

Family History Interview Template

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Use this template to guide your interview with a family member. Feel free to write answers directly on this sheet or use it as a prompt during your conversation. Don't forget to record and archive the conversation for your family history records!
Make sure you record the date and place of the interview!

1. What is your full name, and do you know why it was chosen for you?

2. Can you tell me about where you grew up and what it was like?

3. Who were your parents, and what do you remember most about them?

4. Did you have any special family traditions growing up?

5. What was your school experience like? Any favorite teachers or memories?

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6. Can you tell me about any family members who served in the military or immigrated from another country?

7. Do you remember any big historical events during your lifetime (wars, moon landing, etc.)? What was it like?

8. What are some life lessons or values that were important in your family?

9. Can you describe a favorite family photo and the story behind it?

10. What do you hope future generations will remember about our family?
