

Other Services

Chris Haugh has the skill set and experience necessary to help document history:

*your life

*a parent or cherished relative

*work colleague

*friend or outstanding citizen

*business or organization

Looking for a "history detective?" Hire HSP to:

*compile family trees

*organize family photos

*search through physical archives, internet databases and conduct interviews

New family stories may emerge, and existing lore could be proven or challenged. Preserve your memories, keep them well, what you forget you can never retell." -Louisa May Alcott

HISTORY SHARK PRODUCTIONS

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Personal Biography Interview

A service of History Shark Productions

A/V Legacy Recording

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Documenting a Life

Many of us who research and document public /private history work hard to imagine the life and times of a former person or family progenitor. We may have vintage photographs, home movies, wellaged documents, or perhaps a diary to study and guide us.

Now think of yourself in respect to future descendants. Imagine them having an audio-video portal to the past—the luxury of learning about you and the times in which you lived, all through first-hand stories told in your own voice?

The interview process itself is a trip down memory lane. Interview subjects are asked to reminisce about childhood experiences, lifechanging events and major accomplishments in both personal and professional arenas.

Recordings of first person narratives like these are priceless, especially after a family member is no longer with us. They also represent the best source of memoir documentation, also providing context to family photos and heirlooms. However, these documentations are not just about the "subject" alone, as they typically include tales and anecdotes that will shed light on their own grandparents, parents, siblings, children and grandkids.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The interview project process will generally involve 3 steps:

- 1.) Pre-Interview
- 2.) Customized Outline & Question Formation (includes opportunity for your review and study)
- 3.) Taping of Interview (at your home)

WHAT WILL WE TALK ABOUT?

I have broken the basic package into 4 chronological sections:

- 1.) Early Family History-Ancestry
- 2.) Childhood Memories
- 3.) Adulthood
- 4.) Golden Years & Life Philosophy

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The basic *Personal Biography Interview* package features up to 4 hours of recorded content during a full 1-day location shoot. *Cost: \$975

The *Personal Biography Interview (2-Day option)* may be preferred by some subjects due to endurance limitations. This features 4 hours of recorded content during 2 half-day location shoots. *Cost: \$1,275

I also offer a *Legacy Economy Option*package which includes a 2-hour interview
with an abbreviated pre-production
process.

*Cost: \$495

PROJECT OUTCOMES

You will receive high quality digital copies of the "recorded interview" on dvds or flash drive. These are suitable for home viewing, archiving and future editing if desired.

It's my goal that interview participants will experience a sense of pride and fulfillment knowing they have done something very special. They have preserved family history, a "life's work," and personal opinions and philosophies. In the process, others will benefit through this invaluable gift of documentation—one that can be passed on to future generations.



HSP owner Chris Haugh interviews his father, Edwin A. Haugh, in early March, 2004. Chris' dad would pass away three months later from complications associated with colon cancer.