

101 Genealogy Gift Giving Ideas

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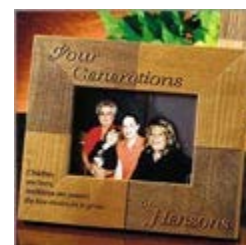
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1. Make a calendar with family dates and photos.
2. Print a history or story about the family name and frame.
3. Print out a fan chart with their name in #1 slot on nice paper.
4. Make note cards with old family photos.
5. Print out your pedigree chart, embellish, and frame. Make sure the #1 name is the name of the recipient.
6. Give a journal jar.
7. Recycle old silverware (<http://spoonman.com>)
8. Gift certificate to record life story.
9. Prints of family photos with identification.
10. Iron-on transfers
11. Sachet
12. Make fabric family tree
13. Photo placemats
14. personalized mug with family name
15. Mug with genealogy saying
16. photos of yourself as a child
17. Give copies of your favorite recipes.
18. Make a cookbook with family recipes.
19. Clay pot with start from family flower or plant.
20. Make a family tree sweatshirt.
21. Post card from family collection.
22. Gift certificate for research
23. Recycle eye glasses
24. Create a story sack – bag or sack of some sort, which contains a story book along with related craft ideas, games, and other fun stuff.
25. Give a heritage album cover with sheets.
26. Bridal pillow
27. Ancestry photo quilt
28. Old planking from home, make into a sign. Fame old advertisements available at antique stores.
29. Frame old food labels.
30. Make or buy a genealogy message pillow.
31. Make a treasure box.
32. Make soap
33. Make an accordion book
34. Give a disk of your genealogy
35. Transfer your home videos to DVD's.
36. Transfer your home cassettes to CD's.
37. Bookmark



38. Calligraphy a name plate.
39. Give a photo of an ancestor with a frame and story.
40. Copy of a journal or diary.
41. Migration map of family.
42. Make a favorite family recipe and attach recipe card.
43. Family trivia game
44. Book on family name
45. Photo bag.
46. Interview questions
47. Give a DNA test kit
48. Handkerchief Table Runner - Stitch together various hankies for a charming table runner. Strengthen the back with cotton lining if needed.
49. Make a coloring book
50. Magazine subscription: "Reminisce", "Nostalgic America", "Reunions", etc.
51. Personalized journal
52. Set-up a family web site
53. Map of the United States
54. Genealogy software program
55. Family crest or coat of arms
56. Give a scanner or offer to scan pictures, documents, etc.
57. Virtual memorial
58. Story book to grandchild using family photos.
59. Timeline or "on this day in history"
60. Computer software for scrapbooks, maps, etc.
61. Create an antique shadow box to keep and display those valuable holiday ornaments in throughout the year.
62. Invite a relative over for the holidays.
63. Take a family picture and share
64. Pioneer certificate
65. Hanky-Embellished Pillow - Embellish a plain pillow with a hanky stitched onto the center.
66. Locket with grandparents picture
67. Family photos can make great wrapping paper, too. Gather a collection of photos, arrange them on a piece of paper and make color or black-and-white photocopies of the collage. Be sure to make enough copies to wrap all the presents.
68. Decorate a box with old stamps, letters, jewelry, etc.
69. Make scrapbook cards.
70. Make a cool decoration, glue photos to the center of 45 records. Pin to the wall by inserting a push-pin into the center of the record.



