

Quotes and poems about Genealogy

Who is calling the generations from the beginning?
I am the Lord's,
the first and still the same with the last.
Isaiah 41.4

Blessed is the man who likes remembers his fathers,
the glad of their deeds, their size,
entertains the listener and, still looking forward,
the end of this beautiful series sees itself closed.
Goethe (Iphigenia 1.3)

It is a wise addition of the world order,
that we do not know how far we ourselves
continue the life of past people,
and that we remember only occasionally amazed
how we live on in our children.
Gustav Freytag

We all want to know who we are and where we come from. No matter what
we achieve in life without this clarity remains a void within ourselves, a sense
of rootlessness.
Alex Haley

What noisy in the stream of time,
admonishing always greets the future.
What wisely created by the Old,
was kissed true of boys.

The awareness of connectedness
can with previous generations
as a lifeline by
Be the difficult present.
Jon Dos Passos

Sage, by whatever name you call father and mother,
and the citizens of the city, and which ring about thee?
For quite nameless remains among mortals nobody,
noble or low, who was fathered by one man,
but one calleth every once given him birth mother.

Homer, *Odyssey*, rollercoaster vocals, verse 550-554
after translation of Johann Heinrich Voss

Past wakes up, she lives,
once you get in it deepens ...
so we get to know people in it
and thus also ourselves.
unknown historian

Everything comes and goes only to complement each other.
In rapid succession, the generations renew
repeatedly and the torch rich one of the other more,
like the runners in the torch relay.
Lucretius, *De Rerum Natura*
(*On the Nature of Things*), from 2.76 to 79

Only three sex successes we can through the oral tradition
capture, six more we learn from the church books know,
five elderly give us the land registers preserved information.
So long forgotten ancestors back to life.
Crosses and tombstones have long since disappeared,
every trace of their existence seems to be blurred.
Is content really her name
u in the church. obtain basic books gone?
No!
Your being and essence still lives on in the grandchildren and great
grandchildren, because:
We all are not we, but hanging out with our
Being and action from those who came before us.
unknown

The domestic joys of the people are the most beautiful on earth, and the joy
of the parents of your children is the most sacred joy of humanity.
Pestalozzi

Who wants to live in the future,
should spell out in the past.
André Malraux

I know a colleague,
which traced its pedigree
can be up to those ancestors,
still living on it.
Robert Lembke

Question of the former age, and put in front of you,
to investigate their fathers. For we are but of yesterday,
and know nothing. Our life is a shadow on earth.
Job 8.8

'... Even a warning I must not suppress here. Dear reader, if you dedicate your family research and gave her little finger, she soon takes the whole hand. Do you know only some of your ancestors, then you want even more of them know and plan to stick another to know until your pedigree is quite complete and error-free. Soon you'll be able not only your ancestors, but they do. And is there a gap somewhere in your records so you can the ancestor or ancestress no rest, neither by day nor at night, and pursues you in the waking, dreaming and sleeping until the gap is filled. So be careful that you do not recognized the Familienfimmel like so many others! '

August Ludwig, like the old sang,
Leaves from a German family story,
Duncker Verlag, Weimar, 1923rd

This quote from page 10 comes from the preface.

Just like the leaves in the forest, so are the generations of men,
some has scattered in the wind on the Earth 'toward, others
drives the budding forest, created in the spring heat,
so the human race, it is growing, and that disappears.
Homer, Iliad, sixth song, verse 146-149
after translation of Johann Heinrich Voss

At the ancestors can not change anything,
but you can have a say in
what of the descendants.
François de La Rochefoucauld

As the new heavens and the new earth,
which I will make, shall remain before me,
saith the LORD, so shall your descendants and name remain.
Isaiah 66.22

Ancestors are the only zeros,
kicking than zero to them.
Standing as a figure at their head,
and the zeros count.
Wilhelm Müller, epigrams

The crown of old children's children,
and the glory of children are their fathers.
Proverbs 17.6

A being who despises his master,
can never be firmly limited in itself.
Shakespeare, King Lear IV, 2

But if it has been said that one should imitate the ancestors,
then excludes of course, that one must imitate their mistakes.
Cicero, De officiis
(From dutiful action) I, 33 (121)

Grandson you are!
Siegen and worry-been yesterday you thank your existence.
Dost as ancestor blessing and curse the most distant generations treasuring in
his hands.
from the Edda

Anyone who lives in the memory of his loved ones,
is not dead, he's just away;
is dead - who is forgotten.
E. Möricke

What is inherited from
your fathers did,
Acquire it,
to possess it.
Goethe, Faust I, verse 682f.

If we already do not know where we go,
we should at least try to fathom
where we come to suspect where we stand.
Author unknown

One life can only be understood backwards,
but you have to live forward.
Soren Kierkegaard

They asked the writers (and Anglican clergyman) Jonathan Swift (1667-1745)
for his opinion of the nobility. "Those," he replied, "that can give nothing else in

their favor as their ancestors, the same potatoes, whose most valuable part rests under the earth."

Each generation smiles at the fathers,
laughs at the grandfathers
and admires the great-grandfathers.
W. Somerset Maugham

A small ring
Limited our lives,
And many generations
Ranks permanently
At their existence
Infinite chain.
Goethe, in 1780, limits of humanity

Small is the ring
Enclosing our life,
And whole generations
Link firmly themselves
On to existence of use
Claim never-ending.
Goethe, in 1780, The Boundaries of Humanity,
Translator: Edgar Alfred Bowering

What a small particle of the infinite and immeasurable time each is meted out by us!
So fast it is indeed devoured by eternity.
Welch small particles from the whole essence!
Welch small particles of the world soul!
How small is the clods of earth on which you are sneaking around!
This all remember and then do not believe for large than that: to act,
like your nature leads you to suffer and what brings the universal nature with himself.
Marcus Aurelius (121 - 180 AD).

Who does not know its roots, has no hold.
A. Branch

Do not be ashamed of your ancestors, you have no share in their merits.
Unknown

You have to know where you come from, if you want to know who you are.
We are not just ourselves. We are our origin. In our present desires, the living
images that life expectancies of people received who lived before us. It is
called track, get to know himself.

Prof. Dr. Fulbert Steffensky

No one may forget his roots. They are the origin of our life.
Federico Fellini, 1920 - 1993

"When a man does not know the origin of his forefathers, he is like a monkey
who got lost in the woods."

Mongolia

Where there is no past, there is also no future. So our actions are necessary
the past is based.

Kitaro Nishida

Person one is where one remembers his ancestors and where one cares for his
grandchildren.

Unknown

To take pride in the glory of his ancestors, is not only allowed, but even
commanded; not to respect him is shameful cowardice.

Alexander Pushkin, 1799 - 1837

One generation goes and another comes there;
but the earth remains as it is. What happened will be back,
and what has been done will be done again. There is nothing new under the
sun.

It's already been there once, long before we were born.

We know nothing of what the ancients did.

And what we do today or tomorrow our children, will be forgotten soon.

Bible, Ecclesiastes / preacher, Chapter 1

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