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Are you the reservoir of family stories? Are you afraid your family history will be lost if you don't write it?

In this presentation, Susan Williamson talks about different reasons to write about your family as well as creative ways and means to research and write family stories and pass them along to others. This will be an interactive program incorporating ideas from the audience as well as the presenter on how to research and shape the story of one's heritage.

No one way works for everyone. Consider your audience and what you feel is important. Different approaches may be effective for different audiences. Consider the memories and feelings of those involved—your truth may not be theirs.