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## What This Book Will Do For You

- Give your family a central source of information
- Preserve memorable family and personal information for future generations
Ensure that your family affairs are clearly defined
- Improve communication about family matters
$\square$ Help you collect benefits from insurance and other investments
- Help you organize payments of premiums, interest, and other fees
- Help you make decisions in time of emergency or disaster such as fire, flood, theft, accident, or serious illness
■ Reduce trauma and conflict in the event of divorce, separation, or death
$\square$ Provide for sound estate planning
- Reduce the time and cost of settling your estate

■ GIVE YOU THE SECURITY OF KNOWING THAT YOU ARE IN CONTROL

This book is in loose-leaf form so that you can rearrange, insert, and remove chapters and pages with ease. You will probably want to add material to suit your special needs. To order extra copies of some chapters and pages, use the order blanks in the chapter entitled "Etc., Etc., Etc."
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## Your Family Records

Where are they? In the safe deposit box, at the attorney's office, in the dresser drawer, in the file cabinet at home, under the mattress, in the auto glove compartment, buried in a "tin can," at the bank, someplace in the clothes closet, or "I don't know."

Then who does know? Who should know? Who must know to keep the family and the business running smoothly, both from day to day and in the event of an emergency? A recent house-to-house survey asked the question, "Do you have a birth certificate?" Most people replied, "Yes." But to the question "Where is it?" most people said, "I don't know" or "It's in the house someplace."

All of us are upset when we're not sure where something is, and most of us wish our family records were better organized. You may have already gone through an emergency, somehow managed to cope, and vowed you'd be better organized for the next one. Well, this book is your opportunity. If you work through it carefully from beginning to end, you will feel more secure now, and you will be ready for emergencies that may occur in the future. No doubt you will also learn some interesting facts about your family - perhaps even about yourself.

## Some Payoffs To Knowing Where They Are

There are many payoffs to knowing more about your personal and family details, and some of them are likely to be financial. For example, many consumers suffer substantial hardships when insurance policies and other death-benefit documents

## Know where important things are.


are lost or unavailable at the death of the insured. When a person dies and there is no claim by a beneficiary or other appropriate authority, such as an executor of a will, the person's assets - including bank accounts - eventually revert to the state treasury through a process called escheatage. This is defined as the "reversion of property to the state in the absence of legal heirs or claimants." Although laws may vary, most states are usually able to confiscate unclaimed property after a lapse of five to seven years. The total value of unclaimed and abandoned assets is not precisely known, but it is estimated that as much as $\$ 25$ billion is waiting to be claimed. The problem adds tremendously to already burdened bereavement, causing financial stress where it is certainly unwanted, unwarranted, and least necessary.

Not only do you want to avoid this problem, you would also like to protect your family and friends from this sort of confusion at the time of your death. Don't be guilty of leaving your family with unanswerable questions because you "didn't want to worry them" with business or financial details. You may think you are protecting them, but in reality you are adding to their burdens. Among other things, you should ensure that your in-
tended heirs are aware of all the estate entitlements that are rightfully theirs. In other words, you should fill in the boxes and blanks in this book, prepare a list of your assorted assets and a will, and keep all of these up to date.

Easier said than done, you say? You're right. It's hard to keep up with today's information explosion. Our mobile society and the continuous creation of new families, name changes by marriage, and the breakup of present families - not to mention floods, fires, and other disasters - can easily cause papers to be lost or to become very out of date. And yet, you are the only one who can keep information current.

To take our first insurance example, it is helpful to remember that banks and life insurance companies do not seek out beneficiaries. All payments from life insurance policies and other forms of assets must be claimed by beneficiaries at the time of the owner's or insured's death. In this and other situations, therefore, it is up to you and no one else to provide accurate, complete, and accessible information.

So begin today. It's within your power to offer yourself and your loved ones hope, not worry. It's not simple, but it's very important. The time and effort you give now will pay off later - for you, for other members of your family, for your friends, and for your business and professional associates.

## How To Use This Book

## As a Central Reference

This book is only the beginning - though an important one - of a family information system, one step you can take now to save many steps later on. In addition to providing space for important information, you will notice that it includes blanks that read, "Copy is located" or "Records are located." Thus this book is a basic resource, a central reference tool for your
entire family information system. Some detailed hints on how to set up that system and where to locate certain documents are given in the first chapter, entitled "Where Are They?"

## As a Changing Reference

Of course, you must accept the fact that even though you thoroughly and completely fill out this record book and carefully establish your family information system, both will soon be out of date. There are many stages in your life and in the life of your family - birth, marriage, employment, retirement, and death - and each change will bring with it the need to add, delete, and alter the family records.
If you have your system organized, however, these changes will be easy to make. Always remember, too, that you can erase information easily if you use pencil. Finally, you can order additional pages by using the order blanks in the chapter entitled "Etc., Etc., Etc."

Forethought we may have, but not foresight.



## As a Personal Reference

What is provided here is, of course, only the basic package. It is your privilege to not only round out the picture, but to add as many touches as you would like to make this your personal possession. You can tape special photographs and clippings to the backs of the divider pages, and you can add as many other documents as the binder will hold.

## How To Begin

It's hard work to record information, and a few comments are therefore in order. Here are some suggestions from people who have been successful in doing this kind of job.

- Before beginning a chapter, always read the sheet that precedes it. This sheet will tell you what documents you will need to fill in the proper information. If you know where those documents are, you won't have to interrupt yourself as you go along.
- Work through the book in the order given, and don't leave little pieces undone and skip to easier ones. It's much easier to see real progress if you move in sequence.
- Don't try to do it all at once. Most people who try to clean the whole house in one morning are tired the rest of the day. So take plenty of breaks.
E Make this a family project. Have the children help fill in their chapters, and have your parents, grandparents, and everyone contribute to the family heritage chapter.
- Update and review each chapter at least once a year.
- KEEP IN MIND WHAT YOU ARE ACCOMPLISHING. Your information will be logical, direct, private, and accurate because you did it. There's nothing lost, no missed messages, no confusion.


Well begun is half done.



Where Are They?


## Where Are They?

## Before you put things in their place, you have to have a place to put them.

Since each person and family has special needs, you will want to work out for yourself many of the details of your information system. At the same time, if you are like most people and don't spend a large amount of time pigeonholing pieces of paper, you can probably appreciate a few tips from those who have learned what is important. This chapter contains information on how to organize your papers, on the several different places where important papers may be stored, and on how long to keep certain papers.

Before you begin, it is wise to think about how your system will serve your family. Here are some points to consider. Whatever system you devise, make sure that your system:

Is easy for you to keep, use, and feel proud of.
$\square$ would be easy for other members of your household - or even a trusted friend or relative - to understand and use if necessary.

- is readily accessible so that designated persons will know where to turn for essential information.
- contains names, addresses, and phone numbers of persons who know certain facts about your personal affairs and who would therefore be important contacts.
$\square$ provides a bird's-eye view of real and personal property held in your name or held jointly with others.
$\square$ includes a central resource, such as this book, that not only contains some basic records, but also indicates where other records are stored.
$\square$ is easy and convenient to change and update.


## Your Files

However modest your home may be, you need a special place to keep your papers. That place may be in the farm office, in part of a den or other room with a desk or filing cabinet, a corner of the kitchen, or even a drawer in the bedroom dresser. The easiest place to store papers so that they can be easily located is in a filing cabinet or file drawer. A oneor two-drawer metal filing cabinet works well, and one or even both drawers should lock so that inquisitive children cannot get into the documents. If you don't have space for filing cabinets or wish to economize, you can purchase accordian-type folders with several compartments; these come in regular and legal size. Whatever filing cabinet you use, be sure to stand your manila folders upright and print or type the contents of each on the manila folder tab. You can buy tab markers of various colors, and using colors is a good way to highlight different sections of your files.

Depending on your needs, you can get as elaborate as you wish with other equipment. A typewriter and hand calculator will help in balancing checkbooks, and many families think an adding machine or calculator that produces a tape is very helpful for financial record keeping and almost a must for farm or business record keeping. Undoubtedly many families will soon be able to keep certain records on their home computer.

However simple or elaborate your system turns out to be, you should make at least one division in your files: active and inactive. These files may be set up for an individual or a family. Here are some items that should go into each.

## Active File

Check the boxes as you locate and file the items.Unpaid bills
All paid bills for the past three years. They should be marked with date of payment, check number, or notation
"paid in cash." If paid in cash, have the person who received the money mark the bill "paid" with the date and signature, or get a receipt and staple it to the bill.The bank statement from the previous month, which should have been balanced with your checkbookCanceled checks for the past three years
$\square$ Your health record
$\square$ A copy of the inventory of your home's contents
$\square$ The keys to your safe deposit box and a list of the items that are in the box. This should be a running record of items you put in and take out.
Educational records such as transcripts and diplomasInsurance policies, with a record of dates and amounts of premiums paidA list of credit cards, numbers, and how to report loss or theftYour bankbook and other passbooks for banks, savings and loans, and other financial institutions
$\square$ Warranties and operating instructions for appliances
$\square$ Employment records, such as letters of recommendation, letters of awards or achievements, resumés, and fringe benefit informationCurrent income tax working papers. Include a page to record items to remember at income tax time and special expense and receipt forms to use or take to your income tax practitioner or preparer. Keep the past three years' tax records and information in this file, and put records for previous years in your inactive file.Estimated income tax vouchers and payment records for the past three yearsA record of the whereabouts of your important papers. That's this book!
$\square$ Information, rules, and regulations on social security and other annuity and retirement investments
$\square$ A copy of your willA copy of the letter of instruction to the executor(s) of your will

## Begin in time to finish without hurrying.

## Inactive File

Check the boxes as you locate and file the items.Paid bills more than three years old. You do not need to keep routine bills such as those for electricity and rent.Canceled checks that are four and five years old. However, checks that have paid for property improvements that have added to the value of property owned should be kept as long as you own the property. These improvements will affect the tax basis and capital gains tax when the property is sold or otherwise disposed of.All bank statements but those of the previous monthCopies of income tax returns and supporting documents that are four years old or olderLegal papers pertaining to properties formerly owned and now disposed ofReports from trusts
Records of family corporations, articles of incorporation, annual meeting minutes, and other documents relating to the corporation

## Your Safe Deposit Box

You may already have a safe deposit box. If not, you should strongly consider getting one. Safe deposit boxes are ideal for storing your most important family documents, small family heirlooms that could not be replaced, and other items of value or worth. They can be rented at most banks and financial institutions. The boxes have two keys and are stored in large vaults. They are safe from theft and fire, and only persons whom you designate can have access to them.

