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Legacy Connections Films' Home Movie Checklist

1. To expedite the process of including your home movies, it is helpful if you watch them and pick out moments and scenes that you think are worthwhile to include. Use the same guidelines used in choosing and labeling photos: as much as possible, start with the central figure's birth and move forward in time; try to include footage from all of the different ages and phases of life—school, sports, graduations, religious celebrations, ceremonies, etc.
2. When doing this, it is helpful if you type up a list to go with each home movie. On the list, indicate the names, locations, dates, and other relevant information associated with the clips. To separate scenes you can use ### (An example of a home movie list is below).
3. In choosing scenes to include, keep in mind what may be most meaningful to your family now and in the future.

Sample Home Movie List:

Family Videos from late 1960s/early 1970s

Tape 1

Xmas in Indiana 1960

Bernice in dark dress, darkish hair

Sara has black hair; her husband Merrill opens presents

Judy has baby Gina, Max is next to them

Eddy has yellow sweater on, glasses

David is about 10 y.o.

Tony is about 5 y.o.

Funny shot of Bernice with hot red shoes

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Aerial view of Florida

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Family picking oranges in FL

On boat in mangrove swamps

Black Duck Resort in FL

Eddie, Tony, and David fishing

Good shot of everyone getting on the speedboat, Bernice posing with funny hat that protects hair

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On raft

Bernice helping baby Judy walk

Two guys with red truck (not important)

Speeding boats (not important)

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Zoo in FL

Poor polar bears!

Judy with Gina in buggy

Max organizing Gina

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