Your Family History:  
Different Ways to Share Your History

Consider these different presentation types:

- A Photo Book or A Calendar
  - Shutterfly – https://www.shutterfly.com
  - Forever.com – https://www.forever.com
  - MixBook – https://www.mixbook.com

- A Slideshow of Pictures and captions
  - Consider the caption
  - Put together using PowerPoint
  - Don’t forget memorabilia

- A Wall Chart (search Pinterest for additional ideas)
  - Genealogy WallCharts – https://www.genealogwallcharts.com
  - TreeSeek Genealogy Fan Wall Chart – https://www.amazon.com
  - Zazzle – https://www.zazzle.com

- Create A Puzzle of your Family Tree
  - Amazon.com (searched for family tree puzzles)
  - Also Check on etsy (https://www.etsy.com/market/family_tree_puzzle)

- A Video
  - Create the slideshow – probably using PowerPoint
  - Consider your narration (who is the audience)
  - Tape the video show using Zoom or even your Camera
  - Distribute using Vimeo or YouTube
  - Share using a link via email

- A Newsletter
  - Help to write articles
  - Help for research
  - Cost of mailing or do you post virtually
  - Printing/typesetting abilities
  - Time
- **A FB page**
  - Who is your audience
  - How often can you post?
  - Can others post?
  - Crowdsource the page

- **A Blog**
  - Think of a blog as a series of short stories
  - You can place online for others to read and see
  - Who is your audience
  - They will live forever!!!
    - Wordpress
    - Start a website on Weebly
  - Will need to pick a blog name
  - First write – a bunch before posting anything
  - Consider joining a prompt group (#52Ancestors)

- **A Grandmother’s (or Grandfather’s) Book**
  - Can purchase a hardbound book and fill out in your own writing + adding pictures
    - Remember to add “Advice”
  - Can also use this idea and create a photo book with words and pictures answering traditional prompts from a grandmother's book.

- **Use of Technology – StoryWorth**  [https://welcome.storyworth.com](https://welcome.storyworth.com)

- **Write miniature research reports**
  - Write as you go!
  - Analyze each document and keep track of where you found them
  - Writing to determine next steps in your research so someone else can start from there instead of reinventing all the research that has been done

- **Write the complex family history book**
  - Memoir/narrative
  - Generations (how many will you include)
  - Theme based