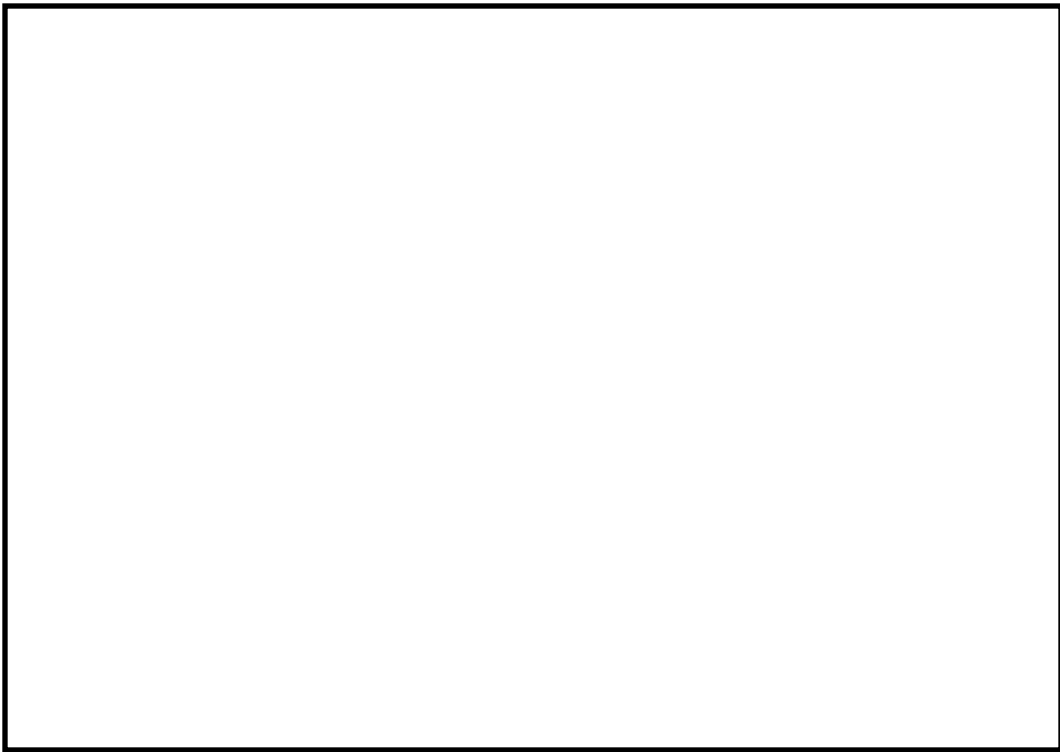


MY FAMILY STORIES

BY



Instructions

1. Choose who you will talk to, your grandfather or grandmother for example.
2. Ask their permission to interview them.
3. Also ask permission to share the album with others in the family, if you are planning to do that.
4. Remember to always to be respectful while asking questions.
5. Remember to always respect confidences.
6. Print these pages out and fill them in as you ask questions. You might decide to make an audio or video recording also.
7. Decorate the pages with pictures you draw or photographs.
8. When the album is filled in, staple the pages together to make a book.
9. Add extra pages if you need them. Print Page 9 if you need ruled sheets to fill in.
10. When you think that you are done, choose another family member to talk to, print these pages out again and start over.

Technical Note: Pages open in MS Word and can be filled in on the computer.

