SAMPLE

The Story Behind What I Leave

A keepsake and heirloom record: a room-by-room walk-through, a keepsake index, twelve full keepsake entries, the house and land, recipes and photographs, family stories, and the reasons behind your decisions. 15 printable and fillable pages.

This sample shows the room-by-room walk-through and one page of keepsake entries.

The full edition is $5.99.

Get it at:
https://agingathomesupport.com/write-your-legacy/the-story-behind-what-i-leave/

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Room-by-room walk-through

Notice what you would want explained. It is rarely the expensive things.

Where to look	Things here that need a story	Done?
Kitchen: recipe box, dishes, the good serving platter, cast iron		
Dining room: china, silver, table linens, the family table		
Living room: furniture, clocks, art, books, the piano		
Bedrooms: jewelry, watches, quilts, letters, keepsake boxes		
Closets: uniforms, wedding dress, christening gown, coats		
Attic and basement: trunks, holiday decorations, old photo albums		
Garage and workshop: tools, the workbench, fishing gear, the car		
Office or desk: fountain pens, medals, certificates, diaries		
Walls: paintings, framed photos, needlework		
Outside: garden ornaments, plants with a history, the flagpole		
Phone and computer: photos, videos, recordings, recipes		
Safe or deposit box: coins, documents, family papers		

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Keepsakes and their stories

The story matters more than the value. Write the way you talk.

ITEM 1

Item: _____ **Where it is:** _____

Who owned it first, and where it came from: _____

Its story, and the memories that go with it

Why it matters to our family

Who I hope will have it, and why: _____

Special instructions (care, repair, keep together, sell, donate): _____

☐ Photograph attached or saved ☐ Identifying marks noted (engraving, maker, date)

ITEM 2

Item: _____ **Where it is:** _____

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