

Glamorous Genealogies or Fabulous Family Histories: Planning a Do-Able



4 Stages of a Publishing Project

- Planning
- Writing
- Production
- Marketing

How Much Material Do You Need for a Book?

- 1-2 pages = Brochure
- 12 pages = Booklet
- 20 pages = Hardbound Photo Book
- 24-32 pages = Paperback Book

Books Require:

- Cover
- Interior

You Should Include the Following in Your Book:

- Title Page
- Publisher's Information (copyrights)
- Table of Contents
- Introduction
- Chapters (Sections & Chapters)
- Conclusion
- Index
- Order Form

You Could Also Include the Following:

Genealogical Charts	Permissions
Dedication	Prologue
Acknowledgements	Epilogue
Epigraph	Afterword
List of Illustrations	Postscript
Foreword	About the Author
Methods	Glossary
Contributors	Colophon

Ideas for Do-Able Genealogies

- Every Descendant of ...
- Surname/Patrilineal Line
- Mitochondrial/Matrilineal Line
- Lineage (you to a specific ancestor)
- Nuclear Family (parents and each of their children)

Ideas for Do-Able Family Histories

- Surname/Patrilineal Line
- Mitochondrial/Matrilineal Line
- Lineage
- Nuclear Family
- Interwoven Stories
- Puzzle Pieces
- Personal Narrative
- Bigger Themes

Biography

- Parents, favorite Aunt, famous relative

Memoir

Photo Book

- Showcase your best images
- Preserve a collection of images
- A collage of many images
- Share or explain heirlooms
- Your family in a timeline
- Share remembrances
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