



Why Is Preserving Life Stories Important?

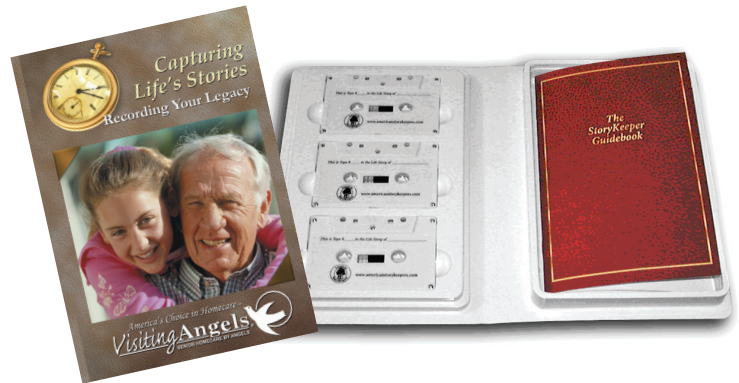
Every time a life story is saved, we preserve the past, enrich the present and strengthen the future. Everyone involved benefits. The storytellers rediscover their past while connecting with the present as they share their stories with peers, younger adults and children. Life takes on a new meaning for both the storyteller and their loved ones. Engaging in this simple act helps one recognize accomplishments, find closure, pass on wisdom and save those precious moments that made life worth living.

America's Life Stories

The Audio Biography

Preserve the past, enrich the present and strengthen the future ...

... one person and one story at a time!



What is a StoryKeeper Audio - Biography Kit

A StoryKeeper kit is a complete, easy-to-use kit that guides you through the process of recording a life story and sharing it with others.

Each kit includes:

- An easy-to-follow instruction book that walks you through the steps of capturing the stories, including instructions for creating a high-quality recording.
- Over 200 interview questions in 11 categories designed to elicit stories central to everyone's life.
- A sturdy plastic case that can be personalized and become an attractive storage case for the tapes.
- Three blank 60-minute cassette tapes for recording the stories.



Who Can Use the StoryKeeper Kit?

Everyone has a story to tell! It doesn't matter whether you've been a general, a baker, a seamstress, a politician, a teacher, a farmer, a parent, or a factory worker. You have a story to tell that should not be lost. Your life experiences, your dreams and your hopes can be passed on for generations to come with this simple, rewarding activity.



How does the StoryKeeper Kit Work?

It's as easy as sitting down and having a conversation! Pick a quiet, comfortable location, take your time, relax and have fun. Set up a microphone and have a friend, family member or even a recent acquaintance, ask you the questions you checked off in the booklet. The instruction book will take you through the whole process, step by step.



Your StoryKeeper

I am your local American StoryKeeper. I am committed to helping people preserve their life stories so that loved ones, friends, & family members - especially children and grandchildren - can benefit from the lifetimes of wisdom & experience that can be saved in a StoryKeeper audio-biography kit. I offer many services, including:

- Sales of StoryKeeper audio-biography kits
- Help in creating your audio-biography
- Creating an audio-biography with a loved one if you are not able
- Speaking at your group about the importance of preserving our country's life stories.

When people ask me when it is best to create an audio-biography, I say "Now!" Too many people wait and then live with the regret that their loved one's wisdom and experiences have been lost. We're here to help.

*Everyone has a story!
 Preserve them... Share them!*