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!
Family Interview Worksheet

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?  __________

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What was the religion of your grandparents?  ______________

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Did your grandparents have any interesting or unusual customs?

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What family traditions do you still practice?  ______________

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What is your mother’s best quality?  ______________

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What is your father’s best quality?  ______________

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

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

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What year did you graduate from high school?  ______________

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What were your plans after high school?  ______________

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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? ________________________________________________________________