

# First Flight Productions

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## Across Generations Story Questionnaire

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State / Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip / Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form, I understand I am confirming all of the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and further, I understand that providing false or misleading information may lead to personal liability and legal consequences.

I also understand that due to the volume of submissions and other considerations, First Flight Productions may not be able to use my story, and I understand there is no commitment by First Flight Productions to do so.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return the completed, signed questionnaire to the address indicated above. Be sure to read the Submission Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions (also available online at our Web site). If the producers feel your submission meets their criteria, you will be contacted at a later date. You may also complete and submit an online form at our Web Site.

You may answer the following questions on separate pages.  
Just be sure to answer and include all questions.

**Question 1)**

**What important discoveries, connections or revelations did you make during your search? What is the "wow factor", i.e., your "against all odds" story? Did you encounter an unbelievable set of circumstances that unexpectedly led you to complete your journey?**

**Question 2)**

**Is there anything from the search itself and the stories uncovered that is relevant to current events or issues? What perspectives, lessons, connections, etc... can we learn?**

**Question 3)**

**Did you find anything or anyone of historical significance? It could be a person, event, place, etc...**

**Question 4)**

**Are any historical artifacts available? These could be photos, heirlooms, houses, etc...**

**Question 5)**

**Briefly describe the stories you discovered. What is the narrative?**  
*(Please keep this under 500 words.)*

**Question 6)**

**Where did you hear about our television series?**  
*(Which newsletter, group, e-mail, magazine, press release, etc...)*

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## **Submission Guidelines**

- A. All story submissions should be sent to First Flight Productions via its online Story Questionnaire or by sending a completed printed form submission to:

First Flight Productions, LLC  
Attn: Story Submissions  
PO Box 75  
Harrisonburg, VA 22803.

- B. Submissions are evaluated based on uniqueness and originality of the submission's topic and approach as well as First Flight Productions' current needs including, but not limited to, budget requirements and production schedule.
- C. Submissions will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. You will be notified ONLY if our producers select your submission for follow-up.
- D. If First Flight Productions decides that your submission is appropriate then we may have a third-party genealogy verification expert review the submission, and you will receive notification. Third-party genealogy verification results will NOT be released.
- E. Please note that your submission materials will NOT be returned. Tapes will be recycled. Do NOT send original material.
- F. The information gathered by First Flight Productions is information voluntarily supplied by the visitors and story submitters. We ask only for personal contact information so that if your submission meets our guideline requirements, we will be able to notify you. Visit our Privacy Statement online for more information.
- G. Due to the volume of submissions and other considerations we may not be able to use a story and we make no commitment to do so.

If you have any questions, please contact us before submitting your story.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Do you have a "due date" for submissions?

No, we are always looking for stories. We have an entire series to create, and the more stories we have, the better the series for everyone.

### Would I be interviewed on the air or do you put together the story on your own?

Before we conduct video interviews, we have to evaluate your story. If First Flight Productions decides your submission is appropriate we will request copies of the research you have conducted for your family history so we can identify and verify the salient story points as well as understand your search discoveries. Should the producers decide that your submission's documentation meets their expectations, the next step would be to have our third party verification expert - a professional genealogist - authenticate your documentation. Authentication results will not be released. We will, however, contact you should we decide that your submission fits the needs of the *Across Generations* series. If we reach that point, then we would conduct the video interview. You would appear on camera, be identified, and be part of the television show's segment for your story.

### Is there a financial payment made to me for the use of this story?

Should we decide to acquire the rights to a story, compensation will be negotiated. It is important to us that you understand that if we decide to accept your story, you still own it - you're simply allowing us to use it for our series.

### Will I be able to review the story to be told and be able to make changes?

No. However, First Flight Productions develops and maintains excellent working relationships with the people who send us submissions. Once we decide to accept a story, all parties understand what story is being told.

### Do you want a story from birth to death or do you want me to include in the story how I was able to find the records to support the story?

First Flight Productions chronicles the great human adventure stories of the past as well as the stories of people as they search for and discover their family's history. The best stories have a balance of the two parts.

### Does my story have to be "true"?

The information you provide should be true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Providing false or misleading information may lead to personal liability and legal consequences.

### Does First Flight Productions use every story?

Due to the volume of submissions and other considerations we may not be able to use your story, and there is no commitment on our part to do so.

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