## Renting Your Box

Many financial institutions have boxes readily available. The annual rental fee may be from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 100$, depending on the size of the box. If security certificates are placed in your safe deposit box, you may claim the box rental as a tax deduction. The rent is usually payable at the beginning of the rental period. Sometimes there may be a few delays, of course. The boxes may be hard to get or may not be immediately available in the size you need. In addition, some banks require you to have a savings or checking account or some other business connection with them before they will allow you to apply for a box. Some have a waiting period before you can even apply; others, after you apply.
Nevertheless, renting a box is usually a simple process. You fill out an application for the box when you go to the bank to rent it. If you have a checking account there, they can deduct the annual rental fee from your account.

## Who Should Have Access to Your Box?

Asking all the necessary questions when you rent the box will lessen your worries while you're using it. It will also simplify the task of the executor or administrator of your estate at the time of your death. To help you decide who should have access to your box, get answers to the following questions.

- Who can enter an individually rented box after the renter dies?
- How does a co-renter(s) obtain authorization? How long does it take?
What restrictions are placed on access to the contents?
- Is a tax inventory required before the co-renter(s) may gain access to the box? If so, how long does it take?
- What are the rules on removing a will from the box of a deceased renter, whether the box is rented by an individual or jointly rented? To whom can the will be delivered? How long does the process usually take? Since the laws of the
state where the box is located govern who, when, and how the box is to be opened, a joint box renter or authorized deputy may or may not have immediate access to the box.
You should also know that there are several kinds of safe deposit contracts:
- An individual rental contract means that only one person has access to the box. However, that person may be able to appoint one or more deputies to enter the box as his or her agent.
- A joint rental contract gives two or more persons access to the box. It may or may not give survivors the right of uninterrupted access, since this permission is subject to the tax and inheritance laws of the state. The contract may permit any of the renters to appoint a deputy, or it may require all of them to join together to appoint a deputy.
- A corporation rental contract gives corporate officers access to the box, but they must be so designated in a formal resolution by the board of directors of the corporation and recorded in the official minutes.
- A fiduciary rental contract must be signed by the person or corporation acting as executor, administrator, or trustee of an estate.
- A partnership rental contract must be signed by the partners; only they have access to the box.


## Some Limitations

A safe deposit box is an economical way to protect your valuables, but there are some limitations. The first is size. You may not be able to store some of your valuables there. Second, one of the joys of having beautiful things is to look at them and to have them around you in the home. When locked away in a vault, their esthetic value is hardly as satisfying. If you do not want to keep some valuable pieces in your box for this reason, consider insuring them with a special endorsement, commonly called a "rider," on your homeowner's insurance policy. The cost is nominal. Although a safe deposit box can give
you peace of mind, it should be in addition to, not a substitute for, the insurance you need to protect your special valuables.

## What Goes In, What Stays Out

Most people use a safe deposit box for safekeeping valuable and important papers. When properly folded and stacked, many documents can be stored in a small space. A general guideline as to what should go in your box is: if you can't replace it, or if it would be very expensive, troublesome, or time-consuming to replace, then it should be in your box for safekeeping and peace of mind.

However, don't be lured into deciding to put this, that, and everything into your safe deposit box. Discipline yourself by making an inventory list of what you put in your box. Use a small book or an inventory supplied by the institution where your box is located, and keep it with your keys at home in a safe place. Then each time you go to your safe deposit box, take the book with you. If you put something in or take something out, make a note in your book.

On the following pages you will find guidelines on what to store and what not to store in your box, as well as space for information about your family's boxes.


Everything is difficult at first.

## What Goes In, What Stays Out

The letters following the items in the "Store Elsewhere" column explain where the items should go: in your files ( F ), on your person (P), in your wallet (W), or in your glove compartment (GC).

| KIND OF ITEM | STORE IN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX | STORE ELSEWHERE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial papers | Stock certificates and bonds | Bank statements (F) |
|  | Certificates of deposit, money market papers, and government securities | Canceled checks ( F ) Income tax returns (F) |
|  | Contract papers for royalties and commissions | Bankbooks and other passbooks (P,F) |
|  | Deeds, abstracts, mortgages | Insurance policies (F) |
|  | Copyrights and patents | Credit cards (W) |
|  | Contracts | Unpaid bills (F) |
|  | Notes due you by others | Receipts and paid bills (F) |
|  | Leases | Loan payment books (F) |
|  | List of credit card numbers and phone numbers to call if lost |  |
| Personal papers | Naturalization papers | Membership cards (W) |
|  | Birth certificate | Employment records (F) |
|  | Passport and visas | Social security card (W) |
|  | Original or photocopy of will | Social security earnings report (F) |
|  | Death certificate | Educational records (F) |
|  | Military records | Burial instructions ( F ) |
|  | Baptismal records | Alien registration card (W) |
|  | Letters of instruction to executor | Driver's license ( W ) |
|  | Social security number | Voter's certificate of registration (W) |
|  | Driver's license number | Medical emergency card (W) |
|  | Appointments as executor, conservator, guardian, | Medicare card (W) |
|  | or power of attorney, if you are now acting in that role | Guaranteed arrest bond certificate (W) |
|  |  | Awards (F) |
|  |  | Photocopy of will (F) |
| Family papers | Marriage certificates | Family health records (F) |
|  | Prenuptial agreements |  |
|  | Divorce or separation decrees |  |
|  | Property settlements |  |
|  | Court-recorded papers |  |
|  | Family pictures that cannot be replaced (limit yourself to 5 to 10 ) |  |
|  | Unusual health records |  |
|  | Adoption and guardianship papers |  |
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## What Goes In, What Stays Out, cont.

| KIND OF ITEM | STORE IN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX | STORE ELSEWHERE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Coins, gems, <br> collectibles | Valuable coins and metals <br> Heirlooms and collectibles <br> Jewelry | Extra set of car keys (W) <br> Vehicle identification card, more commonly called receipt for license <br> plate (GC) |
| Household papers | Sehicle titles <br> License plate numbers <br> Serial numbers on cars, TV, cameras, radios, <br> stereos, tape decks, or other valuables <br> Photographs or negatives of household and personal <br> belongings for insurance documentation | Copy of household inventory (F) |
| Household inventory |  |  |

## Your Family's Safe Deposit Boxes

You may use these blanks to record information about your safe deposit boxes.

## Personal

- Box is located in $\qquad$ Box number is $\qquad$
name of institution
Address $\qquad$
Person(s) who can gain access to the box $\qquad$
Keys are located $\qquad$ Inventory is located $\qquad$
- Box is located in $\qquad$ Box number is $\qquad$
name of institution
Address $\qquad$
Person(s) who can gain access to the box $\qquad$
Keys are located $\qquad$ Inventory is located $\qquad$


## Business

- Box is located in $\qquad$ Box number is $\qquad$ name of institution
Address $\qquad$
Person(s) who can gain access to the box $\qquad$
Keys are located $\qquad$ Inventory is located $\qquad$
- Box is located in $\qquad$ Box number is $\qquad$
Address name of institution

Person(s) who can gain access to the box $\qquad$
Keys are located $\qquad$ Inventory is located $\qquad$

## Other

- Box is located in $\qquad$ Box number is $\qquad$ name of institution
Address $\qquad$
Person(s) who can gain access to the box $\qquad$
Keys are located $\qquad$ Inventory is located $\qquad$
- Box is located in $\qquad$ Box number is $\qquad$
Address
name of institution

Person(s) who can gain access to the box $\qquad$
Keys are located $\qquad$ Inventory is located $\qquad$


## Your Wallet

As everyone knows, wallets are where certain personal records and information go that must be with you at all times. The following items should be there.

Check the boxes as you locate the items and put them in your wallet.State driver's licenseCredit cards. Be sure that names of companies, numbers of cards, and how to report loss or theft are at home or with you in another place if you are traveling.Your name, address, and home and business phone numbersName, address, and phone number of relative or close friend to contact in case of emergencyEssential medical information such as blood type, allergies, diseases (epilepsy, heart disease, or diabetes)Your doctor's name, address, and phone numberYour social security cardYour Medicare card, if you have oneMembership cards for a few selected organizationsAn extra set of keys for your vehicleYour voter's certificate of registrationYour alien registration card

Only birds can wing it. . .Your guaranteed arrest bond certificate

## Your Vehicle Glove Compartment

Last and least, though still noteworthy, is the vehicle glove compartment. The following items should go there.
Check the boxes as you locate the items and put them in your glove compartment.Name, address, and phone number of person to contact in case of emergencyYour name, address, and home and business phone numbersYour vehicle identification card, commonly called the receipt for your license plate or sticker.
It should be in the vehicle when the vehicle is being driven.

## How Long Should It Be Kept?

You can't keep everything, or you would never be able to get in and out the door. But some items must be kept for certain periods of time. Here are some of these items and the reasons for keeping them.

