

Sharing and Collecting

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A Google search of the word "Collector" will return over 58 million hits.

There are many kinds of things to collect. Stamps, coins and genealogy are the most popular.

As a collector of family history, you are probably on the lookout for new items to add to your expanding photo collection, memorabilia, journals and other historical artifacts.

Sharing your treasures has always presented a difficult problem until now.



Best friends sharing the dog's bed

The annual family gathering provides a great opportunity to share collections and information. In the process of sharing, you will have access to one-of-a-kind items you would have never found searching on your own.

Unfortunately, family reunions occur yearly or less often. Travel may limit the number of those attending. Each year as more of the older generation passes away, photo collections are broken up and dispersed throughout the extended family resulting in limited or lost access to these rare treasures.

Sharing is the Answer


Heritage Collector provides many ways to share. Creating and sending gift CD/DVDs, printing Storybook photos, or sending e-mails. Sharing photos and information on the Internet may be too complicated for some of the family members.

There is a simple and free answer. Use Heritage Collector to create PDFs of selected collections. You may then easily e-mail and share the PDF with family. You may enlist the help of a relative to put your PDFs on the family Internet page to share with others worldwide.

Create Different Kinds of PDFs


The purpose of creating and sharing a PDF is to allow your relatives or friends to easily see photos and the accompanying information. For example, creating and sharing a PDF of the commemorative plate collection of your grandmother may be very interesting to those who remember seeing the collection when they visited grandma's house. Consider sharing PDF collections containing heirloom wedding rings and necklaces or other family memorabilia and associated information.

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Click / Slide Show / Play Show / All Photos

Date: 4/6/2005
Description: (6 lines)
This is a sample historical slide show that was made to be shared with family. It's a work in progress and will never be finished. However, many different collections will be added to chronicle our various trips back to the "Park."
People: Family, Occasions: Family Outing
Places: Park, Recreation: Camping
Scenery: Mountain
Audio file: yellowstone1.mp3



Sagebrush in Southeastern Idaho

Date: 4/6/2005
Description:
Sagebrush was a real challenge in the early days of homesteading the Snake River Valley. The Sagebrush was so tall that the Olsens had to stand on the back of a horse just to see over the brush as they scouted out the valley looking for the best place to start farming.
Audio file: yellowstone2.mp3
GPS Coordinates: 43 27.2100 N 111 47.9600 W






Olsens's visiting Nick Wilson in 1898 on the way to



Date: 4/6/2005
Description:
Many of the extended Olsen family made this trip to Yellowstone Park. They stopped to visit with an old friend "Uncle Nick" at what turned into the town of Wilson, Wyoming. Nick Wilson was a friend and neighbor to the Olsens when they first lived in Ovid, Idaho near Bear Lake.
Audio file: yellowstone3.mp3
GPS Coordinates: 43 29.8935 N 110 52.5632 W

The PDF shown above was created by Heritage Collector using the option to show thumbnails on a page with all information (caption, description, date, GPS and tags).


LOU'S BONE CHINA CUP & SAUCER COLLECTION


HAROLD & LOU BELONGED TO A PINOCCHLE CLUB THAT MET ONCE A MONTH. THE PRIZE WAS A BONE CHINA CUP & SAUCER. THEY DECIDED TO PLAY UNTIL EACH COUPLE HAD AT LEAST A SET OF EIGHT. HAROLD & LOU HAD SEVERAL MORE THAN EIGHT.

THESE THREE CUPS HAVE "MADE IN OCCUPIED JAPAN" ON THE BOTTOM.



THIS CUP WAS GIVEN TO LOU BY HER MOTHER, HAZEL HILLMAN. SHE GAVE ONE TO EACH OF THE GIRLS.






ASHTRAYS

BIRD ASHTRAY SAT BY HAROLD'S RECLINER


ABALONE SHELL HAROLD PUT FEET ON FOR ASHTRAY

PLASTIC CANDY DISH HAROLD MADE AT CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT WHERE HE WORKED DURING WWII



ASHTRAY RUSS USED FOR HIS CIGARS



HAROLD & LOU HALLSTROM - TED'S PARENTS
RUSS & HAZEL HILLMAN - LOU'S PARENTS

TEA AND HOTTER BREAD FROM DUT HANLEY



EVERY TRANSACTIONS IN ONE OF THE BONES WOULD BE THE CRACKER IN THE OTHER AND WOULD BECOME KNOWN AS PINEAPPLE. HAZEL SAID SHE HAD ONE SHE ALWAYS USED THE BREADS IF SHE HAD WITH THEM AS ANOTHER WIFE. I DON'T KNOW. I GAVE IT TO HER AS I ALWAYS HAVE AND SHE CONTINUED TO USE IT EVERY TRANSACTIONS.



