## Transcribe Gravestone Names and Dates

Across the world, gravestones are deteriorating and erosion is erasing the precious details of our ancestors' lives. BillionGraves is the world's largest GPS-linked cemetery database. With BillionGraves, even if a loved one's gravestone is damaged or worn by time, the invaluable information recorded at their final resting place will still be available.

All the records gathered with the BillionGraves app are shared with FamilySearch.

How can you help? If you can take photos at the cemetery, please do because that is what is most needed. Simply download the BillionGraves app and head over to your local cemetery to take photos.

But if you cannot get outside due to your health or the weather, there is still an important way you can serve! It's VERY simple and can be done on the BillionGraves website from the comfort of your home. And you can get started right away!

## The names, dates, and places need to be recorded. Here's how in 5 easy steps:

- 1. Go the <a href="https://billiongraves.com">https://billiongraves.com</a> and set up a free account.
- 2. Go to the "volunteer" tab. On the dropdown menu, click on "transcribe."
- 3. Enter the data from the gravestone onto the form.
- 4. If there is additional data, such as maiden names, click on "advanced mode" to enter information on a more detailed form.
- 5. Repeat! ⊙

Do you know of anyone else who can help? Please invite them to join in!

## Thanks a billion!