## ITEM

Bills and canceled checks used to pay the bills for all income tax deductible expenses
Bills, canceled checks, and receipts for major purchases of furniture, appliances, equipment, and valuable possessions

Bills, canceled checks, receipts, contracts, and any other documentation of home and property improvement

Copies of federal and state income tax returns
Warranty, sales slip, instruction booklet, phone, and address of the service center for each major appliance or piece of farm or business equipment
Receipts or canceled checks for small purchases
Medical bills, receipts, and papers, whether paid by you, the insurance company, or Medicare or Medicaid. Include date and kind of service; cost and amount paid for each visit to the doctor, clinic, or hospital; date claim was submitted to the insurance company; a machine copy of the papers; the date you received the settlement; and the amount received.
Health records, such as blood type, allergies, dates and nature of all illnesses and injuries, doctors consulted, hospital and clinic stays, medications prescribed and taken, and dates and types of X -rays and shots

## HOW LONG IT SHOULD BE KEPT, AND WHY

Keep for seven years, to meet IRS needs in case of audit.
Keep as long as you own the item, so that you have information should you sell or trade it or should the IRS or insurance company question its value or authenticity.
Keep as long as you own the property. This information will be needed to adjust the income tax "basis," thus reducing capital gains tax at time of sale.
Keep as long as you live. Should also be kept through the period of probate, or until your estate is settled.
Keep as long as you own the item, for help in case of needed repairs.

Keep for one year, in case of a dispute with the store or company.
Keep until the insurance claim is paid to your satisfaction. If both Medicare and a supplemental insurance are involved, keep for one year to check on the total deductible amount.

Keep for your lifetime. Should also be kept until claims are settled with the insurance company.

Wills and codicils. Some attorneys will keep the original, or it may be kept in your safe deposit box. Photocopies, with notes attached giving the location of the original, should be in your home files and your safe deposit box. Should you remake your will or add new codicils, attach a note to the old documents with information about the new ones.

Insurance policies

Birth certificates, marriage licenses, current passports, and deeds

## For Further Reading

Colonial Penn Newsletter, Volume 3, Number 1, Winter, 1981, Colo nial Penn Group, Inc., 5 Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia, PA 19181
"Family Records: What to Keep - and Why," by Mossat Lucia, The Christian Science Monitor, 1981
"Financial Independence Letter," August, 1982, First Line Brokerage, Inc., Champaign, IL
"Keeping Family/Household Records: What To Discard," by Constance Burgess, 1973 Yearbook of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture; also published in brochure YS-78-1, Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20401
Keeping Your Important Papers, by Jean W. Bauer, HE-465, Cooperative Extension Service, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47906

Keep as long as you live. You may wish to keep wills of deceased relatives to substantiate family records and genealogy, or until filed with the court after death.

Keep most insurance policies as long as they are in force. Life insurance policies should be kept for the lifetime of the insured, until claim is paid after death, and for the period of probate after death.

Keep as long as you live. Documents about deceased relatives may be useful for genealogical information. Copies of recorded deeds should be retained by the heirs of the property.

Newsletter, 1982, Western Illinois Agency on Aging, Inc., 2201 Eleventh Street, Rock Island, IL 61201, 6 pages
A Record of the Personal Affairs of $\qquad$ University of Illinois Foundation, 224 lllini Union, 1401 West Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801
Records and Important Papers, by Josephine Turner, HE-351, Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849
Your Farm and Home Filing System, by Ed Carson and Jean W. Bauer, January, 1982, Indiana Cooperative Extension Service, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47906, 13 pages


But where was I to start? The world is so vast, I shall start with the country I know best, my own. But my country is so very large. I had better start with my town. But my town, too, is large. I had best start with my street. No: my home. No: my family. Never mind, I shall start with myself.


This chapter has two sets of forms, for information on two adults. If there are more than two adults living in your home, use the order blanks in the last chapter to order additional sets.
You know the most about yourself, and yet you have probably forgotten many details that could be useful to you in the future. Now's the time to jog your memory. You may solve one or two mysteries as you go along, and you will certainly be less mysterious to others.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED
Birth certificate
Baptismal certificate
Naturalization papers
Marriage certificate or ketuba
Social security card
Driver's license
Passport
Will
Power of attorney
Medical cards and history
Prescriptions for eyeglasses and medicines
Educational records
Military discharge papers
Employment information: financial benefits and resumésIf divorced, papers regarding property settlement, alimony, and child support

## How You Can Keep Track

You'll have a sense of accomplishment if you check off each section as you complete it.
$\square$ Me
$\square$ My Marriage
$\square$ My Family
$\square$ My Personal Papers
$\square$ My Important Health Facts
$\square$ My Military Service
$\square$ My Education
$\square$ My Employment
$\square$ My Volunteer Work
$\square$ My Memberships
$\square$ My Former Marriage: Financial Agreements

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$\square$ My Future or Contingent Responsibilities


## All About Me

You know yourself better than you think.

Me

My name is $\qquad$ middle last My maiden name was $\qquad$
I was born on $\qquad$ in $\qquad$
My birth is recorded at $\qquad$ County Courthouse, $\qquad$

File no. $\qquad$ Book no $\qquad$ Certificate is located $\qquad$ Copy is located $\qquad$
My religious preference is
My baptismal certificate is located $\qquad$ Copy is located $\qquad$
I consider my legal residence to be $\qquad$ county
state $\square$ by birth

by naturalization

I am a citizen of $\qquad$ I acquired my citizenshipon $\qquad$
at at country country
The naturalization papers are located $\qquad$ Copies are located

Today $\qquad$ I amSingle: have never been married Married: fill in "My Marriage," below
Divorced: fill in "My Former Marriage," page Me/12
Widowed
Legally separated: fill in "My Former Marriage," page Me/12

## My Marriage

On $\qquad$ in $\qquad$
My marriage certificate or ketuba is located $\qquad$ I have a prenuptial agreement $\quad \square$ yes $\quad \square$ no Copy is located

## My Family


My brothers and sisters are

## My Personal Papers

- My social security number is $\qquad$ Card is located $\qquad$
I have secured an earnings report from my local social security office. I have verified that it is correct $\square$ yes $\square$ no It is located
- My voter's certificate of registration card is located
- My driver's license number is $\qquad$ It is issued by the State of $\qquad$
The license expires on_ The license is in my wallet $\square$ yes If no, put it there!
$\square$ I filed last year's federal and state income tax returns $\quad \square$ individually $\square$ jointly with
name Copies are located $\qquad$ All work sheets and evidence in support of the tax returns are attached to the returns $\square$ yes $\square$ no If no, they are located

■ My guaranteed arrest bond certificate card is in my wallet $\square$ yes If no, put it there!

- I hold passport number $\qquad$ issued on $\qquad$ renewed on $\qquad$ valid until $\qquad$ My passport is located
- I have made a will. It is dated $\qquad$ Original is located $\qquad$ Copy is located

I have added a codicil $\square$ no $\square$ yes, dated $\qquad$ You can be more detailed in "When Death Comes."

- I have granted power of attorney to $\qquad$ name date

Original is located $\qquad$ Copy is located

The attorney who drafted the power of attorney is
name address

I revoked the above power of attorney on $\qquad$ Papers are located

- Other papers, such as power of attorney you now have, gun registration, professional licenses, recreational licenses


## My Important Health Facts

Even if you keep a separate family health record book, enter some information here to save yourself hundreds of minutes of searching. For a complete family health record book, use Family Health and Medical Record, CHEP-120, by O'Reilly and Scherer. Order from Publications Clerk, University of Illinois, 528 Bevier Hall, 905 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801.

My complete medical records are located


Blood type $\qquad$

## Medical facilities and health providers

Name
Number

Card or information is located

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), Medicare See insurance chapter for health policies.
Name
Number
Card or information is located

Childhood diseases Some examples are measles and mumps.

Major illnesses or surgery Enter illnesses such as pneumonia, hepatitis, cancer, and heart disease; and operations such as hysterectomy and gall bladder removal.

Dates
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Accidental injuries Enter items such as broken bones, serious cuts, and burns.
Dates
Doctor, hospital, clinic

Prescription for eyeglasses Wallet cards are in the last chapter.


Allergies and sensitivities Examples are pollen, dust, foods, medicines, and insect stings.
Important medicines

| Name of <br> drug |
| :---: |

## My Military Service

Serial number(s)

Service, branch, units
Dates

Promotions, honors
Discharge papers are located Copies are located


## My Education

Enter information about your attendance at schools, colleges, universities, vocational workshops, conferences, and other educational institutions and events. Be sure to include adult education classes, workshops, and conferences sponsored by your Cooperative Extension Service, a community college, or a trade school.

School, workshop, conference
$\qquad$

Major emphasis
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Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if only the birds sang there who sang the best.

## My Volunteer Work

Although you may not have been paid, you've gained valuable experience in the volunteer work you've done. It could help you get your next job.

## My present volunteer work

- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Dates of

Kind of work $\qquad$ volunteer service $\qquad$

- Company or organization

Address $\qquad$
Contact person
Phone $\qquad$
Dates of

Kind of work $\qquad$

## My former volunteer work

- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Dates of Cont per
$\qquad$
Kind of work
- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$ Contact person Phone $\qquad$ Dates of
$\qquad$ volunteer service

Kind of work $\qquad$

- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Contact person Phone

Dates of volunteer service

Kind of work $\qquad$

## My Memberships

List professional, religious, social, fraternal, or other organizations to which you belong.

Organization
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The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.

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## My Former Marriage: Financial Agreements

- I was formerly married to $\qquad$
Duration of the marriage was from $\qquad$ to
My ex-spouse is $\square$ deceased $\square$ unmarried $\square$ remarriedremarried and divorced $\square$ remarried and legally separated
$\qquad$
- My marriage dissolution and/or property settlement papers are located

Date of property settlement $\qquad$ Nature of amount to be paid or received $\qquad$

Amount I am paying \$ $\qquad$ Amount lam receiving \$ $\qquad$
The property settlement is filed with court $\quad \square$ yes $\quad \square$ no
If yes, in $\qquad$ county state country

- I am receiving alimony from $\qquad$
name
phone



My Future or Contingent Responsibilities
has indicated to me that I may inherit the following property, income, or assets
name

Address $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$
I am or expect to be a beneficiary of a trust fund.
Name of trust $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Papers are located

| have or expect to have a $\quad \square$ general $\quad \square$ special $\quad \square$ limited $\quad$ power of appointment over a trust fund. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Name of trust_—_ Papers are located |

When some people talk about their family tree, they trim off a branch here and there.

