Beginnings

History Catchers LLC originated from a lifelong love and honor of ancestry. Our purpose comes from a reverence of family, inherited from our parents, aunts & uncles, from their parents, and from the great-grandmas we were lucky enough to know when we were kids.

Keeping company with our elders as we became adults, we'd gathered a small treasure trove of their written personal memories. But back then, we didn't have the audio/visual tools needed to digitally preserve their spoken words, inflection, and candid, personal expressions. Over time, as our grandparents passed away one by one, we also lost someone who knew them best.

Our dad was our family's historian. In 2018, he died suddenly at age 69, two months before his planned retirement. While we'd heard his recollections growing up, and we knew well his areas of study as a lifelong history buff, a legacy of information and heritage died with him that day. He was not only our bridge to past generations; he was also the "walking library" about them. We'd counted on having many future years of time with him. But one Sunday, our time was gone.

While the chance to preserve Dad's memories has passed for our family, it is not too late for yours. Please don't wait.

Take time now to record what you want future generations to know about your life. If video technology, sound, editing, digital transfer or storage are barriers for you, let us help.

Your biography can be recorded wherever you feel most comfortable. If you wish, family & friends are welcome and are encouraged to participate. We help you to structure its content and topics in advance. We include any photos or memorabilia you wish to describe in conversation, and we handle every technical detail, from cameras & mics to lighting & design. In the playback format you prefer, we then arrange, edit and produce a life story heirloom that your loved ones will treasure:

the documentary of you.

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