

Keeping Photos and Memories from Fading Away

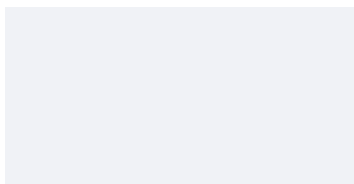


What's going on?

The toddler in this photo realizes **she is he and he is she** and that they're wearing each other's clothes. If you look closely at this photo you might "guess" what you are seeing... But you don't know the real story.

Who, what, where, why

If you were going through old photos and stumbled across this one had no idea what was happening here would you keep it?



Most people wouldn't keep it. Why? Because they don't have any context about this photo. They wouldn't know the who, what where and why behind this photo. Saving those stories is so important!

Old photos that tells a story are a slice of visual history and personal family history.

Curating the past

Statistically families that have preserved the stories and history of their families

- 1) have stronger family connections
- 2) maintain healthier relationships
- 3) are more successful.

That old adage "from whence we come" truly applies.

Visual History & Stories are a legacy

Each one of us have something valuable we have offered to the world. As a personal photo organizer & history collector, I work to get all the bits and pieces of your story sorted in a way that makes sense for now and in the future.

Secured. Digital. Reproducible.

We don't know what the future holds. But it makes sense to ensure that photos slides and paper memorabilia stay safe from disaster and properly stored. Film and Images can fade over time or be lost forever.

When we work together, I'll collect the stories and digitize photo collections, making sure the personal history and their visual legacy stays secure.

Services Offered

- Collection Curation
- Scanning
- Digitization
- Organization
- Reproduction
- Interviewing
- Visual Biography
- Personal History Books
- Commemorative Magazines
- Celebratory Graphics
- Family Scanning Parties
- Workshops
- Photo Slideshows
- Legacy FolkArt

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A Box of Photos Tells No Tales

How often have you shared a laugh, a joke, a family legend looking at photos from the past?

Are there legendary family stories you've heard and hoped would be saved for generations to come?

Photos are conversations starters that show our similarities to one another.

At some point in time we may not be able to tell those stories to our families. But, if we share the photos and their stories, the images have context and become family glue, the ties that bind.

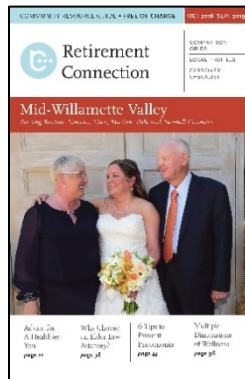
Many of us have boxes of photos, slides and memorabilia in a corner fading away. We might want to check to assure they are being stored safely: away from mold or heat or natural disaster danger like fire or flood.

When downsizing as we look around at things that we own, preserving photos & sentimental objects can feel overwhelming. With a photo

organizer to digitize a collection, visual legacies become portable and finally *get out of the box!*

My Beautiful Life Story can preserve those memories and their stories. Our work includes digitizing collections, books, magazines, artwork, images stitched into video with stories and interviews that become visual biographies.

These are visual treasures. No object or souvenir will mean as much to future generations than the time taken to create a lasting legacy.



Want to learn more? Visit my article on page 27 of this issue of the Retirement Connection, [Creating a Lasting Legacy.](#)

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Let's Do Coffee

Photos, slides, mementos and memorabilia inspire stories, jog memories, recall family legends and are the threads that bind community. Professional photo organizer and story-whisperer is ready to help clients and their providers preserve that legacy. Call me to arrange a visit.

- Activity Directors
- CCRC's
- Companion Care Providers
- Event Planners
- Family History Buffs
- Foster Care Providers
- Gifts for Mom, Dad, Children, Grands
- Hospice Services
- Memory Care Specialists
- Move Managers
- Professional Organizers
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- SRES