

Telling Your Stories Digitally and Visually: How to Create a Family History Photobook

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- 1) What are the possibilities? An illustration of types of family history photobooks.
- 2) What are the platforms? A discussion of leading photobook vendors; pros and cons of each.
- 3) Taking preliminary steps.
 - a) Organizing your photos.
 - a.i) Photographing selected memorabilia.
 - a.ii) Copying visually interesting documents.
 - b) Organizing your stories.
 - b.i) Matching photos with stories.
 - b.ii) Condensing long stories.
- 4) Getting started.
 - a) Navigating the vendor's website.
 - b) Choosing a book size.
 - c) Choosing a template.
 - d) Uploading images.
- 5) Selecting and customizing layouts.
 - a) How many photos per page?
 - b) Adjusting size and aspect ratio of photos.
 - c) Adding borders and shading.
 - d) Using frames and mats.
 - e) Adding text boxes.
 - f) Selecting background colors and styles.
 - g) Adding flourishes.
- 6) Pricing and financial issues.