

## WHO WILL TELL YOUR FAMILY STORY?

We live in this wonderful age of instant communication via Texting, Tweeting, Face Book, Skype and many other ways of staying in touch. No matter where we are, we can be in communication with loved ones almost immediately, which is a blessing.

What is MISSING is a written account of each family's journey through life. In times past, family history was recorded with letters written to family and friends, but in today's world, who has time to write letters? One of the goals of the McMullen Historical Commission is to gather the family histories and preserve them for future generations.

We ask that you consider recording your family history in these ways:

(1) FAMILY HISTORY: Please fill out the attached Family History Worksheet. This will be placed in our files for quick family reference. NOTE: You will need one family worksheet for EACH FAMILY, so make extra copies before beginning. (You can make your own copies, or get extra copies at the court house as needed.) You will need one worksheet for EACH family member that served in the Armed Forces.

(2) STORIES: Please consider writing your family history in story form.. It could begin with the names of your father & mother, then names of children.etc.. Be sure to include births, deaths, marriages. Also, Occupations, Military Service, Schools attended, Church attended, Community Service, Athletics, Clubs, Hobbies, special talents,etc.. etc.

(3) PICTURES: Please share PICTURES with us with NAMES & DATES taken. We are looking for pictures of early days in McMullen County, Family Photos (vintage and recent), homes, businesses, community events, school events etc.etc.  
\*\*Please take pictures to Jayne Varga at the Court House and she will scan them and give them back to you. (or you can mail them to the address below.)

Thank you for your assistance in preserving McMullen County History. At some point all the data collected will go on computer and into our research/records room in the new museum. If we get enough information, an updated history book is a possibility.

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Mail Family History Worksheets & Family Stories to:

McMullen County Historical Commission  
P. O. Box 237  
Tilden, Texas 78072

Or: Hand deliver to Jayne Varga at McMullen County Courthouse

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For more information contact: Jayne Varga: 361-274-3341  
Betty Dickinson, 361-274-3255 or Socorro Gonzales 361-274-3216

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHEET

(1)

\*\*\*Note: Please write dates listing Month, Day & Year (Ex. "July 4, 1935")

Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Husband's other wives: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's other husbands: \_\_\_\_\_



CHILDREN:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN: (Cont'd from page 1) Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

4. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death : \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place; \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Place; \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse: (Name & Date of Birth) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE; Please continue your family history by filling out a Family History Worksheet for each child listed above who is married and have children of their own.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_