LARK BRAGG

I am or expect to be a beneficiary of an insurance policy.
Name of insured___ Policy value $\$$

Address Papers are located

I am or expect to be a beneficiary of an insurance policy.
Name of insured
Policy value \$

## Address

Papers are located
I am the person named who will act as the executor for the estate of $\qquad$
$\qquad$ ——_

| I am the person named who will act as the executor for the estate of__ Papers are located |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| I am the guardian or conservator for |  |
|  | address |

I am presently acting as a guardian for_ name of child
address
Papers are located

| I am designated to be a guardian for |
| :--- |
|  |
| address |
| name of child |

I am a trustee for
Papers are located $\qquad$

|  | address | name |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I expect to be a trustee for | name |  |
|  | address | napers are located |

## More About Me

Here's a page for your notations and additions to this chapter.

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## All About Me

You know yourself better than you think.

Me

My name is $\qquad$ first middle My maiden name was $\qquad$
I was born on $\qquad$ in $\qquad$
My birth is recorded at $\qquad$ County Courthouse, $\qquad$
$\longrightarrow$ town state

File no $\qquad$ Book no. $\qquad$ Certificate is located $\qquad$ Copy is located $\qquad$ My religious preference is $\qquad$
My baptismal certificate is located $\qquad$ Copy is located $\qquad$
I consider my legal residence to be $\qquad$ county
I am a citizen of $\qquad$ I acquired my citizenshipby birth
$\square$ by naturalization $\square$ other
at the naturalization papers are located country $\square$ by naturalization other country on $\qquad$
The naturalization papers are located $\qquad$ Copies are located

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$\square$Single: have never been married
Married: fill in "My Marriage," belowDivorced: fill in "My Former Marriage," page Me/12WidowedLegally separated: fill in "My Former Marriage," page Me/12

## My Marriage

On $\qquad$ in $\qquad$ My marriage certificate or ketuba is located $\qquad$ I have a prenuptial agreement $\quad \square$ yes $\quad \square$ no Copy is located
My Family
My father's name is $\qquad$ last He was born on $\qquad$

$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## My Personal Papers

My social security number is. $\qquad$ Card is located $\qquad$
I have secured an earnings report from my local social security office. I have verified that it is correct $\quad \square$ yes $\square$ no It is located

- My voter's certificate of registration card is located.

My driver's license number is $\qquad$ It is issued by the State of $\qquad$
The license expires on_ The license is in my wallet $\square$ yes If no, put it there!
I filed last year's federal and state income tax returns $\square$ individually $\square$ jointly with $\qquad$ name Copies are located $\qquad$ All work sheets and evidence in support of the tax returns are attached to the returns $\square$ yes $\square$ no If no, they are located

My guaranteed arrest bond certificate card is in my wallet $\square$ yes If no, put it there!
I hold passport number $\qquad$ issued on $\qquad$ renewed on $\qquad$ valid until $\qquad$ My passport is located
I have made a will. It is dated $\qquad$ Original is located $\qquad$ Copy is located
I have added a codicil $\square$ no $\square$ yes, dated___ You can be more detailed in "When Death Comes." I have granted power of attorney to $\qquad$ name date
Original is located $\qquad$ Copy is located $\qquad$
The attorney who drafted the power of attorney is
name address

I revoked the above power of attorney on
Papers are located
Other papers, such as power of attorney you now have, gun registration, professional licenses, recreational licenses

## My Important Health Facts

Even if you keep a separate family health record book, enter some information here to save yourself hundreds of minutes of searching. For a complete family health record book, use Family Health and Medical Record, CHEP-120, by O'Reilly and Scherer. Order from Publications Clerk, University of Illinois, 528 Bevier Hall, 905 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801.

My complete medical records are located


Blood type
Medical facilities and health providers

| Name |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Number |  |  |

Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), Medicare See insurance chapter for health policies.
Name
Number
Card or information is located
$\qquad$
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Childhood diseases Some examples are measles and mumps.

Major illnesses or surgery Enter illnesses such as pneumonia, hepatitis, cancer, and heart disease; and operations such as hysterectomy and gall bladder removal.

Description
Dates
Doctor, hospital, clinic

Accidental injuries Enter items such as broken bones, serious cuts, and burns.
Description
Dates
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Prescription for eyeglasses Wallet cards are in the last chapter.


Allergies and sensitivities Examples are pollen, dust, foods, medicines, and insect stings.
Important medicines

| Name of |
| :---: |
| drug |


| Prescription |
| :---: |
| number |


| Date |
| :---: |
| expires | | Date |
| :---: |
| renewed |

Pharmacy

## My Military Service

Serial number(s)
Service, branch, units
$\qquad$
Discharge papers are located $\qquad$ Copies are located


## My Education

Enter information about your attendance at schools, colleges, universities, vocational workshops, conferences, and other educational institutions and events. Be sure to include adult education classes, workshops, and conferences sponsored by your Cooperative Extension Service, a community college, or a trade school.

School, workshop, conference
Dates attended
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Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if only the birds sang there who sang the best.

Degrees and certificates, and dates they were received
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## My Employment

This summary will be useful when you need to write a resumé or answer questions about your fringe benefits.

| Today, $\quad$ date | $\square$ I am | $\square$ Employed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square$ Self-employed | $\square$ Retired |
|  | $\square$ Unemplitity |  |
|  |  |  |

A copy of my last resumé or job application is located $\qquad$
My present employment Include self-employment.
■ Employer $\qquad$ Address

Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Dates of employment $\qquad$
Kind of work and title

| Fringe benefits | $\square$ Pension fund | $\square$ Annuity | $\square$ Deferred compensation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square$ Health insurance | $\square$ Stock option | $\square$ Club membership |$\square \square$

In the event of my death, the following fringe benefits will be available to my spouse and family $\qquad$

- Employer $\qquad$ Address

Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Dates of employment $\qquad$
Kind of work and title


In the event of my death, the following fringe benefits will be available to my spouse and family $\qquad$

My former employment Include self-employment, and begin with your most recent former employer.
■ Employer Address

Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Dates of employment $\qquad$
Kind of work and title

| Fringe benefits | $\square$ Pension fund | $\square$ Annuity | $\square$ Deferred compensation |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square$ Health insurance | $\square$ Stock option | $\square$ Club membership |$\square \square$

E Employer Address

Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Dates of employment $\qquad$
Kind of work and title

| Fringe benefits | $\square$ Pension fund | $\square$ Annuity | $\square$ Deferred compensation | $\square$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square$ Health insurance | $\square$ Stock option | $\square$ Club membership | $\square$ |

E Employer Address

Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Dates of employment $\qquad$
Kind of work and title

| Fringe benefits | $\square$ Pension fund | $\square$ Annuity | $\square$ Deferred compensation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square$ Health insurance | $\square$ Stock option | $\square$ Club membership |$\square$

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$\qquad$

- Employer Address

Contact person $\qquad$ Phone Dates of employment $\qquad$
Kind of work and title

| Fringe benefits | $\square$ Pension fund | $\square$ Annuity | $\square$ Deferred compensation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $\square$ Health insurance | $\square$ Stock option | $\square$ Club membership |

## My Volunteer Work

Although you may not have been paid, you've gained valuable experience in the volunteer work you've done. It could help you get your next job.

## My present volunteer work

- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Contact person
Phone
Dates of

Kind of work $\qquad$

- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Dates of
Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ volunteer service $\qquad$
Kind of work $\qquad$
$\qquad$ volunteer service $\qquad$


## My former volunteer work

- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Dates of

Kind of work $\qquad$

- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Contact person
Phone
Dates of volunteer service

Kind of work $\qquad$

- Company or organization $\qquad$ Address volunteer service

Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$
Dates of volunteer service

Kind of work $\qquad$

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## My Memberships

List professional, religious, social, fraternal, or other organizations to which you belong.
Organization
Address
$\qquad$
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The purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

## My Former Marriage: Financial Agreements

- I was formerly married to $\qquad$
Duration of the marriage was from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$
My ex-spouse is $\square$ deceased $\square$ unmarried $\square$ remarried $\square$ remarried and divorced $\square$ remarried and legally separated
- My marriage dissolution and/or property settlement papers are located

Date of property settlement $\qquad$ Nature of amount to be paid or received
$\qquad$

Amount I am paying \$ $\qquad$ Amount I am receiving \$ $\qquad$
The property settlement is filed with court $\quad \square$ yes $\quad \square$ no
If yes, in $\qquad$ town
county state
untry
E I am receiving alimony from $\qquad$ phone


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$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Address Phone $\qquad$
I am or expect to be a beneficiary of a trust fund.
Name of trust $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Papers are located $\qquad$ I have or expect to have a $\quad \square$ general $\square$ speciallimited power of appointment over a trust fund.

Name of trust $\qquad$ Address

Contact person $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$ Papers are located $\qquad$

## When some people talk about their family tree, they trim off a branch here and there. <br> LARK BRAGG

I am or expect to be a beneficiary of an insurance policy.


I am or expect to be a beneficiary of an insurance policy.
$\qquad$
Address
Papers are located $\qquad$
I am the person named who will act as the executor for the estate of $\qquad$
name
Papers are located
address
I am the guardian or conservator for $\qquad$ Papers are located
address
I am presently acting as a guardian for $\qquad$ name of child

Papers are located
address
I am designated to be a guardian for $\qquad$ Papers are located
address
I am a trustee for name
address
Papers are located $\qquad$
I expect to be a trustee for name

Here's a page for your notations and additions to this chapter.



