

Family Questionnaire

Before interviewing a member of your family, take the time to record each family members personal information for the family tree. If you have additional questions that are not listed here, just write them in the comments page.

Husband's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Death: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Burial: _____ **Location:** _____
Father's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Mother's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Wife's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Death: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Burial: _____ **Location:** _____
Father's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Mother's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Date of Marriage: _____ **Location:** _____

1. Name: (Male / Female): _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Death: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Burial: _____ **Location:** _____
Spouses Name: _____ **Maiden Name:** _____

2. Name: (Male / Female): _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Death: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Burial: _____ **Location:** _____
Spouses Name: _____ **Maiden Name:** _____

3. Name: (Male / Female): _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Death: _____ **Location:** _____
Date of Burial: _____ **Location:** _____
Spouses Name: _____ **Maiden Name:** _____

Other Information: _____

As a young child, do you have any memories of your grandparents?

Did your parent ever tell you stories about how they met, or about their wedding day?

Do you have any stories or memories of your childhood including brothers and sisters?
Was there nice and fun things that happened or maybe even some fights?

Are there any memories of traditions or gatherings that brought the whole family together?

Were there any school, personal, or military achievements that you remember?

Do you have any stories about what you felt when you began dating and marrying your spouse?

Tell me about any medical emergencies, childhood diseases, and sickness during childhood?

Do you still have any newspapers clippings, photos, or documents that you would like to share?

I know this will take time, but I believe it would give you a sense of what they were like that might have made you the person you are today. It is important to record what they say word for word, otherwise it can't be used as a source citation should any questions about accuracy or validity comes into play. Last, but not least, engage them as a family member, not as a reporter.

