

Notes on the life of.....

Interviewee:.....

Date of interview:.....

Location of interview:.....

General:

1) What is your name?

2) What is your date of birth?

3) Where is your place of birth?

Childhood:

4) Where did you live as a child?

5) What stories can you remember being told about you as a baby/young child?

6) What fads/fashions/haircuts/entertainment were fashionable at the time?

7) Where did you go to school?

8) Tell me about your childhood. (You may wish to discuss food, holidays, friends, jobs, chores, pocket money, toys, etc).

9) Did you have any siblings? (Names, dates and places of birth)

10) Did any other family members live close by?

Early Adulthood

11) What did you do on leaving school?

12) What jobs have you had? Who were your employers? Where did you work?

Married life and Parenting:

13) What is your husband/wife's name and date and place of birth?

14) Tell me about your engagement?

15) Tell me about your wedding? When and where were you married?

16) What are your children's names, and dates and places of birth?

17) Did you choose any of your children's names for a special reason?

18) Tell me about your homelife. (You may wish to discuss pets, furnishings, gardens, cooking, routines, parenting etc, your first car, places you've lived).

19) Do you have any hobbies/talents/sporting achievements?

20) Does your family have any known hereditary health problems?



21) Does your family have any unique/quirky traditions?

22) Does your family have any heirlooms or family recipes?



23) Do you know of any family feuds?

Parents:

24) What is your father's name, and date and place of birth?

25) What is your mother's name, and date and place of birth?

26) How did your parents meet?

27) What are the names of the schools your parents attended?

28) What occupations did your mother and father have and where did they work?

29) Do you have any special memories of your parents?

Grandparents (on your father's side):

30) What is your grandfather's name, and date and place of birth?

31) What is your grandmother's name, and date and place of birth?

32) How did your grandparents meet?

33) What are the names of the schools your grandparents attended?

34) What occupations did your grandmother and grandfather have?

35) Do you have any special memories of your grandparents?

36) Where are your grandparents buried?

Grandparents (on your mother's side):

37) What is your grandfather's name, and date and place of birth?

38) What is your grandmother's name, and date and place of birth?

39) How did your grandparents meet?

40) What are the names of the schools your grandparents attended?

41) What occupations did your grandmother and grandfather have?

42) Do you have any special memories of your grandparents?

43) Where are your grandparents buried?

Wartime:

44) Do any of your family members have memories of the First or Second World Wars?

Additional Questions:

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