

CREATE A FAMILY HISTORY BOOK

Commemorate your ancestors and capture treasured memories from family vacations and events in this high-quality, professionally bound book of up to 100 pages.



Instructions:

1. Start a Family Tree on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com).
2. Upload photos and records, add audio and events and complete at least four generations of your family tree.
3. From the Family Tree page on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), click on "Publish and Print," which will take you to [AncestryPress.com](https://www.ancestrypress.com).
4. Select "Get Started" on the home page.
5. Select "Make a family history book from templates" under "Begin a New Project."
6. Name your project and click on "Continue."
7. Select a family tree saved on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com).
8. Select a tree style.
9. Select the person you'd like to start with from your tree and click on "Continue."
10. You'll see a page that shows your book in progress. You'll also see your project in a popup window, where you can add more photos, edit pages, add embellishments and more pages. From here you can:





Create a photo page:

- » Click on "Add Page."
- » Select "Blank Page."
- » Select photos from the "Photos" button on the left.
- » You can also use photos attached to an individual in your Ancestry Tree(s).
To do so, click on the "Ancestry Records" tab, select a tree and then an individual in your tree. You'll see photos and other records attached to that individual in the tray.
- » Select a photo and drag and drop onto the page.
- » Use the tools to crop, zoom, resize, rotate or align your photo.
- » You can also use the tools at the top of the page to edit and add text to a page.

Create a family tree page:

- » Click on "New Page."
- » Select "Family Tree Layout."
- » Select a family tree.
- » Select a family tree layout.
- » Type in the person's name you'd like your tree to begin with.
- » Select a spouse (if applicable).
- » You can also use the tools at the top of the page to edit and add text to a page.

Create a timeline page:

- » Click on "New Page."
- » Select "Timeline Layout."
- » Select a family tree.
- » Type in the person's name you'd like your tree to begin with.
- » Select a spouse (if applicable).
- » Select up to 10 events (the person you begin with must have at least one event in your tree).

Create a record page:

- » Click on "New Page."
- » Select "Record Layout."
- » Select a family tree.
- » Type in the person's name whose record page you'd like to display.
- » Select a record (the person you begin with must have at least one record saved in your tree).

Create a family group page:

- » Click on "New Page."
- » Select "Family Group Sheet."
- » Select a family tree.
- » Type in the person's name you'd like your tree to begin with.
- » Select a spouse (if applicable).
- » Add photos and text as described above.



Create another page:

- » Click on “New Page.”
- » Select “Other Pages.”
- » Select a page template (military, family or immigration).
- » Use the template outline to add photos and text as described above.

Ready to print? Click on the “Purchase” button in the upper right-hand corner.
Enter your order details and your book will be shipped to you when it’s been printed.

Tips on building a book:

- » **Title page** — An introductory page to highlight a photo of a person or family and to display the book’s title.
- » **Blank page two** — Books generally start on the right, so you may want to include an extra page in the “page two” position so that the book begins on page three. You can use this page for placing a date or a dedication.
- » **Dedication** — A great place to thank the people who helped with the book.
- » **Epigraph** — A way to set a tone for the book with a quote or famous saying that characterizes the story.
- » **Section breaks** — Adding an extra page between generations or families is a good way to orient readers.
- » **Story pages:**
 - Person page** — A text/photo page about a specific person or family.
 - Place page** — A text/photo page providing details about the places an ancestor or ancestors lived.
- » **Photo pages** — Adding photos pages add to the richness of your book.
- » **About the Author/Family section** — Details about the person who created the book.