

Land of my Fathers

Collecting the Family Dirt

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**To every Grandmother, To every Grandfather
who walked their path
so that I can now walk mine.
Thank you.**

How to use this tool

Plant a family tree in the land of your fathers.

Hi

My name is Sondra Lambert. I have been a genealogy researcher on a personal quest to connect with my ancestors for a long time.

In celebration of my parent's 50th wedding anniversary many years ago, I decided to create a unique and very personal gift. The journey of connecting to our family heritage began in Lehigh Co, Pennsylvania, with a plastic bag of soil collected from the first land ever named and claimed Gangwer in America. An idea was born, and it is the manifestation of that idea that I share with you now.

I followed my Pennsylvania Deutch heritage to the literal land of my grandfathers. Nine generations of Gangwer's and seven generations of Planks are all represented in gallon size bags of dirt.

I also asked for soil contributions from all living family members. Some came from military duty deployment sites, others from college dorm yards. Most came from the rich farmland of central Indiana, fields, pastures, creekbanks, and you get the picture.

On a warm April eve, I took all my contributions home to my parents. We sat in their front yard, assisted by their youngest great-grandchildren mixing all of the bags together as I told the stories. Who were they? Where did they come from? How did they live? What were their dreams for their children's children? Nearly 300 years of family unity blended that spring evening.

After the land of our fathers was mixed with the ground that all current family members now live upon, we planted a family tree. Yes, we planted a family tree in the land of our fathers by combining all of the family dirt.

Years later, we gathered and planted another family tree in memorial to my dad. We all wrote notes and added our messages to the mixture of soils and watered them with our tears.

This workbook journal is intended to assist you in experiencing a similar journey with the ability to keep all of your notes and thoughts in one consolidated place.

Get creative enjoy the adventure of many lifetimes. Share with others and honor those who walked their path so that you can now walk yours.

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