71. Adhere magnets to an old velvet purse and use as a makeup holder in a girl's locker.
72. Scrapbook cover. Cut an old album cover into two and insert into the sleeves of a three-ring binder. You can also use album covers as a scrapbook cover.
73. Make a pillow from old family pictures using computer printer, iron-on transfer paper, and fabric.
74. Make a serving bowl out of an old vinyl record. Line a cookie sheet with aluminum foil and preheat an oven to 200 degrees. Place an oven-safe bowl upside down on the cookie sheet and place the record on top of the bowl. Put in the oven for four to five minutes. Remove from the oven and mold the record into the shape of the bowl. Be sure to use oven mitts for the project.
75. Turn an antique romantic picture and turn it into a prom invitation or date invitation by pasting on a caption.
76. Make a pillow out of old ties.
77. Make an heirloom shadow box.
78. Frame silver flatware in a shadow box.
79. Pet pictures.
80. Decorate old bottles.
81. Shadow box filled with collectibles.
82. Gift certificate to computer input genealogy.
83. Offer to scan pictures.
84. Wire photo family tree
85. Use old buttons or small mementos to embellish a box or picture frame.
86. Magnets - Turn vintage illustrations into refrigerator magnets with self-adhesive magnet pieces.
87. Decoupage - Pages from vintage books decoupage on a frame give a not-so-interesting mirror new appeal.
88. Make a book of favorites: Christmas, birthday, school teacher, best friends, etc.
89. Make a perpetual genealogy calendar.
90. News clippings
91. High school graduation
92. Old newspaper clippings
93. Make a stone picture. – buy rock/tile from rock yard, have family picture, modge podge picture on rock. Frame, if desired.
94. Membership in society
95. Application papers for DAR with one year membership
96. Restore original document and frame
97. Origin of name card
98. Make bingo cards with family pictures
99. Make family “established” blocks or sign
100. Create an old photo with fun facts
101. Photo collage



Web Sites

<http://www.genealogytoday.com/store/> - charts, gift ideas, etc.
www.hp.com – HP projects using your printer
<http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/wearables/a/blfamilyshlara.htm> - family tree sweatshirt
<http://funstuffforgenealogists.com/> - fun genealogy gifts
<http://www.cafepress.com/abgenealogy> - ornaments, shirts, bags
<http://www.tshirtcafe.com/trees/frtree.html> - t-shirts
<http://www.zazzle.com/family+crest+tshirts> - family crest shirts
www.hgtv.com – craft ideas
www.familysearch.org – download the family tree app
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Genealogy_Gifts_and_Games - gifts and game ideas
<http://www.petersenprints.com/store/enter.html> - Fun Stuff for genealogists
<http://dna.ancestry.com/offers/buyKit/> - DNA test kit
<http://www.amazon.com/DNA-Test-Ethnicity-Genealogical-Information/dp/B00816ZO6U>- DNA test kit
<http://www.cyndislist.com/magazine.htm> - magazines
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~genepool/or-pioneers4.htm> - Oregon pioneer certificate
<http://www.allstitch.net/product/12-x-19-photo-tote-bag-black-3817.cfm?aid=PHOTOTOTE-BLK&sid=googlebase&gclid=CLyY0bfC0MECFQVffgodNAwA2A> - photo bag using your photo
<http://virtual-memorials.com/> - Virtual Memorials
<http://www.virtualwall.org/> - Vietnam War Memorial
<http://www.dmarie.com/timecap/> - On this day in history
<http://christmas.organizedhome.com/crafts/gifts-in-a-jar/adult-journal-jar> - Journal jars, craft ideas, etc.
<http://www.dennydavis.net/poemfiles/jrnljar.htm> - journal jars
<http://www.behindthename.com/> - meanings of names
<http://www.allcrafts.net/familytree.htm> - family tree crafts
<http://clothesforme.tumblr.com/post/70367414260/wademoran-im-honestly-going-to-do-this> - first home craft
<http://lisalouisecooke.com/lisa-louise-cookes-store/?slug=index&cPath=32> - jewelry
<http://genealogygifts.weebly.com/> - genealogy gifts
<http://www.tmgenealogy.com/2012/10/genealogy-in-jar-unique-diy-gift-only-6.html> - genealogy in a jar
<http://store.cookbookpeople.com/> - cookbook binders, etc.
<http://www.thepersonalnote.com/placemats.htm> - customized placemats

