**“Digging for Gold” at your Family Reunion**

**Sun City Shadow Hills Genealogy Club**

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**Where is the gold?**

* **Family conversations - diarize**
* **Current letters, emails, Facebook and Tweets etc**
* **Old letters**
* **Formal interviews**
* **Family photos, movies and videos**
* **Memorabilia / Heirlooms**
* **Books**
* **Historical events**
* **Maps**
* **Directories – locations, occupations**
* **Historical timelines**
* ***FAMILY REUNIONS!***

**Topical Websites**

**Family reunion organization**

[**https://www.rootsmagic.com/Family-Reunion-Organizer/**](https://www.rootsmagic.com/Family-Reunion-Organizer/)

[**https://www.cyndislist.com/reunions/reunion-planning/**](https://www.cyndislist.com/reunions/reunion-planning/)

[**https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/key-family-reunion-success/**](https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/key-family-reunion-success/)

[**https://www.realsimple.com/work-life/family/planning-family-reunion**](https://www.realsimple.com/work-life/family/planning-family-reunion)

[**https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/10-steps-to-family-reunion-success/**](https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/10-steps-to-family-reunion-success/)

[**https://gatheredagain.com/family-reunion-planning-checklist/**](https://gatheredagain.com/family-reunion-planning-checklist/)

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egvzAHJ04yI**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=egvzAHJ04yI)

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWqzxxaAH0I**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWqzxxaAH0I)

**Family reunion ideas**

[**https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/family-activity-idea-roundup/**](https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/family-activity-idea-roundup/)

[**https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/3-tips-including-family-history-family-reunion/**](https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/3-tips-including-family-history-family-reunion/)

[**https://www.thoughtco.com/fun-family-history-activities-reuinions-1421885**](https://www.thoughtco.com/fun-family-history-activities-reuinions-1421885)

[**https://lisalouisecooke.com/2015/08/16/family-reunion-ideas/**](https://lisalouisecooke.com/2015/08/16/family-reunion-ideas/)

[**https://holidappy.com/party-planning/Best-Family-History-Ideas-for-a-Family-Reunion**](https://holidappy.com/party-planning/Best-Family-History-Ideas-for-a-Family-Reunion)

[**https://lisalouisecooke.com/2015/08/16/family-reunion-ideas/**](https://lisalouisecooke.com/2015/08/16/family-reunion-ideas/)

**Historical documents**

[**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timelines\_of\_world\_history**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timelines_of_world_history)

[**http://www.datesandevents.org/**](http://www.datesandevents.org/)

[**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\_of\_English\_history**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_English_history)

[**https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline\_of\_United\_States\_history**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_United_States_history)

[**https://fccs.ok.ubc.ca/about/links/resources/canadian-history.html**](https://fccs.ok.ubc.ca/about/links/resources/canadian-history.html)

[**https://www.google.com/search?tbm=bks&q=history**](https://www.google.com/search?tbm=bks&q=history)

[**https://www.cyndislist.com/timelines/**](https://www.cyndislist.com/timelines/)

**Collecting and sharing**

[**https://www.lonetester.com/2016/11/25-ways-you-can-present-and-share-your-family-history/**](https://www.lonetester.com/2016/11/25-ways-you-can-present-and-share-your-family-history/)

[**http://www.pricegen.com/family-history-presentation-reunion/**](http://www.pricegen.com/family-history-presentation-reunion/)

[**https://holidappy.com/party-planning/Best-Family-History-Ideas-for-a-Family-Reunion**](https://holidappy.com/party-planning/Best-Family-History-Ideas-for-a-Family-Reunion)

[**http://www.grammarface.com/resources/family-history-project/**](http://www.grammarface.com/resources/family-history-project/)

[**https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/easy-ways-enrich-family-reunion/**](https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/easy-ways-enrich-family-reunion/)

**Interviewing**

[**https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/9-tips-interviewing-relatives/**](https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/9-tips-interviewing-relatives/)

<https://folklife-media.si.edu/docs/folklife/interviewing_guide/InterviewingGuide.pdf>

[**https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/20-questions/**](https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/20-questions/)

[**https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/sample-research-plan/**](https://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/sample-research-plan/)

[**http://oralhistory.library.ucla.edu/familyHistory.html**](http://oralhistory.library.ucla.edu/familyHistory.html)

[**https://www.thoughtco.com/fifty-questions-for-family-history-interviews-1420705**](https://www.thoughtco.com/fifty-questions-for-family-history-interviews-1420705)

[**https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865595932/Genealogy-150-questions-to-ask-family-members-about-their-lives.html**](https://www.deseretnews.com/article/865595932/Genealogy-150-questions-to-ask-family-members-about-their-lives.html)

[**https://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2014/10/16/family-history-101-tips-for-interviewing-your-living-relatives/**](https://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2014/10/16/family-history-101-tips-for-interviewing-your-living-relatives/)

**Photography Techniques**

[**https://www.lifewire.com/reunion-photography-tips-492664**](https://www.lifewire.com/reunion-photography-tips-492664)

[**https://digital-photography-school.com/8-tips-for-capturing-family-gathering-candids/**](https://digital-photography-school.com/8-tips-for-capturing-family-gathering-candids/)

[**https://clickitupanotch.com/photograph-large-groups/**](https://clickitupanotch.com/photograph-large-groups/)

[**https://www.shutterfly.com/ideas/large-family-photos/**](https://www.shutterfly.com/ideas/large-family-photos/)

[**https://www.pinterest.ca/pin/230316968417767894/?lp=true**](https://www.pinterest.ca/pin/230316968417767894/?lp=true)

**Video Techniques**

[**https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/9-tips-interviewing-relatives/**](https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/9-tips-interviewing-relatives/)

[**https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Personal\_History\_-\_Recording\_with\_a\_Camcorder**](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Personal_History_-_Recording_with_a_Camcorder)

[**https://lisalouisecooke.com/2017/06/05/remembering-dad-video/**](https://lisalouisecooke.com/2017/06/05/remembering-dad-video/)

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E26xv-bZfUU**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E26xv-bZfUU)

[**https://www.geni.com/blog/10-tips-for-family-history-interviews-395603.html**](https://www.geni.com/blog/10-tips-for-family-history-interviews-395603.html)

[**https://lisalouisecooke.com/family-history-videos/**](https://lisalouisecooke.com/family-history-videos/)