

Genealogy Family Interview Questions

Check out this list of basic questions for your ancestry interview. This is a basic list and you may expand it and adapt to your needs.

- What is your full name? Were you named after someone else?

- When and where were you born?

- When were you baptized, and what was your religion?

- Where was your first home? Did you live in other places?

- What were your earliest memories of your home?

- What are the names of your parents and grandparents? Where were they born?

- What are the full names of your brothers and sisters?

- What did you like doing as a child? What did you hate?

- What were your favorite toys and games?

- Where did you attend grade school? Where did you attend high school?

- How many years of education have you completed?

- What was your favorite subject in school and why?

- Who was your favorite teacher and why?

- Were you ever given any special awards at school?

- What jobs have you had? What was your first job?

- How old were you when you retired?

- Did you serve in the military? When and where did you serve?

- When and where did you first meet your spouse?

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- Did you go on a honeymoon? Where did you go?

- How many children do you have altogether? What are their names, birth dates, and birthplaces?

- What did you find most pleasant and difficult about raising children?

- Where did your spouse's parents live?

- When and where did your parents die? What do you remember about it?

- How did they die? Where were they hospitalized and buried?

- Who was the oldest person you remember as a child?

- Do you have any health problems that are considered hereditary?

- Name a good friend you have known the longest. How many years have you been friends?

- What are your hobbies?

- What organizations or groups have you belonged to?
