

Mapping ancestral gravesites with Google® Maps
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Outline

During this lab session, participants will:

1. Be introduced to
 - a. possibilities of mapping ancestral gravesites using Google® maps
 - i. Examples:
 1. Family grouping:
https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=z9ON0MTut2V8.k_nlaEsw0HSU&usp=sharing
 2. Single couple:
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=z9ON0MTut2V8.khEb3NpTIZ90&usp=sharing>
 3. Extended family:
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=z9ON0MTut2V8.kxuyDrv89CF4&usp=sharing>
 - b. Google maps personal accounts
 - i. Participants will learn about the differences when working within Google maps, as opposed to when not being signed in to their Google account.
 2. Be shown how to
 - a. create a basic personal Google map similar to:
https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=z9ON0MTut2V8.k_nlaEsw0HSU&usp=sharing
 - b. create and edit placemarks
 - c. use coordinates to map graves
 - d. connect to outside resources (specifically, Find-A-Grave markers)

If the selection team has given any thought to extended time computer lab sessions (I suggested this after last year), I would like to be considered for extra time. I found last year that 60 minutes provided a very limited time in making sure that all 60 participants had enough “creation time” to be sufficient to learning a new process.

The 60-minute session can be very sufficient if it's an online "show and tell" session. Adding the creation element could use extra work time.

Participants will need to have an active GMail or Google account. Presenter, with assistance of RootsTech, will send a letter to participants instructing them how to create and connect to Google prior to RootsTech, similar to what was used last year: