

# FINDING MY ANCESTORS

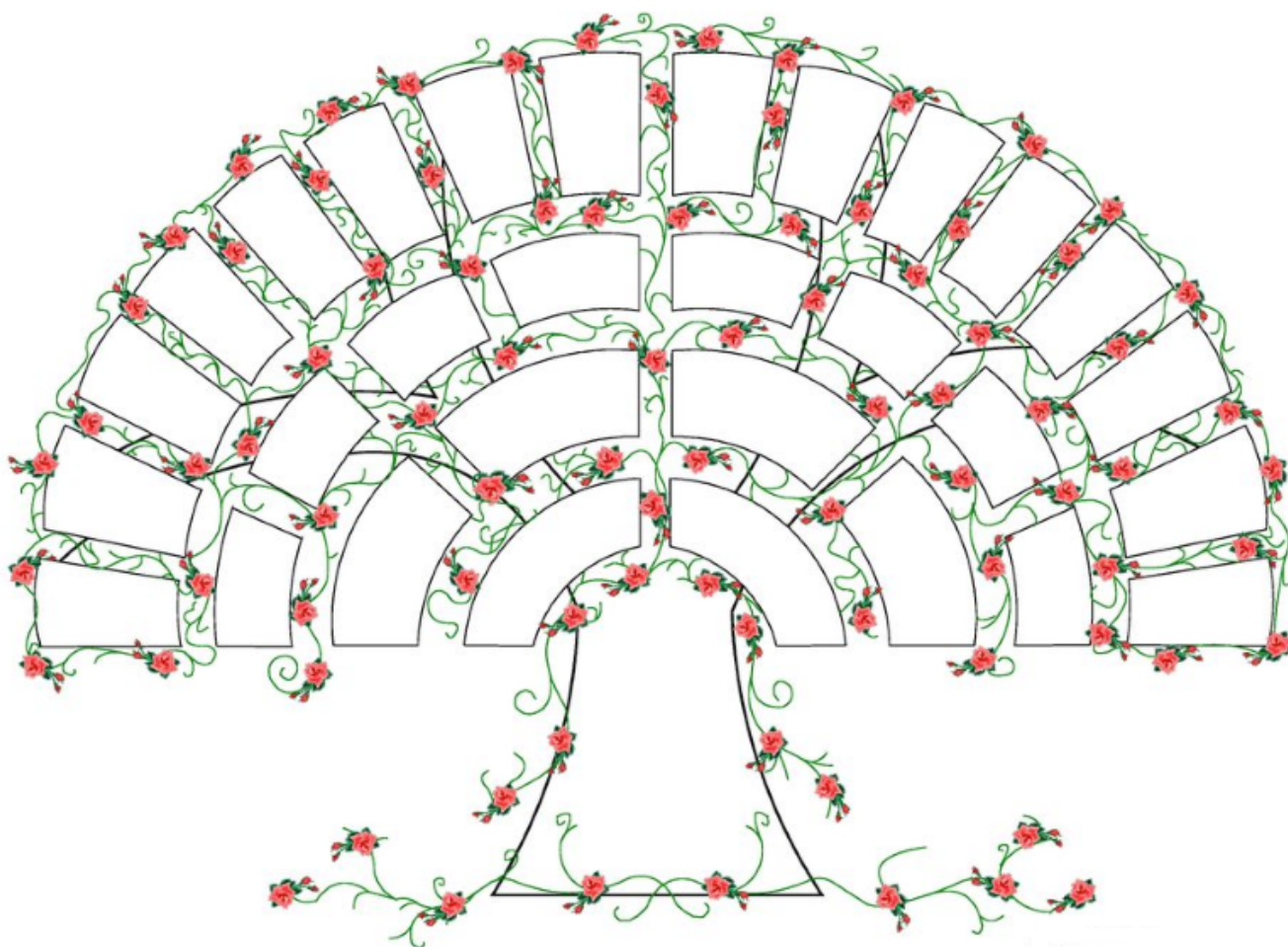
These pages contain all the pieces you need to make a lapbook on your ancestors, aimed at elementary school kids I suppose. You'll need to know a little bit about your family in the first place to get started, but I'm including some free genealogy links in here to help you do some research to fill in any details.

Basically, all the components can be cut out along their borders, with the dotted lines indicated folds. Use a standard office folder to create a portfolio, and glue all the pieces inside.

There are photos at the end that should show how all the booklets look after folding. You can get as creative as you want to arrange all the bits and pieces. There will likely be more empty space than usual so you can include your own family/ancestor photos.

