

# Biography Questionnaire

*Use these questions/statements as an outline for preparation of Biographies  
Attach pictures of people, home places, cemetery monuments, etc.*

## EARLY YEARS

1. What is his/her full birth name?
2. Where was he/she born? (List hospital or address of home)
3. Where and when were they baptized?
4. Any unique facts/events as baby?
5. Address of family home during early years.
6. List elementary school(s)
7. List activities and interests (church, school, sports, music, scouts, other organizations, etc.)
8. Describe any special family activities, trips, vacations, etc.
9. List any significant daily activities or chores performed during early years.
10. Were there any significant or life changing events during early years?

## TEEN YEARS

1. Address of family home (if different)
2. List school(s) attended, year of graduation and favorite subject or teacher.
3. List activities and interests (church, school, sports, music, scouts, hobbies, etc.)
4. List awards and recognitions.
5. Describe employment during teen years.
6. Describe any special family activities, trips, vacations, etc.
7. List any significant daily activities or chores performed during teen years.
8. Were there any significant or life changing events during teen years?

## YOUNG ADULT YEARS

1. Describe military service
2. List college(s) and include major and year of graduation.
3. List any special trips or vacations.
4. List any different home address(es)
5. List awards or recognitions
6. List activities and interests: (church, work/career, organizations, hobbies, etc.)
7. Describe how he/she met their spouse.
8. Were there any significant or life changing events?

## WEDDING

1. List location of wedding and any unique or special facts or events related to wedding.
2. Describe honeymoon or other post wedding events.

#### LIFE AS COUPLE OR FAMILY

1. Address of family home.
2. List activities and interests: (church, work/career, organizations, hobbies, etc.)
3. List awards or recognitions
4. Describe any special family activities, trips, vacations, etc.
5. Were there any significant or life changing events?

#### RETIREMENT YEARS

1. Address of family home (if different)
2. List activities and interests: (church, volunteer work, organizations, hobbies, etc.)
3. List awards or recognitions
4. Describe any special trips or vacations.
5. Were there any significant or life changing events?

#### DEATH (for biographies of those who have passed on)

1. Date, location, and cause of death
2. List burial location and date
3. Summarize any personal philosophy or creed
3. Attach copy of obituary if available