is a fun, interactive, state-of-the-art permanent exhibit that inspires people to think about their ancestors, wonder who they were and how they lived.
- ❑ Everyone has a family history story worth telling, and worth hearing. The Family Heritage Experience leverages questions people commonly have about their ancestors to build curiosity and stir interest in the past.
- ❑ While only half of Americans can name all four of their grandparents, most have a strong desire to learn more about their ancestors, particularly their life stories.
- ❑ When people learn about their family history, they also learn about the more expansive shared human experience.
- ❑ The Family Heritage Experience is a first step on an exciting journey of discovery. Visitors are encouraged to continue their journey with American Ancestors at AmericanAncestors.org or in person at American Ancestors headquarters, where the public can pursue family history research using our collections and resources.
- ❑ Visitors are welcome to engage with staff to learn about other public spaces in the American Ancestors building and about how our online resources can help support and advance their family history research.
- ❑ The Family Heritage Experience offers educational programming that helps visitors learn methods to begin researching their ancestors.
- ❑ American Ancestors, the nonprofit founding the Family Heritage Experience permanent exhibit, is the oldest continuously operating family history organization in the world and has been setting the gold standard for genealogical research since 1845.