

THE DO'S AND DON'TS OF PRESEVING FAMILY HISTORY

DO

Label all members of a photograph, and if possible date the photo.

Scan or take photos of all family photos. It creates a digital copy that you will have forever.

Record interviews with family members on your phone, camera, or tablet.

Start preserving your time during the pandemic. Jackson said it is a moment in time your grandkids will ask about.

DON'T

Use anything other than a pencil when labeling a photo.

Laminate a photo. While it seems like a good idea, Jackson said it will ruin a photo.

Leave photos, videos, or recordings on your device. It can easily become deleted, or the device can break or be lost.

Forget to ask simple questions, such as how many siblings someone had, or what their school was like.