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Family Interview Worksheet

A family interview worksheet is one of the best ways to start researching your family tree! You can interview:

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Aunts/Uncles
- Older cousins
- Siblings and other relatives!

This worksheet will help you ask the right questions to help your relatives remember important details that will provide excellent clues for your research. The worksheet will be a great keepsake, too!

Print one copy of the pages 2-4 (not this first page) for each family member you plan to interview.

Remember to take lots of notes!

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Biographic Information

Family Member Name: _____

Date of birth (DOB): _____

Current address: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Mother's name and DOB: _____

Father's name and DOB: _____

Names of siblings: _____

Paternal grandmother name: _____

Place of birth: _____

Comment: _____

Paternal grandfather name: _____

Place of birth: _____

Comment: _____

Maternal grandmother name: _____

Place of birth: _____

Comment: _____

Maternal grandfather name:

Place of birth: _____

Comment: _____

Discussion Questions

Who is the oldest relative that they remember meeting? _____

What was the religion of your grandparents? _____

Did your grandparents have any interesting or unusual customs?

What family traditions do you still practice? _____

What is your mother's best quality? _____

What is your father's best quality? _____

What are your memories of your first home when you were very young? _____

Tell me about a vacation or trip you remember from your childhood?

What year did you graduate from high school? _____

What were your plans after high school? _____

What did you end up doing after high school? _____

How did you meet your spouse? _____

How long did you date your spouse before you got married? _____

Was your family supportive of your decision to get married? _____

What did you do for a career? _____

Did you ever serve in the military? _____

Which friend have you known the longest? _____

What was the best advice you ever received? _____

What is your biggest accomplishment? _____

What is your biggest regret? _____

Who is the person who has influenced you most? _____

Is there something important about your history, or our family history, that you think I should know? _____