This chapter has two sets of forms, for information on two children. Enter information on each child in your family, whether that child is living at home or away from home. If you have more than two children, use the order blanks in the last chapter to order additional sets.

Filling in this chapter and updating it regularly will keep you well informed about your children. Then when they leave the nest, you can present copies as going-away gifts. They will be much appreciated!

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Birth certificate
Baptismal certificate
Social security card
Child support papers
Guardianship papers
Immunization and medical records
Educational records
Passbooks and financial records
Military discharge papers

## How You Can Keep Track

The more checks you make, the better you will feel.
$\square$ First Facts
$\square$ Medical Facts
$\square$ School Record
$\square$ Money Matters
$\square$ Memberships in Clubs or Organizations
$\square$ Military Service
$\square$ Present Employer
$\square$ Marriage and Family

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## The Next Generation

A twig in time becomes a tree.

## First Facts



- Legal, custodial parent(s), if different from the natural parents

$\qquad$

| Court decree: County | State | Date | Number of file or record $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contact person: Court or agency | name |  | phone |
| Attorney who represented me | name |  |  |

- Selected guardians
Name $\qquad$ Address
Phone $\qquad$
Name $\qquad$ Address
Phone
Papers are located $\qquad$ Copies are located



## Medical Facts

Blood type $\qquad$ Complete medical records are located $\qquad$
Allergies and sensitivities $\qquad$
IMMUNIZATION RECORD Enter dates; suggested ages are in parentheses.
■ Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP)
First (2 months)
Booster (18 months)
Second (4 months) $\qquad$ Booster (4 to 6 years) $\qquad$


Third (6 months) $\qquad$

- Tetanus-diphtheria (TD): Booster (14 years) $\qquad$ Booster (as needed) $\qquad$
- Trivalent oral polio vaccine

First (2 months) $\qquad$ Third (18 months) $\qquad$
Second (4 months) $\qquad$ Fourth (4 to 6 years) $\qquad$

- Measles-rubeola (15 months or older) $\qquad$ German measles-rubella (15 months or older) $\qquad$
- Mumps ( 15 months or older) $\qquad$ Other $\qquad$
- Tuberculin skin tests (1 year and thereafter as needed)
Date $\qquad$ Result $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$ Result $\qquad$
Date $\qquad$ Result $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$ Result $\qquad$

CHILDHOOD DISEASES Enter measles, German measles, mumps, whooping cough, polio, and other diseases.

| Disease | Date | Disease | Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disease | Date | Disease | Date |
| Disease | Date | Disease | Date |

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$\qquad$

## Money Matters

## Savings accounts, checking accounts, and trusts

Type of account
Other investments and holdings Check all that apply, If you wish to keep detailed information about any, you can use the forms
in "Money Matters."
$\square$ Individual Retirement Account (IRA)
$\square$ Money market funds
$\square$ Stocks
$\square$

Memberships in Clubs or Organizations Scouts, 4-H, "Y," and FFA are a few examples.
Club or organization
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Military Service

Serial number(s)
Service, branch, units
Dates
Promotions, honors

| Discharge papers are located |  | Copies are located |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| They are recorded in $\qquad$ | Clerk's Office in |  |  |
|  |  | town | state |
|  | Clerk's Office in |  |  |

## Present Employer

Company or person
Address

## Marriage and Family

This child is married to $\qquad$ The ceremony took place on $\qquad$ name
Names and birthdays of his or her children
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

This child's former marriage(s)

## More About This Child

Here's a place for your notations and additions to this chapter.

Children aren't happy with nothing to ignore, And that's what parents were created for.

OGDEN NASH


Child/6


## The Next Generation

A twig in time becomes a tree.

## First Facts



- Legal, custodial parent(s), if different from the natural parents
Name $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$
Name $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$
Guardianship papers are located $\qquad$ Adoption papers are located $\qquad$
- Noncustodial parent
$\qquad$
Name
Address
Phone
Child support is being received from $\qquad$ phone


| Court decree: County_ | State__ | Number of file |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Contact person: Court or agency |  | or record_- |
| Attorney who represented me | name | phone |

- Selected guardians
Name_____ Address___ Phone___ Phone____ Address___
Name___
Papers are located $\qquad$ Copies are located


Child/2

## Medical Facts

Blood type $\qquad$ Complete medical records are located $\qquad$
Allergies and sensitivities
IMMUNIZATION RECORD Enter dates; suggested ages are in parentheses.

- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP)

First (2 months)
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First (2 months) $\qquad$ Third (18 months) $\qquad$
Second (4 months) $\qquad$ Fourth (4 to 6 years) $\qquad$
E Measles-rubeola (15 months or older) $\qquad$ German measles-rubella (15 months or older) $\qquad$

- Mumps ( 15 months or older) Other $\qquad$
- Tuberculin skin tests (1 year and thereafter as needed)
Date $\qquad$ Result $\qquad$

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CHILDHOOD DISEASES Enter measles, German measles, mumps, whooping cough, polio, and other diseases.

| Disease | Date | Disease | Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disease | Date | Disease | Date |
| Disease | Date | Disease | Date |

School or college

## Money Matters

Savings accounts, checking accounts, and trusts
Type of account Account number
Other investments and holdings Check all that apply,"If you wish to keep detailed information about any, you can use the forms
$\square$ In "Money Matters."
$\square$ Individual Retirement Account (IRA)
$\square$ Money market funds

## Memberships in Clubs or Organizations Scouts, 4-H, "Y," and FFA are a few examples.

Club or organization
$\qquad$
Military Service
Serial number(s)
Service, branch, units
Dates
Promotions, honors


## Present Employer

## Marriage and Family

This child is married to $\qquad$ The ceremony took place on $\qquad$ Names and birthdays of his or her children
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

This child's former marriage(s)

## More About This Child

Here's a place for your notations and additions to this chapter.

Children aren't happy with nothing to ignore, And that's what parents were created for.


Child/6


Take a few moments to reflect on some of the most memorable and cherished parts of your family's life. Future generations will thank you if you'll save this information for them - it can be one of the most meaningful gifts you give.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Information about heirlooms: original owner, appraised value

## Photographs you cherish

Book of special dates, such as birthdays and anniversaries

## How You Can Keep Track

You may not want to finish this section all at once, but do keep track of what you've accomplished.
$\square$ Special Traditions
$\square$ Stories To Pass Along
$\square$ Family Genealogy
$\square$ Cherished Friends
$\square$ Treasured Heirlooms
$\square$ Favorite Pets
$\square$ Special Family Photographs
$\square$ Special Dates To Remember

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## Treasures and Memories

Our best thoughts come from others. RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Special Traditions
1 $\square$
$\square$ 3 $\qquad$
4

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$\square$
Family Genealogy
name
Information is located
Cherished Friends Here's a place for names and memories.

## Treasured Heirlooms



Favorite Pets

## Name

Description
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## Special Family Photographs

Our family has a photo album $\square$ yes $\square$ no It is located
Use the next two pages for special family photographs you'd like in this book. Enter names and dates beside each picture.

2

Special Dates To Remember

| What happened | When |
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One today is worth two tomorrows. FRANCIS QUARLES


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Our Home Is Our Castle
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Regardless of where you live - in an igloo, a riverboat, a castle, a treehouse, or just down the block - there's a lot of information you need to have about your home. You can save yourself hours and hours of searching if you take time to record it now.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Mortgage passbookDeed or abstract for each residence you ownLease for each residence you rent
Telephone book or bills concerning service problemsMagazine subscription notices
Bills for all major home improvements made since you've owned your property

## How You Can Keep Track

It's not a big chapter, but there's still a lot here.
$\square$ Personal and Family Residences

## Castle 1

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Castle 2 $\qquad$
$\square$ Household Inventory
$\square$ Magazines We Receive
$\square$ Our Newspapers

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## Our Home Is Our Castle

Personal and Family Residences Include cottages, cabins, and other retreats.

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Residence

$\qquad$ Location

If you own this property, fill in the white section, below. If you rent it, fill in the shaded section, next page. Legal description

Purchase date $\qquad$ Price $\$$ $\qquad$ Down payment \$ $\qquad$ Mortgage \$ $\qquad$
Loan is with $\qquad$ address phone
Balance: Jan. 1, 19_ \$ $\qquad$ Jan. 1, 19_ \$ $\qquad$ Jan. 1, 19__ \$ $\qquad$ Jan. 1, 19_ \$ $\square$ Jan. 1, 19 $\qquad$ \$ $\qquad$
Deed is recorded at $\qquad$ County Courthouse, $\qquad$ Book no. $\qquad$ Page no. $\qquad$
Deed is located $\qquad$ Abstract or title state
$\qquad$
Major home improvements, such as new siding, new roof, additions. When you dispose of your property, you will need this information to determine your tax base. It is likely to save you some money.

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| date | improvement |  | cost |
| date | improvement | $\$$ |  |
| date | improvement | $\$$ | cost |
|  |  |  | Home $/ 1$ |



Lease is located
Who helps keep this castle in working order, whether owned or rented


- Garbage and trash $\qquad$
Address
- Plumbing and well

Phone
Address

- Heating and cooling

Phone $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$

- Other

Phone
Address
■ Other
Phone $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Other $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$


A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.

