



## ***Summer Of Sleuthing—Save Our Stories***

### **Suggested Ideas for Interviewing Relatives**

1. Ask about the name and birth information. Ask for the names of parents, brothers, and sisters.
2. Ask what their childhood was like.
3. Ask about their schools and what they did for fun.
4. Ask about dating and getting married.
5. Ask about when their children were born, and how they reared them.
6. Ask about their health and if they have had any accidents or broken bones.
7. Ask them how the world is different today than it was when they were little.
8. Ask them about friends they have had.
9. Ask them about places they have visited.
10. Ask them about their favorite things like color, food, movie stars, flowers, holidays, TV programs, songs, sports, artists, authors, candy, seasons, and anything else that comes to mind.
11. Give them a chance to talk, while you listen. A tape recorder is a good way to record and remember the information.
12. Tell them THANK YOU for the time they took and the information they shared.
13. From this information, write a story about them. Be sure to share this story with them.