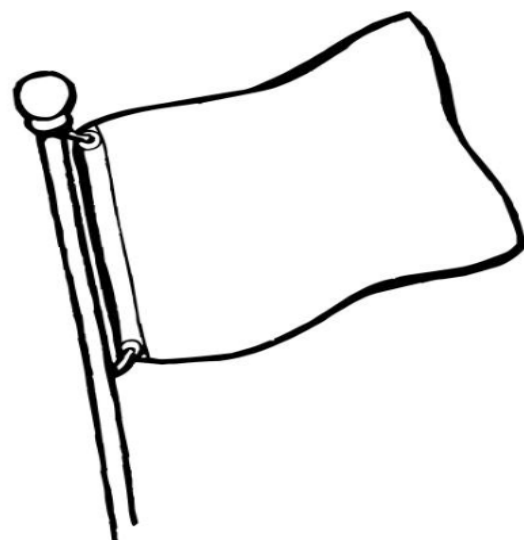
The folded pieces open up and information is written in the blank spaces by the person making the book (either you or your child).

Overall, this project contains a 4-generation family tree, a little poem, a flag to draw/color to represent a country in your past, a piece to highlight 4 relatives that stand out, a piece to add the meaning behind a surname, and a tabbed booklet for a little biography on anyone particularly interesting.



Climbing up the family tree,  
Looking back, I want to see.  
Get to know who came before  
Time to open up that door.

Ancestors are in the past,  
But their wisdom will always last  
I want to learn every day  
And honor them in every way.



<b>Notable Ancestors</b>		Had the Most Kids
		<b>Lived the Longest</b>
		Most Recent Immigrant
		<b>MILITARY SERVICE</b>