GEORGE MOORE

If you own this property, fill in the white section. If you rent it, fill in the shaded section.
Legal description $\qquad$

Deed is recorded at___ County Courthouse, $\qquad$ Book no. $\qquad$ Page no. $\qquad$ Deed is located Abstract or title town state policy is located Copy is located

| Major home improvements, such as new siding, |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| new roof, additions. When you dispose of your property, | date | improvement |
| you will need this information to determine your tax base. |  | improvement |
| It is likely to save you some money. | date | cost |
|  | improvement |  |

Property owner $\qquad$
name address
phone
Resident manager $\qquad$
name
ddress phone

Prepaid rent \$
Security deposit \$ $\qquad$ Pet deposit \$
Interest on security deposit is due annually $\square$ yes $\square$ no
When deposits are to be returned

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$\qquad$ for 19 $\qquad$
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Lease is located $\qquad$
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Who helps keep this castle in working order, whether owned or rented
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Address Emergency number
$\qquad$- GasPhone
$\qquad$
Address Emergency number
$\qquad$

AddressEmergency number
$\qquad$- Water
$\qquad$ PhoneAddressEmergency number
$\qquad$
$\qquad$- SewagePhone
Address Emergency number
$\qquad$

- Garbage and trash
Phone
Address- Plumbing and wellPhone
Address
- Heating and cooling ..... Phone
Address
$\qquad$- OtherPhoneAddress
$\qquad$- OtherPhone
Address


## Household Inventory: Castles 1 and 2

To make a complete list of what is in your home(s), use Household Inventory, HEP-17. You can obtain a copy from your county Extension office, or you can use the order blanks in "Etc., Etc., Etc."

Inventory of castle 1 is located
Inventory of castle 2 is located
Magazines We Receive

Copy is located
Copy is located
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Name
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## Our Newspapers

- Name $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$
Circulation office phone $\qquad$ Delivered by $\qquad$
Renewal date $\qquad$ Subscription rate \$ $\qquad$
- Name $\qquad$ Address $\qquad$

Circulation office phone $\qquad$ Delivered by $\qquad$
Renewal date $\qquad$ Subscription rate $\$$ $\qquad$



If you own more than one vehicle, you know how difficult it can be to remember all the details who owns it, what insurance you have, and where the registration form is. This chapter will simplify that problem. Record information about all your wheels and things that get you where you want to go, such as cars, trucks, buses, vans, and even bikes, recreational vehicles (RVs) and snowmobiles.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Vehicle titles
Registration or license receipt forms
Insurance policies
Telephone book
Owners' manuals

## How You Can Keep Track

How quickly you finish this chapter will depend on how many wheels you have.
$\square$ Vehicles
Wheels 1 $\qquad$
Wheels 2 $\qquad$
Wheels 3
Wheels 4 $\qquad$
Wheels 5 $\qquad$
Wheels 6 $\qquad$
Mechanics and Garages

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## How We Get Around

Even life for an auto is not fair: the engine does all the work and the wheels get all the brakes.

## Vehicles

Include cars, trucks, buses, vans, and even bikes, recreational vehicles (RVs), and snowmobiles.

1Vehicle description $\qquad$ Owner's manual is located

Name(s) on title $\qquad$ Title number $\qquad$ Title is located $\qquad$
Vehicle serial or ID number $\qquad$ Vehicle identification card, or receipt for license plate, is located $\qquad$
It must be with the vehicle that is being driven. License number $\qquad$ Sticker number $\qquad$
Insurance $\qquad$ address
Policy owner___ Kind of policy__ Policy number___ phone_

Date(s) premiums due $\qquad$ Policy is located $\qquad$

Vehicle description Owner's manual is located

| Name(s) on title |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Vehicle s |
|  | It must be with the vehicle that is being driven. License number__ Sticker number |
|  | Insurance $\qquad$ |
|  |  |
|  | Policy owner |

Date(s) premiums due $\qquad$ Policy is located $\qquad$

3Vehicle description $\qquad$ Owner's manual is located

Name(s) on title $\qquad$ Title number $\qquad$ Title is located $\qquad$
Vehicle serial or ID number_ Vehicle identification card, or receipt for license plate, is located
It must be with the vehicle that is being driven. License number $\qquad$ Sticker number $\qquad$ Insurance $\qquad$ address
agent
Policy owner

Kind of policy
Policy number $\qquad$
Date(s) premiums due $\qquad$ Policy is located $\qquad$

Wheels/2
Name(s) on title__ Title number___ Title is located___

Vehicle serial or ID number $\qquad$ Vehicle identification card, or receipt for license plate, is located $\qquad$
It must be with the vehicle that is being driven. License number $\qquad$ Sticker number $\qquad$


Vehicle description $\qquad$ Owner's manual is located

Name(s) on title $\qquad$ Title number $\qquad$ Title is located $\qquad$
Vehicle serial or ID number $\qquad$ Vehicle identification card, or receipt for license plate, is located $\qquad$
It must be with the vehicle that is being driven. License number $\qquad$ Sticker number $\qquad$ Insurance $\qquad$ address
$\qquad$
Date(s) premiums due $\qquad$ Policy is located $\qquad$
Name(s) on title_T._Title number_Title is located

Vehicle serial or ID number $\qquad$ Vehicle identification card, or receipt for license plate, is located

It must be with the vehicle that is being driven. License number $\qquad$ Sticker number $\qquad$
Insurance $\qquad$ company addres

|  | agent | phone |
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| Policy owner | Kind of policy | Policy number |
| Date(s) premiums due |  |  |

## Mechanics and Garages

- Name

Phone
Address

- Name

Phone
Address

- Name

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Address

- Name

Phone
Address

Wheels/4



Your trusted counselors and advisers are very important to you and your family. Here you can make your own directory of these people.

You may have these names and addresses in many different locations. By putting them in one place, you will have them handy for your everyday affairs. Your family will also be able to reach your advisers quickly in your absence or in an emergency.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Information from family membersTelephone book Personal address bookBusiness address and phone book

## How You Can Keep Track

You'll feel good if you check off each section as you complete it.
$\square$ Personal Advisers
$\square$ Financial Advisers
$\square$ Medical Advisers
$\square$ Other Counselors and Advisers

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# Those Who Advise Us 

Good counsel has no price. MAZZINI

## Personal Advisers

## Attorneys

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |


| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

Clergy

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |


| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

## Day care providers, for child or elderly adult

| Name |
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| Address |
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| Phone |

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Name
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Phone
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## Family counselors

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

Name
Address
Phone

## School principals

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

Name
Address
Phone

Trusted friends

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

## Nearest social security office

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

Financial Advisers

## Bankers

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

## Commodity brokers

| Name |
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## Income tax preparers or consultants

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| Phone |


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| Address |
| Phone |

## Insurance agents

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| Address |
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| Phone |


| Name |
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Investment brokers

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |$\quad$| Name |
| :--- |
| Address |
| Phone |

## Medical Advisers

## Dentists and orthodontists

| Name |
| :--- |
| Address |
| Phone |


| Name |
| :--- |
| Address |
| Phone |

There's nothing more costly than poor advice.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

## Ophthalmologists and opticians

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| Address |
| Phone |

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Phone
Pediatricians

| Name |
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| Address |
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Physicians

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| Address |
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## Psychiatrists

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## Veterinarians

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |


| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

## Other Counselors and Advisers

Include persons such as travel agents and elected officials.

Profession

| Name |
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| Address |
| Phone |

## Name <br> Address <br> Phone

Profession

| Name |
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## Name

Address

Phone
Profession

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| Phone |

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Phone

Advisers/6


Your dollars do count - in fact, every penny does! This chapter has space for the money matters of your whole family. If you need additional forms, use the order blanks in the last chapter.
Having all money matters in one place will help you and your family in many situations, and especially in times of emergency. You can help your loved ones by giving them the information they need to carry on should something happen to you.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Passbooks or statements from your accounts in banks, credit unions, savings and loans, etc.Records for stocks and bonds
Records for CDs and money market fundsRecords for treasury notes, treasury bills, savings bonds, and debentures Records for IRAs and Keogh Plans Royalty and commission contractsAppraisals on nonbusiness assets
Credit card notices
Installment sale contracts
Notes that are due you and your family Personal property papers
Loan agreements
Trust agreements
Plans and records concerning charitable contributions

## How You Can Keep Track

For something you can't eat or wear, money certainly demands a lot of attention. Use this checklist to help you get through this chapter - you'll need it.
$\square$ Where We Stash Our Cash
$\square$ Investment Record for an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or Keogh Plan
$\square$ Investment Record for a Stock, Stock Fund, Bond, or Bond Fund
$\square$ Investment Record for a Certificate of Deposit (CD) or Money Market Fund
$\square$ Investment Record for a Government Security

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$\square$ Royalties and Commissions
$\square$ Other Nonbusiness Assets
$\square$ Personal Property Loaned to Others
$\square$ Installment Sales
$\square$ Notes Due Us
Trusts
Nonbusiness Debts
Credit Cards
$\square$ Charitable Contributions


## Money Matters

Money doesn't talk; it just goes without saying.

## Where We Stash Our Cash

$\int$ Institution $\qquad$



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Institution

Whose account
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Money/2

| Whose account | Type of account | Account number | Interest rate | Signers on the account | Passbook or statement is located |
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Institution

| Whose account | Type of account | Account number | Interest rate | Signers on the account | Passbook or state ment is located |
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## Investment Record for an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or Keogh Plan

Use a separate page for each IRA or Keogh Plan you own.
Name of IRA or Keogh Plan (describe fully)
Plan or account number__ Date of purchase $\qquad$
Bought through $\qquad$ address
Custodian_ name address
Beginning deposit \$ Interest on beginning deposit \%

Original agreement is located
How this account or plan is to be paid on retirement, disability, or death $\qquad$

| Primary beneficiary(s) _ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Secondary beneficiary(s) $\quad$ name(s) |  |
|  | name(s) |

Instructions to my beneficiary(s)


The IRA or Keogh record book, which includes deposits, withdrawals, and interest, is located


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Name of IRA or Keogh Plan (describe fully)
Plan or account number $\qquad$ Date of purchase $\qquad$
Bought through $\qquad$ me of institution
address
Custodian_ name address
Beginning deposit $\$ \ldots$ Interest on beginning deposit \%

Original agreement is located
How this account or plan is to be paid on retirement, disability, or death $\qquad$
$\qquad$

Primary beneficiary(s) $\qquad$ name(s)
Secondary beneficiary(s) name(s)
Instructions to my beneficiary(s)


The IRA or Keogh record book, which includes deposits, withdrawals, and interest, is located

## Investment Record for a Stock, Stock Fund, Bond, or Bond Fund

Use a separate page for each stock, stock fund, bond, or bond fund you own, and enter income on the back side. Name of issue (describe fully)
Issued in____'s name Certificate or bond is located
Dividend or interest rate__ Date(s) dividends or interest is due
$\qquad$
Bought through $\qquad$ address
Sold through $\qquad$ address


Use other side for income.

| Date |
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| received |

## Investment Record for a Stock, Stock Fund, Bond, or Bond Fund

Use a separate page for each stock, stock fund, bond, or bond fund you own, and enter income on the back side.

