Family Oral History Memory Book

Writer [Name] Date [Date] Intended reader [Audience]

Use the prompts to gather specific scenes and details. Write the finished story in your own voice.

Interview record

Storyteller / interviewer / date / place

Speaker / date: _____

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What may be shared and with whom?

Speaker / date: _____

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Places and people

Describe your childhood home and a typical day.

Speaker / date: _____

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Who taught you something you still remember?

Speaker / date: _____

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Family Oral History Memory Book continued

A story worth keeping

Choose a family celebration, journey or challenge.

Speaker / date: _____

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Record details, quoted words and the storyteller voice.

Speaker / date: _____

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Memory archive

Photograph or object / date / people pictured

Speaker / date: _____

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What would you like future generations to know?

Speaker / date: _____

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Final review [ ] Names and dates checked [ ] Permission for private stories considered [ ] Read aloud