

Getting to Know My Grandmother

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For one of my Young Women projects, I volunteered to help my grandmother find her ancestors by scrolling through sheets of microfilm at the family history center in Mesa, Arizona, USA. As we sat side by side and searched for our family, I began to wonder: "Do I really know very much about

my grandmother who's right beside me?"

We found many family members, prepared their information, and went to the Mesa Arizona Temple to perform their baptisms and confirmations. Not long after, my grandmother gave me a bound compilation of her family history.

Because she suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, it is very painful for my grandmother to type. I enjoy helping her on the computer. Together, we write the stories from her life for our family's spiritual benefit. I love being a part of her life and learning so much about Church history as we collaborate on these projects.

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Love at Home

*Kindly heaven smiles above
When there's love at home;
All the world is filled with love
When there's love at home.
("Love at Home," Hymns, no. 294)*

Heavenly Father wants us to love our families so that we can be happy. The more we serve our families, the more we will love Heavenly Father and our family members.



Draw hearts like this one on a piece of paper and cut them out. Write happy notes or draw pictures on them and secretly deliver them to the members of your family. Watch how happy it will make them!