## Name of issue (describe fully)

Issued in___'s name Certificate or bond is located.
$\qquad$
Dividend or interest rate_ Date(s) dividends or interest is due
$\qquad$
Bought through $\qquad$ address
Sold through. $\qquad$ name of person or institution
address

Quantity \begin{tabular}{lll}

| Certificate |
| :---: |
| number | \& | Date |
| :---: |
| acquired | \& | Cost per |
| :---: |
| unit | <br>

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| Quantity |
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Use other side for income.

| Date |
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Name of issue (describe fully)



Use other side for income.
Date
received

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Use a separate page for each stock, stock fund, bond, or bond fund you own, and enter income on the back side.
Name of issue (describe fully)



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Use other side for income.


Investment Record for a Certificate of Deposit (CD) or Money Market Fund
Use a separate page for each certificate of deposit or money market fund you own, and enter income on the back side.
Bought through $\qquad$
Contact person name of institution
address
name position
phone
Issued in
's name
Certificate number $\qquad$
Certificate or papers are located $\qquad$
Disposition at maturity (check one)

Renewed without accrued

Cashed
Interest Maturity rate $\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Purchase } \\ \text { date }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Beginning } \\ \text { amount }\end{array} \\ & \$\end{array}$ \% $\xrightarrow{ }$ interest
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Use other side for income.


## Investment Record for a Certificate of Deposit (CD) or Money Market Fund

Use a separate page for each certificate of deposit or money market fund you own, and enter income on the back side.
Bought through $\qquad$

|  | name of institution | address |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Contact person_name |  | position |
| Issued in |  | Certificate number_s name |

Certificate or papers are located $\qquad$

| Disposition at maturity |  |
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| Renewed <br> without <br> accrued <br> inter | Renewed <br> with <br> interest <br> Begin ona <br> new line |
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| new line |  |

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Use other side for income.


## Investment Record for a Certificate of Deposit (CD) or Money Market Fund

Use a separate page for each certificate of deposit or money market fund you own, and enter income on the back side.

| Bought through |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Contact person_name of institution | address |  |
| Issued in | name | position |

Certificate or papers are located $\qquad$
Certificate number

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Use other side for income.

| Date received | Amount | Other information | Date received | Amount | Other information | Date received | Amount | Other information |
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## Investment Record for a Certificate of Deposit (CD) or Money Market Fund

Use a separate page for each certificate of deposit or money market fund you own, and enter income on the back side.


Use other side for income.


## Investment Record for a Government Security

Use a separate page for each treasury note, treasury bill, savings bond, agency security, or debenture you own.
Name of issue (describe fully)
$\qquad$ Face value $\$$

Date purchased Cost \$ Fee \$ $\qquad$ Bought through $\qquad$
$\qquad$ name of person or institution address
Issued in $\qquad$ 's name
Certificate is located
$\qquad$
Interest rate__ Maturity date__ Security number
$\qquad$
Sold through__ Date sold___ Selling price $\$$

## INTEREST INCOME



## Investment Record for a Government Security



## Investment Record for a Government Security

Use a separate page for each treasury note, treasury bill, savings bond, agency security, or debenture you own.

Name of issue (describe fully) $\qquad$ Face value $\$$

Date purchased $\qquad$ Cost \$ Fee \$ $\qquad$ Bought through

Issued in name of person or institution 's name
address
Certificate is located
Interest rate__ Maturity date_ Security number
Sold through__ Date sold__ Selling price $\$$

## INTEREST INCOME



Investment Record for a Government Security
Use a separate page for each treasury note, treasury bill, savings bond, agency security, or debenture you own.

Interest rate_ Maturity date__ Security number___
Sold through__ name of person or institution $\quad$ Delling price $\$$

## INTEREST INCOME



## Royalties and Commissions

If you're filling in a business or farm chapter, you'll find space for mineral royalties there.


## Other Nonbusiness Assets

Enter personal assets, including gems, coins, and antiques. If you're filling in a business chapter, you'll find space for business assets there.
Description

## Personal Property Loaned to Others

$\square$ Borrower and address
Date loaned
Agreements


Money /28

## Installment Sales



Remaining balance

| Date | $\$$ | $/ D a t e$ | $\$$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Notes Due Us



## Remaining balance



Remaining balance

| Date | \$ | /Date | \$ | /Date | \$ | /Date | \$ | /Date | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Lender |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Remaining balance

| Date | $\$$ | $/ D a t e$ | $\$$ | $/ D a t e$ | $\$$ | $/ D a t e$ | $\$$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Trusts

Examples of "kinds of trusts" are living revokable, living nonrevokable, and testamentary.

| Kind of trust |
| :---: |
|  |



Contact person, address, phone

## Nonbusiness Debts

Enter debts for automobiles, education, home improvements, and other such items.
Description

## Credit Cards

Name of company

Number
$\qquad$
$\square$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

I have credit insurance $\square$ yes $\square$ no If yes, enter that information in the next chapter.

## Charitable Contributions Include amounts planned for and given.

- Plans for $\qquad$

Names and addresses of charities
Amount planned
to give
Amount given
Check number(s)
$\$$ $\$$ $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Plans for $\qquad$ year

Names and addresses of charities
Amount planned
to give
Amount given
Check number(s)
\$
$\$$ $\qquad$
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Money is of a prolific, generating nature. Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



- Plans for $\qquad$

Names and addresses of charities

| Amount planned <br> to give |
| :--- |

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

- Plans for year

Names and addresses of charities
Amount planned to give

Amount given
Check number(s)
$\$$ \$ $\qquad$
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Plans for

Names and addresses of charities
mount planned to give
Amount given
Check number(s) $\$ \$$
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## More About Our Money Matters

Here's a place for notations and additions to this chapter.



It's difficult to keep all your insurance policies well organized, but it may become a little easier with this chapter. Completing this chapter will also help you analyze whether you are over- or underinsured. So fill it in now - don't wait for an emergency.

NOTE: Space for vehicle insurance is in "How We Get Around," and space for crop insurance is in "The Farm."

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Life insurance policies and papers regarding any loansAnnuitiesHealth insurance policies, all types including hospital, physician, and convalescent and nursing care policies Accident and liability insurance policies
Disability insurance policies Mortgage insurance policy, homeowner's insurance policy, other policies

## How You Can Keep Track

It's just one policy after another, but check them off as you go.
$\square$ Life Insurance
$\square$ Annuities
$\square$ Health Insurance
$\square$ Accident Insurance
$\square$ Disability Insurance
$\square$ Liability Insurance
$\square$ Homeowner's Insurance
$\square$ Mortgage Insurance
$\square$ Other

This section was last updated

| date |
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| date |
| date |
| date |
| date |
| date |
| date |



## How We're Insured

'Tis easy to see, hard to foresee. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

## Life Insurance






Company, address, agent, phone


Cash value

| $19 \ldots$ | $\$ \ldots$ | $19 \ldots$ | $\$ \ldots$ | $\$ \ldots$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $19 \ldots$ | $\$ \ldots$ | $19 \ldots$ | $\$ \ldots$ |  |

Kind of insurance


Date(s) premiums due


Policy number


Amount(s) borrowed against policy

| Date | Amount $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Date_ Amount $\$$ |  |
| Date_ Amount $\$$ |  |



## Health Insurance

Include various types, such as hospital, physician, and convalescent and nursing care policies.


Make preparations in advance. You'll have less trouble if you are prepared for it.



The easiest way to find something you've lost is to simply buy a replacement for it - if it can be replaced, that is.

## Accident Insurance



## Disability Insurance



## Liability Insurance



## Homeowner's Insurance



Company, address, agent, phone


## Mortgage Insurance



Other $\qquad$


Policy number


Other $\qquad$


Success in Money Management is not a will-o'-the-wisp that comes to some and not to others because of fate, chance, or luck.

VENITA VAN CASPEL

## More About Our Insurance

Here's a place for notations and additions to this chapter.



This chapter has space for information about one business. If your family has more than one business, use the order blanks in the last chapter to order additional forms.

If you have a family business or a part-interest in another business, you should have some central place to write down the information that only you know. Your consideration will help your family carry on the business in your absence or in an emergency. Although you may keep more complete financial records elsewhere for your own use, this chapter will provide added help when needed.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Copy of last federal income tax return Deeds and abstractsMortgages
Partnership agreements
Articles of incorporation Records of stock owned in corporationsRecords of money loaned to corporationsEmployee records and agreements Property leases
Agreements for nonreal property owned with someone other than familyNotes payable and receivable

## How You Can Keep Track

You'll feel even more businesslike if you check off each section as you finish it.
$\square$ Business Real Estate Owned Individually or with Other Family Members
$\square$ Mineral Rights
$\square$ Ownership in a Business Partnership or Corporation
$\square$ Employees
$\square$ Property Rented or Leased from Others
$\square$ Property Rented or Leased to Others
$\square$ Nonreal Property Jointly Owned with Someone other than Family
$\square$ Business Debts

| This section was last updated |
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| date |
| date |
| date |
| date |
| date |



## It's My Business

Two essentials in business: courage and vision.