ONE DUCK BOWL FROM DUT HANLEY ONE OF THE ADJ BROTHER THE COUSINE



BOUL TO HAZEL FROM NEED



BOUL TO HAZEL BY AUNT LOU. "LOU" LARRY





HE ALWAYS REMEMBERED TO TAKE LITTLE BORN AT THE "HAWTHORNE BOWL" BECAUSE IT WAS USED FOR AN OLD FRIENDSHIP. LARRY PUT IN THERE. HE USED IT EVERY TRANSACTIONS TO BE THE HAWTHORNE CRACKER'S BOWL.



LARRY "AUNT LOU" LARRY
BORN 3 20 1898



ROSEVILLE POTTERY
20TH ANNIVERSARY

CANDIDATE'S BOWL FROM LOU

HAWTHORNE BOWL WITH ORIGINAL OWNER FROM HAZEL HILLMAN, HAZEL COUSIN

50TH ANNIVERSARY SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS

T. E. & MARY ANN OLSEN

PE & SALT SHAKERS FROM THE 5 1898

HAROLD & LOU HALLSTROM FROM THE 1898

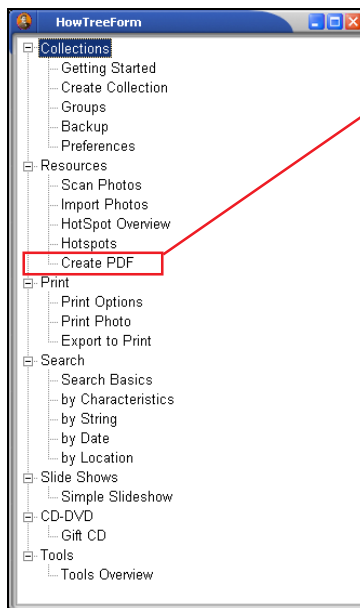
These pages were created using Heritage Collector's Storybook program. PDFs were next created of the collections containing these images and sent to relatives.

Creating a PDF

Heritage Collector makes it easy to create a PDF. Click on each thumbnail in a collection you would like to have included in the PDF.

Select “Create PDF” from the Resources menu and select the appropriate options on the PDF options display.

If you need a little help creating a PDF, click the “How” button at the top of the main Heritage Collector display.



Select “Create PDF” and watch the movie to guide you through each step.

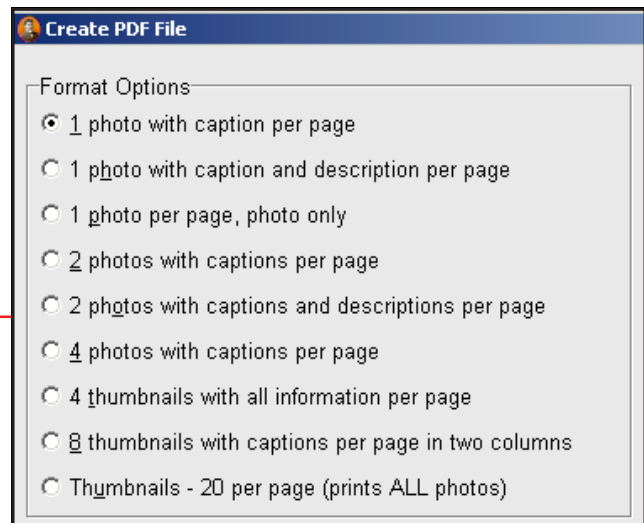
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Clicking the “How” button will play the movie. You will be able to click the

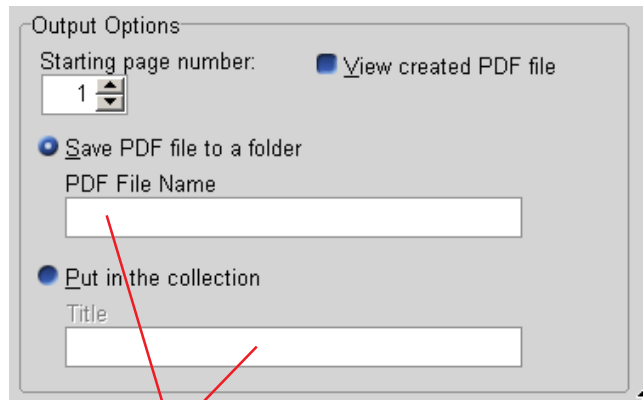
new “Pause” button to watch and pause sections of the PDF movie.



Pressing the “Pause” button allows you to complete a few steps and then resume watching the next few steps by clicking the “Play” button until you have watched and successfully followed each step to create a PDF.



Select from many different PDF format options.



Save the PDF in the collection, export it to a folder or e-mail the final PDF.

See the manual for information about using the Pause and Play button when watching a tutorial movie.

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