



# The Family History Fun Factor

## How to Gather and Preserve Family Folklore

*"This book has given me all kinds of ideas how to go about putting family stories together."*

*"I never knew how important folklore and folklife were until I read this book. The book is well-written and I can relate to the material very well."*

*"We bought this book in hopes of rekindling interest in family history in our children and were not disappointed. . . A great source of simple and practical suggestions for remembering, gathering, and recording memories before they are lost."*

## Synopsis

Family histories are often boring compilations of pedigree charts and dry narratives. Family folklore opens the door to everyday experiences and emotions that bring individuals alive. It's also an excellent way to get children involved in the process and started early on compiling their own personal history.

This handy guide provides all the information you need to start discovering, identifying, and collecting your own family's folklore. It includes descriptions of which genres are included and examples as well as a memory-jogging checklist and resources for those who might want to take it to the next level.

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