

# Learn your family history!

At the North Carolina State Archives, we preserve important documents about the history of our state and country. Your history is an important record, too! Ask a family member, friend, or neighbor these questions and record their answers below and/or on a phone. Store it in a safe place!

Name of interviewer:

Date:

Name of person(s) interviewed:

1 When and where were you born?

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2 Who raised you?

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3 What were they like?

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4 What did the adults in your home do for a living?

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5 Do you have any siblings?

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6 What are they like?

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7 Where did you grow up?

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8 What do you remember of your childhood home?

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9 What was the community you grew up in like?

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10 How many times did you move as a kid?

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11 What family traditions did you have growing up?

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12 What did you do for fun?

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13 What school or schools did you attend?

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14 What was school like for you?

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15 What was your favorite class? Favorite teacher?

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16 What changes have you seen over your lifetime?

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17 Did any of your family serve in the military? Who served and in what conflicts?

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18 What brought your family to North Carolina?

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19 What stories have been passed down in your family?

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20 How do/did you or your family celebrate holidays? Any favorite memories?

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