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first packet

Prep for Second Meeting

1. Build the family time line.
2. Research the places in the time line and check resources in the closest genealogy library. Get newspapers, photos or video from those areas.
3. Research the events in the time line. Gather photos or video from the applicable time frame.
4. Choose appropriate back ground music for each era.
5. Build your final tree background and structure.
6. Note any questions as they arise so you can cover them at the start of your next meeting.
7. Add any additional items to your Second Day-of-Meeting Check List.

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Second Day-of-meeting checklist for:

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Second Meeting

10 Questions...Question 1 & 2

Follow the formatted sheets. Be as careful as possible with name spellings and dates. **Include any military service in your notes.** **Remember that this is your subject's spouse's family so you may not get as much detail from this side. Put them at ease that you don't expect as much from them.**

1. Let's start with the basics... spouse name, spouse birth date, spouse birth place, wedding date, children names, birth dates, birth places. Let's fill out as much of the tree as possible. Spouse's parents' names, birth dates, birth places, etc., spouse's grandparents names, birth places, etc.
2. How far back can you take your spouse's family history? What country or countries do their relatives come from? How has that influenced your family/children? How many generations have been born in the US? Are there any other spellings of the surnames that you know of?

Second Meeting ...Question 4

(Make sure you have the camera rolling from here on out. Don't forget to monitor the sound around you and the little odds and ends in the background scene.)

3. Tell the story of how you met your spouse. Where? How old were each of you? Tell about your courtship, engagement, wedding. (gather wedding pictures)
4. Do you have children? Talk about each one – the day they were born, what they were like as babies, children, teenagers, etc. (gather pictures)

Second Meeting...Questions 5, 6

5. Tell me about your Mother-in-law and Father-in-law. Tell me a story about them that either you remember from your own experience or that you heard about them.
6. Did you or your spouse learn any life lessons from them that you would like to pass on to your children?
7. Do any of your children have physical or personality traits like their grandparents?

Second Meeting ...Questions 8, 9, 10

8. Now let's go over the timeline that I prepared, things I found, and any questions that arose after I left our first meeting.
9. Did you come across any other pictures that you would like included in your video? Are there any stories that you thought of after I left?
10. Anything you would like to tell your grandchildren or their grandchildren?

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Now ask them to please share their thoughts and impressions of this process.

Now video about 5 minutes of them quietly looking through photos, albums, letters, the family bible or simply looking out the window. (B-roll to be used as necessary.)

Then start scanning all of the pictures you pulled out and any others that would depict anything that you talked about. **Make arrangements for next meeting.** Let them know you'll be reviewing their movie for final approval.