The Project:

We will be building an ancestry app for Android that offers users the ability to create their family tree, write/record stories, and upload pictures! The focus will be on building a minimalistic, easily searchable platform with chapters that are easy to cross reference, find, and add to. Graphics should be simple and elegant.

Why Join Us:

If you have ever looked at a picture of your great-great-great-grandparent and wished you knew more about them, if you don't know the names of all your great uncles, if you don't know how many siblings your grandma had, if you like history and wish there were more stories. Then you should join this team! We will have a strong outline of what we are looking to build, but we are always open to our teams adding their own vision!

The Session:

We are looking for a team of 4 to 5 people. Work can be done wherever you work best. We will have once monthly in-person meetings (on campus or at a restaurant in Golden) and additional Skype meetings as necessary. While we will set benchmarks and goals, our past teams have enjoyed quite a bit of independence.

Who We Are:

We are siblings, Eric and Asha and we are building Life Scribe! Our mom is an orphan and our dad's parents died when we were quite young. Growing up, we always wished we had grandparents (for the presents!), but as we have gotten older, we are more curious about our family stories. We know we had a fighter pilot grandpa and that our great grandma got on a boat all alone at age 18 and came to the US with no family or friends waiting. And everyone who could fill in these huge blanks is gone. Which is ... aggravating! So, Life Scribe is our solution for future generations!

Asha is a nanny who runs a nonprofit dedicated to bringing children into the world of giving in entertaining ways. She has worked with seven School of Mines Field Session teams in the past that built game apps for her nonprofit The Giving Child.

Eric works in the medical device field, he has a Masters in Physiology and has worked and then managed the medical scribes for a large hospital in the PNC. This will be his first app!

We look forward to meeting you!

- Asha and Eric

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