

## **Leaving a written legacy**

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**Curt Witcher:** This I believe. Texas State Genealogical Society Annual Conference 2012. Fort Worth, TX.  
<http://vimeo.com/65790564>

### **Cyndislist**

Directory to the internet – follow the writing your family history category  
[www.cyndislist.com/writing/](http://www.cyndislist.com/writing/) writing your family history category

### **Google / About.com**

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)  
[www.about.com](http://www.about.com)

### **Keyword searching**

writing family history  
genealogy interview questions

### **Family Tree Magazine**

[www.familytreemagazine.com](http://www.familytreemagazine.com)

### **Select book titles with HCPL call numbers: (HPL catalog: search [www.houstonlibrary.org/catalog](http://www.houstonlibrary.org/catalog))**

Burroughs, Tony. Black roots: a beginners guide to tracing the African American family tree. New York; Fireside Book c2001. (HCPL 929.108 BUR)

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. A genalogist's guide to discovering your female ancestors: special strategies for uncovering hard to find information about your female lineage. Cincinnati, Ohio: Betterway Books c1998 (HCPL 929,108 CAR)

Dixon, Janice T. Family focused: a step-by-step guide to writing your autobiography and family history. Wendover, Nev. Mount Olympus Pub c1997 (HCPL 929.2 OR 808.066 DIX)

Kempthorne, Charley. For all time: a complete guide to writing your family history. Portsmouth, NH: Boynton/Cook Publishers. 1996 (HCPL 929.1 KEM)

Roorbach, Bill. Writing life stories. Cincinnati, Ohio : Story Press, 2000, c1998.(CLA 929.1072 R779 USA

Stephenson, Lynda Rutledge. The complete idiot's guide to writing your family history. Indianapolis, IN. Alpha Books, c2000. (HCPL 292.1 STE)

**Amazon.com search:** search writing family stories; then limit results to "memoirs" from left side bar

### **Blogs about writing / leaving the stories**

Geneabloggers.com – directory to genealogy blogs

Blog Examples:

Book about me, written by you

<http://www.anglersrest.blogspot.co.uk/2013/08/the-book-of-me-written-by-you-prompt-1.html>

Keeping the stories alive

<http://keepingthestoryalive.blogspot.com/>