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Get the Scoop: Interviewing to Gather Family Stories

Resources for Sample Questions

A Script for Video or Audio Interviews with Family Members:

<http://www.RootsWeb.com/~lineage/famhist.htm>

Smithsonian:

www.folklife.si.edu/resources/pdf/InterviewingGuide.pdf

About.com's Fifty Questions for Family History Interviews:

<http://genealogy.about.com/cs/oralhistory/a/interview.htm>

“Get Nosy With Aunt Rosie” – Tips, Suggested Topics and Questions:

http://www.genealogy.com/articles/research/70_tipsoral.html

Look especially at the philosophy & outlook section of this collection:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flgso/intvwqus.htm>

Script for doing an interview for the Veterans History Project:

<https://www.loc.gov/vets/>

Other Resources

An Oral History Primer – University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC):

<http://bob.ucsc.edu/library/reg-hist/ohprimer.html>

Vermont Folklife Center – Audio Field Recording Equipment Guide

http://www.vermontfolklifecenter.org/res_audioequip.htm

Note: If a link does not work directly, use the information to enter the URL or do a Google search.

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Points to Remember

Ideas

People to Interview

Things to Do
