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Our Family Tree: A History Of Our Family





Synopsis

This leatherbound hardcover book engraved with a beautiful copper-colored tree will become an invaluable keepsake for any family. A family record is more than names, dates, and places. It is about people?"what they did, the why and the how. This book is designed so you can record forever, in one volume, the history of your family and your ancestors. With sections for the origins of your family, family photographs, and memorable events, this book will hold a special place on your shelf for generations in the future. Also, the "how to" section will help you trace your family's history, including how to obtain records, and what institutions are available for further assistance. This is a necessary book for families who are interested in their history?"and their future.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Arrived on time. It's a good sized book too.

The bound book is terrific and we intend to use it. We are creating it for a brother who was not raised in our family and wanted only one side but decided that he would benefit from her entire life. There are multiple areas for information along with memories and military information. This will be a Christmas present and we are hoping that he enjoys reading it as much as we did doing it.

This is fine if you want to start with a "husband-wife" chart that includes the four starting parental lines. But I wanted something that started with one person and branched from there. I ended up buying a wall chart that was more of what I wanted.

So this took forever to finally arrive, and when it did the bottom corner was banged up a little. I'm going to get some glue otherwise the green will continue to tear upwards. But I'm not going through the hassle of returning it over that, it just needs better corner protection during shipping. It is really beautiful, and it is made to order so that's why I'm forgiving with the shipping. the pages are beautiful and there is tons of space to write.

In this book are several pages that I had not even thought of when getting information together for this book such as military information. It also has several pages in the back of the book for pictures. Overall I like this book. I have a very extensive family tree tracing back past the 500s so it does not have enough room to put all of the generations which I knew it wouldn't going into it. I have 2 15 generation papers that were done for me when I was born and they do not hold it all. It has enough room for about 7 generations in it. If you have more than that I would suggest getting the 15 generation papers folding them up and placing them in the back of the book.

It's a great book for a family historian. However, if you wanted more of a straightforward genealogy tree this might not be the book for you. It is designed to be a family record with information to be passed down, not just a book to keep personal records.

This doesn't give enough room to track very far back. It only goes back to husband and wife's grandparents. If you are doing extensive genealogy research, this isn't the book for you. I would return it but it's not worth the hassle.

I am very happy with "Our Family Tree". I have lots of notes on my family history and it great that I can put it all in one location.

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