About Me

My name is _____

I was born on _____

I was born in _____

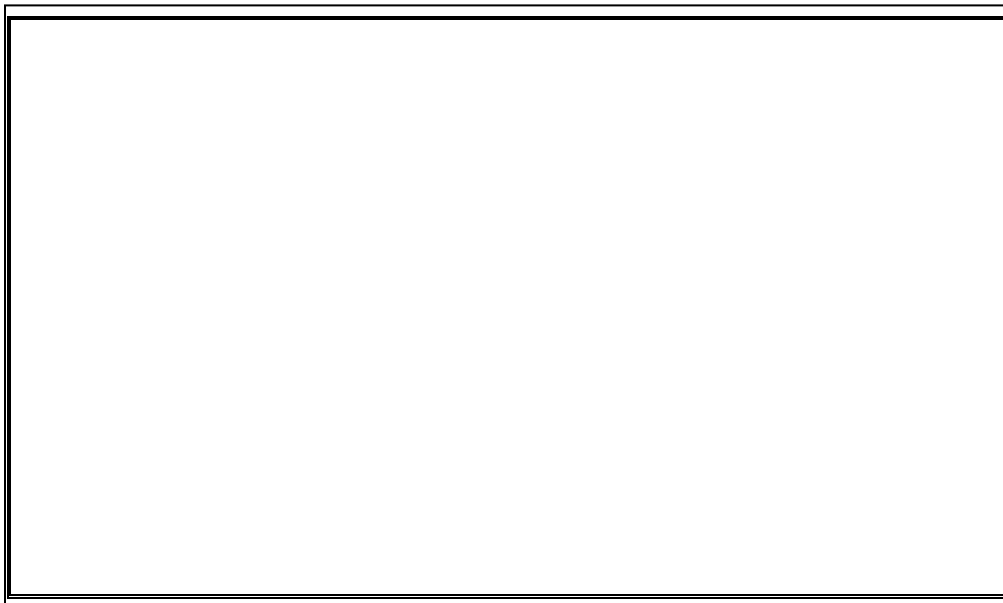
I am _____ years old

Today's date is _____

My parents are _____ and _____

My siblings are _____

This is where I live _____



This Story Is About

This Story Is About My _____

Full name _____

Born on _____

Place _____

Parents _____

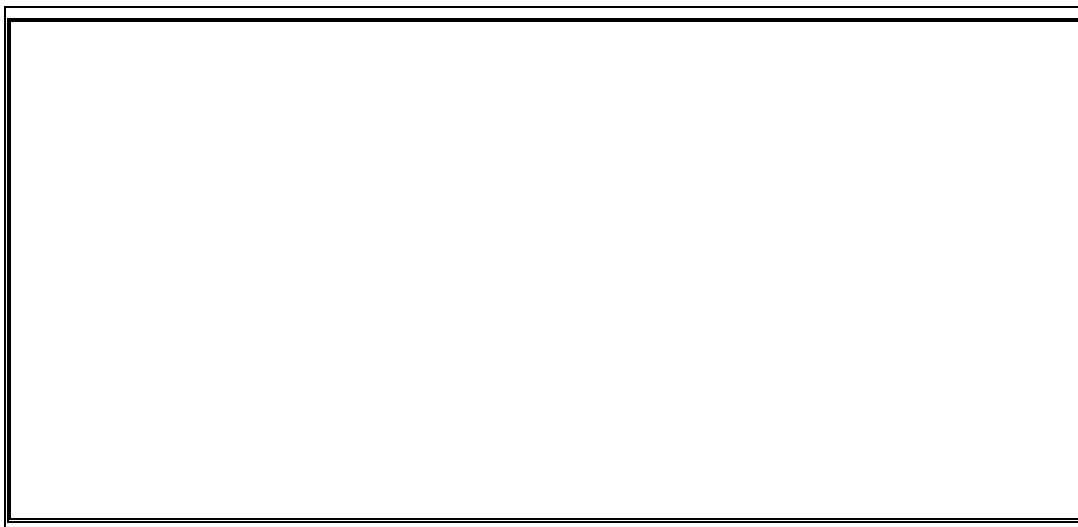
Names of siblings _____

Married to _____

Names of children _____

This is where we are now _____

Today's date is _____



WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE

What was your first school like?

What did your father do?

What did your mother do?

What was your house like? Can you draw a picture of the floor plan for me?

Who all lived there with you?

What did you like to do best of all?

Can you tell me some stories about when you were little?

WHEN YOU GOT MARRIED

When did you get married? _____

When did the two of you first meet? _____

Where did the ceremony take place? _____

How long was the ceremony and celebration? _____

Can you tell me about a special memory you have about the ceremony? _____

Who all came to the wedding? _____

What did you wear? _____

What special gifts did you get? _____

WHERE YOU LIVED AND WORKED

Where did you live when you first got married?

Where are all the other places that you have lived? And what you did there.

What was your favorite place to live?

Did you go out to dinner? Did you go the market to look around?

Tell me about your first job? Where you worked and what you did?

Tell me about all the kinds of work that you have done. What was your favorite kind of work?

GROWING UP

How did you go to school when you were little?

Did you see movies? Did you listen to the radio?

What were your favorite songs?

Who were your favorite movie stars?

Who did you think was the most fashionable?

Did you ever get a bad report card? What did your parents do? _____

Who were your best friends? What did you do together?
