

Family Heirloom Books



*Every generation has a story to tell...
Make sure your loved one's is told
before it's too late.*

“I wish I had Mom’s stories written down!”

“Grandfather has led such an interesting life. Its’ a shame my children will never get to know him.”

“For our next big anniversary I want to give something that really describes how special our lives have been together.”

“I’d like to chronicle the birth and growth of my business. It might be of interest to family , friends, clients, and perhaps even the community.”

Now you can capture the fullness of yours or a loved one’s life in a taped interview and treasured family heirloom book. Imagine future generations hearing their great-grandparents describe funny stories, the building of a business, family relationships, a favorite recipe, or days gone by!

Sitting side-by-side with a skilled interviewer, published author, and oral historian for the Veteran's Administration Veteran's History Project, your loved one records personal memoirs that you can listen to for years to come. Childhood, adulthood, special moments, regrets, and insights may all be included. Then with your approval, the interviews are transcribed, edited, and typeset in a beautiful leather bound book.

This priceless gift to you and your family will keep alive your loved one’s memory and preserve your family heritage. It is a permanent record that will be read over and over as new generations are born.

Videos are seldom watched, but a beautiful coffee table book will be picked up and leafed through all the time. For less than the price of a week’s vacation you can have a treasured heirloom that lives for generations.

Photographs and mementos are great to include. So are maps and historical notes that we can research for you. For an extra special touch include interviews with significant friends and family. The final product will be an intimate glimpse into the life of a loved one — forever remembered by future generations.

Don’t forget! Share the project with other family members. They’ll all be eager to own a copy of this keepsake book for themselves and it makes the project truly affordable. It truly is a gift that lasts a lifetime and beyond.

12 Reasons For a Family Heirloom Book

- ✿ Record lifetime memories and stories before there's no one left to tell them.
- ✿ Your grandchildren and all their children will wish they'd known you better. Now they will.
- ✿ Bring your family tree to life.
- ✿ Give family photos meaning. Preserve the stories behind the people and places pictured,
- ✿ Get to know a loved one during an earlier time in their life.
- ✿ Learn what "life was like."
- ✿ Bring the "old country" to your children plus give them appreciation for this country.
- ✿ Learn first hand the personality, wit, and wisdom of a loved one when they speak to you in their own words.
- ✿ Pass down your family and ethnic heritage.
- ✿ Elders share a lifetime's worth of knowledge and experience.
- ✿ Reflect life's achievements.
- ✿ Keep alive the memory of a loved one.

Comments From Some Of Our Clients

“I’m writing to tell you how much I am enjoying the book and what a wonderful job you did. It’s a book I shall truly cherish. It brought back many childhood memories...”

Juliet Klein

“Words can’t describe how I feel about the book of Dad. You did such a wonderful job! I sit and read and reread it and cry a lot! You really captured him and mother, and the way you wrote it in his language, and all your comments and remembrances from people are really terrific. Florence and everyone can’t get over it either. You really deserve accolades.

I can’t begin to imagine how much time and effort you put into it! Three cheers!”

Carole Goodis

Taped interviews can also be conducted without having an heirloom book produced. You'll still have wonderful tapes to listen to for years to come, and can always commission an heirloom book at a later date.

Genealogical Proverbs and Quotations

“To forget one’s ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.”

Chinese Proverb

“In all of us there is a hunger, marrow deep, to know our heritage — to know who we are and where we came from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainments in life, there is still a vacuum, an emptiness, and the most disquieting loneliness.”

Alex Haley

“When a society or a civilization perishes, one condition can always be found. They forgot where they came from.”

Carl Sandburg

“The ascendant hand is what I fell most strongly. I am bound in and in with my forbears... We are all nobly born; fortunate those who know it; blessed those who remember.”

Robert Louis Stevenson

“If a man cares not for his roots, how then can he care for his branches.”

Doyle M. Davis

“People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.”

Edmund Burke

“People who grow up without a sense of how yesterday has affected today are unlikely to have a strong sense of how today affects tomorrow.”

Lynne V. Cheney

“The farther backward you look, the farther ahead you can see.”

Winston Churchill

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