

64 Genealogy Items to Collect from Your Home

Are you just starting your genealogy research? Are you going to write your autobiography, or a bunch of family stories? Maybe you are going to write the biography of your grandmother? In any case, you are surrounded by genealogy related items in your home (or in your grandmother's home)!

Here's a list of the kinds of items that will not only help to document information for your family tree, but also will be a part of your documented family history. Not to mention that reviewing and referring to these items will definitely trigger memories that you will want to capture.

Account Books	Journals
Adoption Papers	Land Deeds
Appointment Books and Calendars	Legal Records
Awards & Citations	Letters and Postcards
Baby Announcements	Marriage Records
Baby Books	Military Awards
Bank Books	Military Records
Baptism Records	Motor Vehicle Registration
Birth Records	Naturalization Papers
Business and Calling Cards	Newspaper Clippings
Citizenship Papers	Passports
Confirmation Certificates	Personal Address Books
Court Records	Photos and Albums
Death Records	Poetry
Diaries	Probate/Estate Records
Diplomas	Recipes
Divorce Papers	Religious Records
Draft Cards	Report Cards
Driver's Licenses	Reunion Books
Employment Records	School Records
Family Bibles	Scrapbooks
Family Stories	Social Security Cards
Funeral Programs and Books	Stocks and Bond Certificates
Government Records	Tax Records
Graduation Records	Telegrams
Greeting Cards	Union Cards
Handcrafted Items and Quilts	Wedding Albums
Health/Medical Records	Wedding Announcements
Heirlooms	Wedding Guest Books
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	Wedding Invitations
Identification Cards	Wills
Insurance Records	Yearbooks