

GRANDMA'S JOURNAL

Grandma's Baby Days

Where were you born? Date?

How big were you?

When did you walk and talk?

What was your whole name? Who did they name you after? Why?

Did you have a baby nickname? Why did they call you that?

Who did they say you looked like? Why?

Who were your grandma and grandpa?

Maternal grandfather? Date of birth, year of death? Birthplace?

Maternal grandmother?

Paternal grandfather?

Paternal grandmother?

Were you the youngest? Any brothers and sisters?

Any other facts?

Anything special happen?

When I Was a Little Girl

Did you ever get any spankings? What for?

Could you roller skate? Ice skate?

What kind of games did you play?

Did you have a tooth fairy?

What kind of birthday parties did you have? Your favorites?

What were your favorite toys? Did you have a bike?

Did you get to stay up to watch television? Radio? Favorite programs?

Did you ever have your own pet? What kind? Name?

Did the boys tease you?

Did you ever run away or hide?

Who was your best friend?

Did you have secrets? What were they?

Were there trains and automobiles? Did you ride streetcars? Buses?

Did you have ice cream? What could you buy for a nickel? Penny

Did you go swimming? Where? Who with?

Did you ever have stitches? Broken bones?

The House Where I Grew Up?

What kind of house did you grow up in?
Did you have a secret hiding place?
How was your house heated?
Did you have your own bedroom? Bathroom?
How did you keep your food cold?
What kind of lights did you have?
Did you have jobs to do around the house? On the farm?
How did you keep cool in the summer?
Did you have an attic? A basement?
Did firemen or police ever come to your house?

Holidays I Remember

What do you remember about your first Christmas??
Did you hang stockings and decorate the tree?
Did you bake cookies and make candy?
Did Santa give you what you asked for?
When did you have the most snow? Did you go ice-skating or sleigh-riding?
Did you go to your grandma's for Thanksgiving?
How did you trick or treat for Halloween? Favorite costumes?
What did you do on the Fourth of July?
Did boys and girls send each other valentines?
What were your family traditions?

School Days

Where did you go to school?
What did you like about it? Dislike about it?
How did you get to school?
What classes did you like? Hate?
Did you go out for sports?
Were your report cards good? What was your best?
Were you given lots of homework?
Ever play hooky from school?

My Vacations and Trips

Where did you go on vacations?
Did you ever go fishing? Camping?
What was the longest trip you ever went on?

Did you used to go to the fair or the carnival?
What was your favorite vacation?
Did you ever go to Disneyland or Six Flags? Any World Fair?

Sweet Sixteen

How old were you before you could date? Who was your first date?
What's the latest you ever stayed up?
What were your slumber parties like?
Who was your favorite boyfriend?
What did you and your best friend used to do?
Did you ever have your own car? Did you go to drive-in movies?
What was your nickname?
What used to make you mad?

When Grandpa Came A-Courtin'

How did you meet Grandpa? How old were you? Did Grandpa have any rivals?
Where did you go on your first date? Did you like him right away? Did he write you love letters? Did you ever get mad at Grandpa when you were dating?
What did your parents think of Grandpa?
Where and when did he ask you to marry him?
When did you get married? What was your wedding like? Who was in your wedding?
Where was your first home?
Where were your babies born? Whom were they named after?

Recipe Days

How did you learn to cook? Did you have to help in the kitchen? What was the first thing you cooked? Any disasters?
Did you have a garden? Did you can?
What was your favorite recipe? Grandpa's favorite dish?

The Music in My Life

What were your favorite songs? Singers?
Did you have your own stereo? Tapes?
Did you have to take music lessons? Can you play any instruments?
Do certain songs bring back memories?
Do you remember your first dance? With whom? What dances?
Did Grandpa sing or dance?

My Favorite Things

Color/Movie/Book/Actress/Song/Radio Program/TV Program/Ice Cream/Jam/Soup/Sandwich/Toy/Hobby/Spectator Sport/Vacation Place/Cookie/Restaurant/City/Actor/Game/Bird/Flower/Pet/Candy/Month/Season/Tree/Magazine/Cartoon/Automobile/Vegetable/Time Of Day/Dinner?

What are some funny family memories?

Any skeletons in the closet?

How many different homes have you had?

Ever had any family reunions?

Where are all your relatives living now?

Jobs you had?

More memories?