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# Creating a Family History Book: It's Simpler Than You Think

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## Program

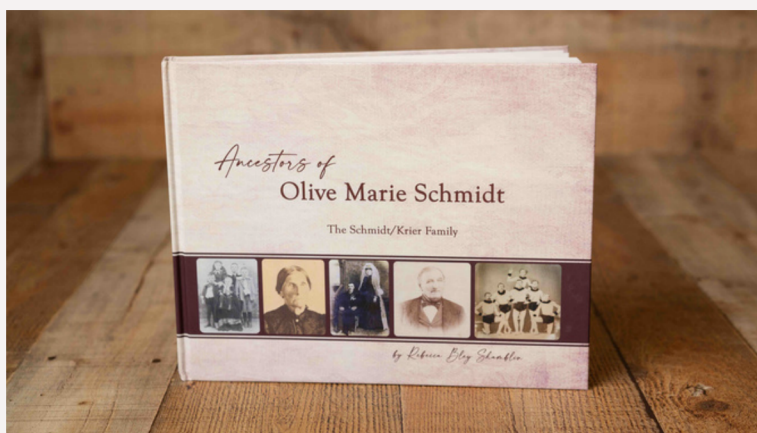
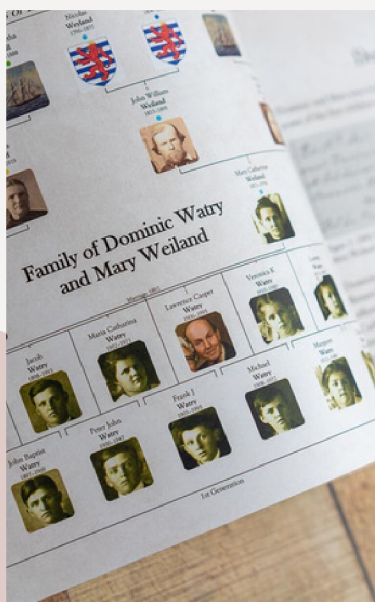
# Description

Maybe it has always been a secret dream of yours to create a book out of your research, but you have felt too overwhelmed to get started.

I will help you break this process down into simple, manageable steps. We will talk about the research process, what to include, how to turn facts into stories, how to organize your book, how to get it printed, and finally how to share it.

You can choose any software for this project, but I will show you how Family Tree Maker and Family Book Creator can make things faster and easier than you might think.

Sign up now to learn how achievable a family history book really is, and the important role it plays in preserving your research. What happens to your tree if your computer crashes tomorrow, or Ancestry.com goes down? Don't leave anything to chance. You and your descendants deserve the chance to sit on the couch and page through the story of your family, for years to come.



This presentation is aimed at genealogists who are ready to finally “do something” with all that research.

## Audience

# Testimonials



**Tammy M.**

"I'm so enjoying the FBC Study Group. There is a wealth of helpful information, and it is prompting me to begin pressing the "Create" button to get our family book finished!"

**Cathy V.**

"I am over the moon excited about Family Book Creator. Your presentation from RootsTech made it so easily understood. Thank you. I am inspired."

**Betty R.**

"Thank you for your dedication to preserving ancestral information. I appreciate your willingness to help those overwhelmed by the storytelling project."

**Myrna B.**

"Thank you for the class tonight. It's exactly the help I need. Your classes make me feel I can do this at 87 years old."

**Barbara G.**

"I can't thank you enough Rebecca for all you've shared. I am excited to give it a try."



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# Publications



**Leaving a Legacy:  
Turn Your Family Tree  
into a Family Book**

ISBN 979-8-  
9893228-0-0



**The Leaving a  
Legacy Companion  
Workbook**

ISBN 979-8-  
9893228-2-4



**Ancestors of Olive  
Marie Schmidt**



**90 Years of Sally**

About

# Rebecca

In addition to **Leaving a Legacy: Turn Your Family Tree into a Family Book** (2023), Rebecca Shamblin has published multiple family history books, tracing her genealogy back hundreds of years. She has a Master's degree in Communication Arts and has presented seminars to groups across the country, helping to make genealogy and authorship accessible to everyone.

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Pastfinders of South Lake County  
Central Georgia Genealogical Society  
Central Florida Genealogical Society  
Family History Society of Arizona  
Minnesota Genealogical Society  
Wayzata Community Education