

# HERITAGE FILMS

## Selecting Pictures

Your Heritage Film includes family pictures and documents that provide context for and add depth to the stories being told. When selecting pictures, a good rule of thumb IS THE OLDER THE BETTER.



- Up to **100 pictures**
- The older the better
- Candid pictures are ideal (but we know most are posed)
- Pictures of people in places rather than just the places (we want to see mom and dad at Niagara Falls, not just Niagara Falls)
- Pictures must be removed from frames
- Pictures must be selected and labeled **prior to our arrival** (Year and Who)
- We can intake loose pictures, slides, negatives
- Contact [coordinator@heritagefilms.com](mailto:coordinator@heritagefilms.com) for pictures you have already digitized



## Typical Categories

- **Historical**  
Great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, immigration manifestos



- **Childhood**  
Baby pics, birth certificate, birthday parties, playing, sports, siblings
- **School years**  
School pictures, yearbook, report cards, prom, first car, college, courtship, letters



- **Wedding**  
Official wedding pictures, candid, wedding invitation, church, reception, cake
- **Working years**  
At work, first home, children, family vacations, holiday pics

## Preparation

1. Select 100 pictures
2. Use label stickers provided by Heritage Films and stick on back or cut out and paperclip
3. **Year** (estimates are fine) and **who are essential**
4. On the day of the production, we will scan/copy