






















How I Created My Family Book

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Where to Start


- Gather the stories
- Don't worry about order or perfection
- Find answers to as many questions as possible
- Save them in an easy to locate order


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Next Step


- Gather (scan) the photos
- Do any need 'fixing'?
- Is everyone identified?
- Make notes about the photos
- Save them in an easy to locate order


Name


 Bryant Photos - JPG Files


 Bryant - Mary with 4 daughters.psd


 Bryant Alice abt 1950s.psd


 Bryant Alice w hus Buddy Kaiser.psd


 Bryant Alice w hus Buddy Kaiser2.psd


 Bryant Alice.psd


 Bryant Benjamin F.psd


 Bryant Florence - holding Ford probaly 1967 - at Bellaire house 2.psd


 Bryant Florence - holding Ford probaly 1967 - at Bellaire house.psd


 Bryant Florence - in Galveston abt 1955 b.psd


 Bryant Florence - in Galveston w Velma Ward abt 1939 - taken by Jane.psd


 Bryant Florence - in Galveston w Velma Ward abt 1939.psd


 Bryant Florence - in Glaveston abt 1955.psd


 Bryant Florence - looks like roof top.psd


 Bryant Florence - on horse at Little Kansas.psd


 Bryant Florence - w mother and sisters.psd


 Bryant Florence - with family.psd


 Bryant Florence - with her mother and sisters about 1937.psd


 Bryant Florence - with Jane Butler as a baby.psd


 Bryant Florence - with Kenneth - Vesta's first husband.psd

 Bryant Florence at Galveston Nov 1959.psd

 Bryant Florence w Ted Turner 2.psd

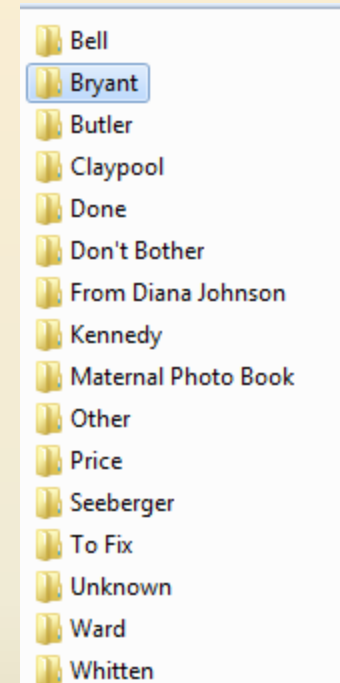
 Bryant Florence w Ted Turner.psd

 Bryant Johnnie.psd

 Bryant Lee & Rhoda & Florence & Susie - Oct 1959.psd

Organize

- Put everything in one folder
- Label everything for easy identification
- Example:
 - Family Book
 - Smith Family
 - George Smith 1890.tiff
 - George Smith.docx



Refine the Stories

- Review each story and any related photos
- Refine the story (1st edit)
- Start making notes on what order the families/individuals should be placed in the book
- Example: Start with parents and work back OR Start with earliest ancestor and work forward

Compile the Text

- Place the text of each story in one document
- Examine how the stories fit together
- Refine placement or edit for a better fit
- Create an outline for a table of contents
- Write an opening paragraph, dedication, or other beginning text

Assemble the Book

- Begin the book in what ever tool you will be using
- Decide page layout
- Refine text if necessary to fit
- Beg someone to proof read the entire book
- Beg someone else to proof read a second time
(Not kidding!)

Cover and Contents

- Finalize the table of contents
- Decide on a cover style/image
- Decide on your title

Publish

- That's it, you're done.
- Well... you'll be on pins and needles waiting for the finished product to arrive in the mail.