

THE STORY ON THE LINE

Use these questions to find out the story of your family. Use your phone to capture video, images or audio. This will be a priceless bit of history to have.

HOW DID YOU GROW UP?

What is your full name? Are you named after anyone? Did you have a nickname? Where did you live? Where did you go to school? How did you get there? Who were your friends? What kind of games would you play? When is your birthday? What was a typical family dinner like? What kind of clothes did you wear? Where did you go to church? What year did you graduate? How is the world different today than it was when you were a child? What events in the world stand out to you when you were growing up? Did it affect your family directly?

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PARENTS.

What were your parents names? Who were their parents? Where did they grow up? How many aunts and uncles did you have? What were their names? What did you do for work? Did you farm? What did you grow? What rules did your parents have? Did you go on trips? Where did you go? How did you get there? What's your favorite memory of your mother? What's your favorite memory of your father? What family stories were passed down to you? Were any recipes passed down to you? What was the most valuable lesson your parents taught you?

WHEN DID YOU GET MARRIED?

How did you meet your husband/wife? Where were you? What year did you meet? How did he propose? When did you get married? Where did you get married? What did you wear? Who came to the wedding? Did you have a reception? Where did you live after you got married? How old were you? What's your anniversary? How many years have you been married? What do you believe the key to a succesful marriage is?

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN.

How many children did you have? What are their names? When were they born? Where were they born? Was it in a hospital or at home? Where did they go to school? How did they get there? What's your funniest memory? What's your favorite memory? What did your family enjoy doing together?

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR ADULT LIFE?

What was your profession? How did you choose it? How long did you work there? If you could have been anything what would it have been? What was the most valuable lesson your parents taught you? What is your greatest accomplishment? How do you want people to remember you?