

The Grannie Annie Family Story Celebration  
**Finding a Grannie Annie Topic**

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You or your family storykeeper may know exactly which story from your family’s past you want to explore together—but perhaps not! Reading the following list of story ideas, or looking through the stories already published by The Grannie Annie, may help some of your relative’s memories rise to the surface. Please understand that these are only examples—you are welcome to write about a story topic that is not on this list.

- adventure
- animals (cats, dogs, horses, etc.)
- babies
- careers/jobs
- celebration (birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, etc.)
- childhood (children with adult responsibilities, play)
- community life (neighbors, clubs, volunteer work)
- courtship
- crime (theft, kidnapping)
- death
- education (school days memories, mentors, college)
- entertainment (books, movies, radio, TV, music, theater, celebrities)
- everyday life in times past
- family life (challenges, daily routines, family fun, family jokes, relationships, traditions)
- food
- government or elected officials
- Great Depression
- hardships (nature, personal challenges or disappointments, societal challenges)
- hobbies
- Holocaust
- illness
- immigration
- matriarchs and patriarchs
- memorabilia, such as jewelry
- military
- money
- mystery
- personalities and habits
- prejudice
- relationships (family, friend, and other: friendship, separation, misunderstanding, rivalry, forgiveness, etc. )
- religion or faith
- rural or urban life
- slavery
- sports
- surprise
- tragedy or triumph
- transportation (horse and buggy, bicycle, automobile, ship, train, plane, etc.)
- travel (honeymoon, vacation, business)
- war (battles, spying, etc.)
- wartime (rationing, propaganda, etc.)
- weather