



#52Stories

7 Events & Milestones

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 do you know about the day you were born? What stories have you been told about your birth?
2. Do you remember when any of your siblings were born? What stories have you been told about their births?
3. Which of your birthdays were especially significant for you? When you turned 8, 12, 15, 16, 18, or maybe 21? What do you remember about those special days?
4. What are some of the most momentous events in your life that have shaped you into the person you are today?
5. When you first left your parents' home, was it to attend college, pursue a job, or embark on military or humanitarian service? What was it like to be out on your own for the first time?
6. What major crossroads have you faced in your life, where you had to choose among competing paths or opportunities? Who or what helped you make the right decision?
7. What are your most treasured memories from your wedding day? If you're unmarried, what are your dreams and aspirations for your marriage celebration?

Of all the times you've moved to a new house, neighborhood, city, state, or country,- 8. which have had the biggest impact on the rest of your life? In what ways?

If you're a parent, what can you remember about the very first moment you laid eyes on each of your children—what it felt like to see their faces for the very first time?
- 9. 10. What life lessons have you learned from the unexpected events of your life, whether they were welcome or unwelcome at the time? How did these experiences help you grow?
- 11. If you're past your child-rearing years, how have you adjusted to life as an empty nester? What advice do you have for others who are entering this stage in their lives?
- 12. What events and milestones are you still anticipating and looking forward to? What surprises do you think the future has in store for you?



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