

Family History Data Sheet

Pages 1 & 2 - For Everyone

1. Student Name:
2. Full given name of interviewee:
3. Nickname(s):
4. Relationship to student (indicate maternal or paternal side):
5. Date of Birth:
6. Place of Birth (city, state, country):
7. Location of Birth (hospital, home, etc.):
8. Place in birth order (firstborn, youngest, etc.):

Education:

9. Elementary School (Name/Location):
10. Middle/High School (Name/Location/Graduation date):
11. College (Name/Location/Graduation date):

Other:

12. Current Occupation (if retired, please list all):
13. Military Service (if any):
14. Marital Status (if any):
15. If you immigrated to the United States:
 - Why did you emigrate from home?
 - When, where and how did you come to the US?

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1. What is your earliest memory?
2. Where did you grow up?
3. Who was your first best friend?
4. What stories do you remember that you heard from your parents?
5. What stories do you remember that you heard from your grandparents?
6. Tell me about the house that you grew up in.
7. What do you remember about your
 - a. grandparents?
 - b. Parents?
 - c. Brothers and sisters?
 - d. Aunts, uncles, cousins?
8. Tell me about your wackiest family member.
9. How did you choose your career?
10. What do you remember about school?
 - a. What was your favorite subject?
 - b. Your least favorite?
11. Tell me about your first romance.
12. How did you meet your significant other?
13. What two historical events impacted you the most?
14. If you could give advice to a large group of people, what would it be?

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Page 3 - For Parents

15. Where was I born? (hospital, home, city, state, country)
16. What time of day was it?
17. Was it a long labor?
18. Was my birth difficult? Why or why not?
19. Tell me what you remember about my birth.
20. How old were you when I was born?
21. (If you have older siblings) Where were my brother(s)/sister(s) when I was born?
22. Who was there when I came home?
23. Was my birth scheduled, or was it a surprise?
24. How did you choose my name? Am I named after someone in the family?
25. Tell me what you thought the first time you saw me.
26. What was I like as a baby? As a young child?
27. Did you sing to me when I was younger? Can you sing to me now?
28. What were the hardest moments you had when I was growing up?
29. If you could do everything again, would you raise me differently?
30. What advice would you give me about raising my own kids?
31. What are your dreams for me?