



#52Stories

3 Occupations & Hobbies

HERE ARE A DOZEN QUESTIONS to inspire your personal history this month. Answer all twelve, or expound upon one question per week as part of the #52stories project from FamilySearch.

1. What were your favorite hobbies and pastimes from childhood? Are you still pursuing any of them?
2. Do you remember what future career you dreamed of as a child? Ballerina, fireman, marine biologist? Are you still following that dream? If not, at what age did you find a new dream?
3. If you could make a good living doing the one thing you love most in the world, what would it be?
4. How did you earn your very first official paycheck as a teenager or young adult? How did that first job influence the career choices you've made since?
5. What was your first professional adult job that led you to a more long-term career—or several different careers? How did you get the job? What did you like and dislike about it?
6. Did you stumble into your career or deliberately work and plan to get where you are? Are you happy in your current role, or would you like to make a change?
7. What are some of your greatest career achievements so far? What else do you hope to achieve before you retire?
8. Who have been some of your mentors in your chosen career field? How have they influenced you?
9. Describe what you hope your work and leisure time will look like 5 years from now. How about 10 years from now?
10. Do you like to dabble in lots of different hobbies? If so, what are they? Or do you have one primary pastime that takes up most of your free hours and energy?
11. What hobbies, interests and talents do you have in common with your parents, grandparents, and other ancestors?
12. Describe your work ethic. Who taught you how to work? What would you want your children and grandchildren to learn from your example?



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