**Unique Life Stories**

**General Plan**

**For Picture Book**

We work with outside and trusted photographers, videographers, and publishers to get your story finished. Our manuscript services take your stories and notes and turn them into a finished written product that you, your family, and friends can enjoy for years and years.

Working with people who know what they are doing proves to be of great value as none of us can do everything well, especially in this world of quickly changing technology. So, we find the best people for each aspect of your project. To that end, we have photographers available to either take pictures of your treasures or of you and your family, as well as repair those prized photos, restoring them to their original condition—like you remember.

Today, there are thousands of different ways to publish your life story, and the methods vary in cost from very expensive to relatively economical. You can print a book with soft or hardback, in a picture book with lots of your pictures interspersed with your own story. Or, you could have your story in immortalized through an informal spiral-bound booklet or loose-leaf folder. And, the publisher will publish your book to make it available over and over again through a process called print-on-demand.

So, as you can see, Unique Life works with all sorts of experts to help your story come to life.

Preparation Meeting—We will talk in person or over the telephone to decide the scope of your project. At this time, we also will discuss cost outlines and the scope of your project.

Actual work—Depending on the avenue you choose to preserve your story, we will either set up times for interviews or will work together on the stories or pictures you want to include in your life story. Then, the stories you want to share as well as the approach you want to take with your book (pictures and stories, special artifacts, drawings that either you provide, or I arrange to have done).

Editing Work—At this point we will take the materials you have provided and the materials I have developed for you and put them together.

Preview—Before anything is final, you have the opportunity to look at your project—whether a picture book, a chapter book, or any other book you have chosen. We will be able to make any changes or additions you see are necessary to make your story just right.

Products—As per our agreement, you will receive the number of copies you have paid for. Of course, additional copies are always available.

Presentation—We will help you celebrate the presentation of your story with family and friends

Total hours—This number is totally dependent on what your project entails. Unique Life Stories will keep you appraised of the time as we go along.