Meaning of

# THE LIFE AND TIMES OF

Relationship  
to you

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Their Life

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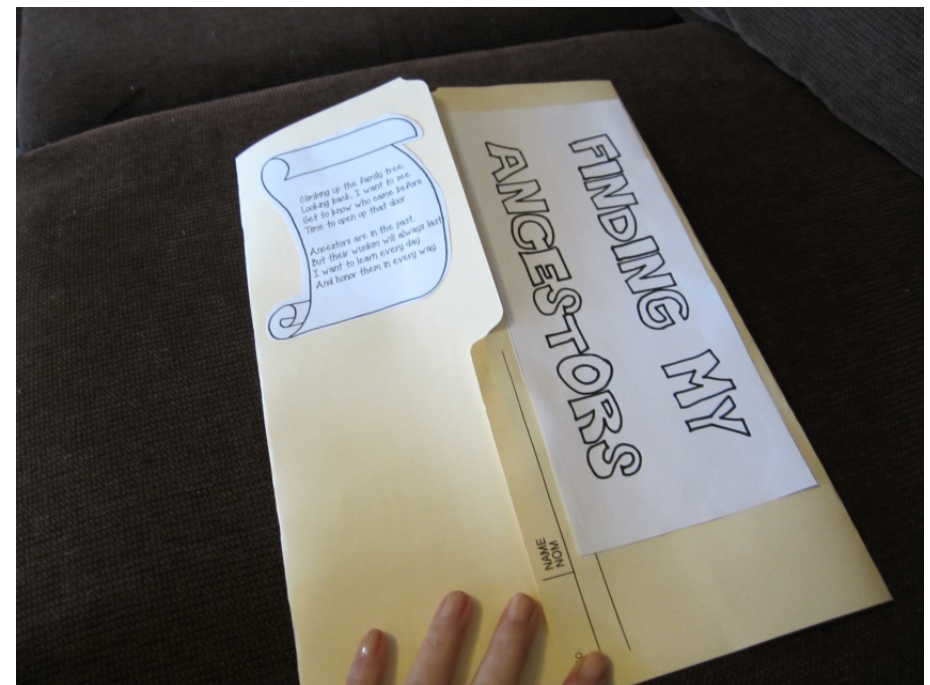
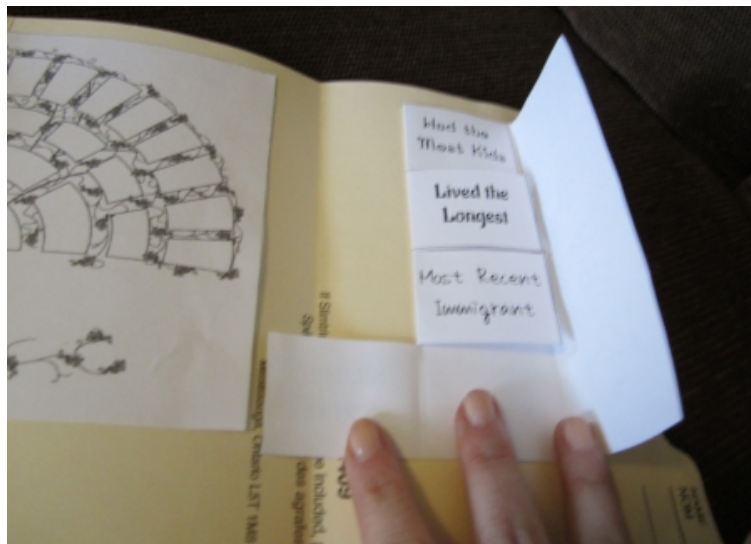
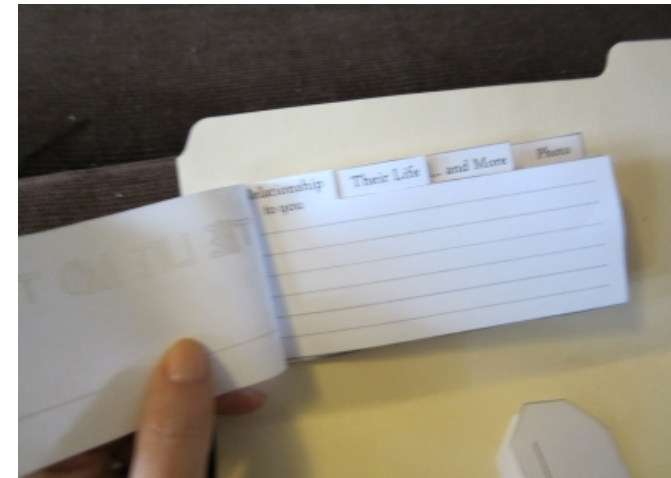
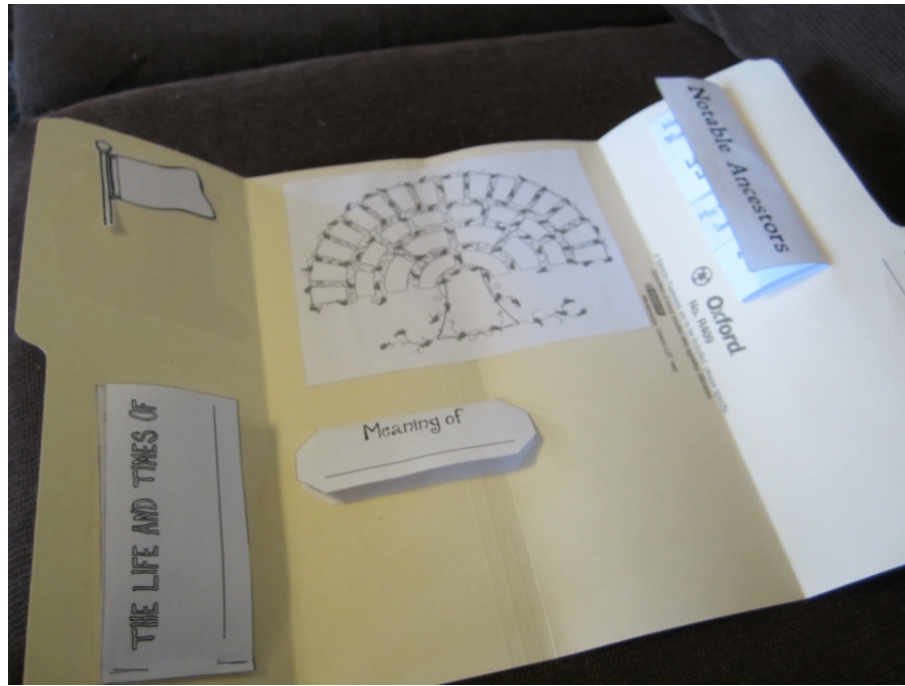
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Some free resources:

[Rootsweb](https://home.rootsweb.com/) - <https://home.rootsweb.com/>

[FamilySearch](https://www.familysearch.org/) - <https://www.familysearch.org/>

[MyHeritage](https://www.myheritage.com/) - <https://www.myheritage.com/>

[Interment.net](http://www.interment.net) - <http://www.interment.net>

If you are just taking a peak at 2 or 3 generations back, you can probably do this lapbook without this sort of research. But if you want to dig farther back into your family, these are really helpful sites.