## Business Real Estate Owned Individually or with Other Family Members

Space is provided for 7 properties.


$\square$
$\square$

Deed

## is located




Legal description and size
6

Date acquired


Purchase price


Owner(s)


tenancy, tenancy-incommon

Mortgage held by: name, phone


Deed is located

Fair
market value

If sold: to whom, date of sale, terms of sale, sale price


The meek shall inherit the earth - but not its mineral rights.

## Mineral Rights

If you own property that includes mineral rights, fill in this section. If you own just the mineral rights to a property, enter them on page Money/27.
 Since acquiring this property, I have disposed of the mineral rights by $\square$ leasing $\square$ selling $\square$ other $\qquad$ them to $\qquad$ name(s) on $\qquad$ Terms of agreement $\qquad$


Contact person $\qquad$
I have a $\qquad$ \% interest in a corporation. Kind of business $\qquad$ Corporation $\qquad$ address

## contact person

phone

- Stock owned in the corporation

| Type of stock, <br> such as preferred, common |
| :---: |

$\square$ I have loaned money to the $\square$ partnership $\square$ corporation

$\qquad$ \% interest in a partnership. Kind of business $\qquad$
Contact person $\qquad$ name address
phone
I have a $\qquad$ \% interest in a corporation. Kind of business $\qquad$ Corporation $\qquad$ address

- Stock owned in the corporation

| Type of stock, <br> such as preferred, common |
| :---: |
| Number of <br> shares |

- I have loaned money to the $\square$ partnership $\square$ corporation

Date | Loaned |
| :---: |
| Amount |

$\qquad$
name address
phone
I have a $\qquad$ \% interest in a corporation. Kind of business

Corporation $\qquad$
name
address
contact person
Stock owned in the corporation

Type of stock, such as preferred, common

| Number of <br> shares | Value of <br> each share |
| :---: | :---: |

Type of stock, such as preferred, common $\square$
$\qquad$ $\square$工._

| Type of stock, <br> such as preferred, common |
| :---: |

- I have loaned money to the $\square$ partnership $\square$ corporation


## Still owed to me on the loan

Date Amount \$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
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$\qquad$ \% interest in a partnership. Kind of business

Zontact person $\qquad$位
name
address
phone
1 have a $\qquad$ \% interest in a corporation. Kind of business

Corporation.
name
address

## Stock owned in the corporation

Type of stock, such as preferred, common

| Number of <br> shares | Value of <br> each share |
| :---: | :---: |



I have loaned money to the $\square$ partnership $\square$ corporation


Still owed to me on the loan
Date Amount $\$$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.

## Employees

This information is a summary of my complete employment records, which are located


Fringe and noncash benefits
Date filled in
Name Fringe and noncash benefits

Property Rented or Leased from Others Include land, buildings, and equipment.

Description and size
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

| Date of | Length of |
| :---: | :---: |
| lease | lease | Lease is located

$\qquad$

Property Rented or Leased to Others Include land, buildings, and equipment.

Description and size
Description and size

Nonreal Property Jointly Owned with Someone other than Family Include equipment and vehicles.


Creditors have better memories than debtors.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

## Business Debts



Here's a place for notations and additions to this chapter.




Your farm accounting system may provide an adequate basis for filing your income tax, analyzing your farm business, and making net worth, cash flow, and profit-loss statements. But you have other crucial information about your farm - in your head, on scraps of paper, in a small seed corn book, and elsewhere. That is the information your family might need if they have to take over in your place.

You'll feel better having this information in one location, and your family will certainly feel more secure.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Copy of last federal income tax return Deeds and abstractsMortgages, partnership agreements, articles of incorporation, with records of stocks owned and money loaned
Employee records and agreements
Property leases
Agreements for nonreal property owned with someone other than spouse
Notes payable and receivable
Patronage dividends withheld by a cooperativeWarehouse receipts and scale tickets for grain stored off-farm
Commodity futures contracts
Agreements on participation in government agricultural programsCrop insurance policies
Farm record book
Business telephone and address book

## How You Can Keep Track

This is a big section, so every check mark will help.
$\square$ Farmland Owned Individually or with Other Family Members
Mineral Rights
Ownership in a Business Partnership or Corporation
Employees
Property Rented or Leased from Others
$\square$ Property Rented or Leased to Others
$\square$ Nonreal Property Jointly Owned with Someone other than Spouse Business Debts
Capital Credit Allocations: Patronage Refunds Retained by Cooperatives
$\square$ Off-Farm Grain Storage
$\square$ Commodity Futures Contracts
$\square$ Participation in Government Agricultural
Programs
$\square$ Crop Insurance
$\square$ People Who Help Us


Fields that are well tilled Make a barn that is well filled.

## Farmland Owned Individually or with Other Family Members

Space is provided for 7 tracts.



Farm/2



Farm/4

## Mineral Rights

If you own property that includes mineral rights, fill in this section. If you own just the mineral rights to a property, enter them on page Money/27.


Since acquiring this property, we have disposed of the mineral rights by $\square$ leasing $\square$ selling $\square$ other them to $\qquad$ name(s) $\qquad$
Terms of agreement


Since acquiring this property, we have disposed of the mineral rights by $\square$ leasing $\square$ selling $\square$ other them to $\qquad$ on $\qquad$
Terms of agreement

1
name address
phone
We have a $\qquad$ \% interest in a corporation. Kind of business $\qquad$
Corporation $\qquad$
name
address
contact person
phone

- Stock owned in the corporation

| Type of stock, <br> such as preferred, common | Number of <br> shares | Value of <br> each share | Type of stock, <br> such as preferred, common | Number of <br> shares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Value of |  |  |  |  |
| each share |  |  |  |  |

■ We have loaned money to the $\square$ partnership $\square$ corporation

| Still owed to me |
| :---: |
| on the loan |
| Amount |

$\$$
\$

We have a $\qquad$ \% interest in a partnership. Kind of business

Contact person $\qquad$ name
address
phone
We have a $\qquad$ \% interest in a corporation. Kind of business Corporation $\qquad$ name address

■ Stock owned in the corporation

| Type of stock, <br> such as preferred, common |
| :---: |
| Number of <br> shares |
| Value of <br> each share |

$\square$ We have loaned money to the $\square$ partnership $\square$ corporation

Still owed to me on the loan
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$


## Employees

This information is a summary of our complete employment records, which are located $\qquad$


## A farmer is always going to be rich next year.

## PHILEMON



Property Rented or Leased from Others Include land, buildings, equipment, and livestock.
Description and size

Lessor

| Date of | Length of |
| :---: | :---: |
| lease | lease |

Lease is located


## Property Rented or Leased to Others Include land, buildings, equipment, and livestock.

Description and size
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Nonreal Property Jointly Owned with Someone other than Spouse Include equipment and vehicles.


## Business Debts



Business Debts, cont.


Farm/12

## Business Debts, cont.



Capital Credit Allocations: Patronage Refunds Retained by Cooperatives

| Cooperative, address, phone | Year | Amount retained | Accumulated balance |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ | \$ |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
name address
contact person
phone
Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located
Marketing plan: $\square$Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricingDelayed payment

2
Kind of grain
Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels Storage firm $\qquad$
address
contact person

| name | address | contact person | phone |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Warehouse receipt is located |  | Scale tickets are located |  |
| Marketing plan: $\square$ Forward | pricing | yed payment | sold |

3
Kind of grain $\qquad$ Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels $\qquad$
Storage firm $\qquad$ Date put in storage


4Kind of grain $\qquad$ Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels $\qquad$
Storage firm $\qquad$ De

Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located $\qquad$
Marketing plan: $\square$ Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricing $\square$ Delayed payment Date grain sold
$\qquad$ Storage firm $\qquad$
address
contact person
phone
Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located $\qquad$ Marketing plan: $\qquad$ Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricing $\square$ Delayed payment

Date grain sold $\qquad$
6
Kind of grain $\qquad$ Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels $\qquad$ Storage firm. $\qquad$ name address contact person phone Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located $\qquad$ 7 Kind of grain $\qquad$ Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels $\qquad$ Storage firm. $\qquad$ address
contact person
phone
Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located

Date grain sold $\qquad$
Marketing plan: $\square$ Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricingDelayed paymentDate grain sold
$\qquad$

Kind of grain $\qquad$ Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels $\qquad$
Storage firm $\qquad$
Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located $\qquad$

9
Kind of grain $\qquad$ Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels

Storage firm. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located $\qquad$
Marketing plan:Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricing $\square$ Delayed payment

Date grain sold
10 Kind of grain
Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels

Storage firm. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located
phone
$\qquad$
Marketing plan: $\square$ Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricing $\square$ Delayed payment
Date grain sold
11
Kind of grain
Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels $\qquad$
Storage firm $\qquad$
address Scale tickets are located
phone
Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Marketing plan: $\square$ Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricing $\square$ Delayed payment
Date grain sold
12
Kind of grain $\qquad$ Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels $\qquad$
Storage firm $\qquad$ address Scale tickets are located

| phone |
| :--- |

Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Marketing plan: $\square$ Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricing $\square$ Delayed payment $\qquad$

Earth is . . . so kind, that just tickle her with a hoe and she laughs with harvest.

DOUGLAS JERROLD

Storage firm $\qquad$
contact person
phone
Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located $\qquad$ Marketing plan: $\square$ Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricing $\square$ Delayed payment Date grain sold $\qquad$
14 Kind of grain $\qquad$ Date put in storage $\qquad$ Number of bushels $\qquad$
Storage firm $\qquad$ address
contact person
phone
Warehouse receipt is located $\qquad$ Scale tickets are located $\qquad$
Marketing plan: $\square$ Forward pricing $\square$ Delayed pricing $\square$ Delayed payment Date grain sold $\qquad$

## Commodity Futures Contracts

Under "kind of contract," check either H for hedge or $S$ for speculation.

| Kind of grain, livestock, other | Brokerage firm and broker: name, address, phone | Date of contract | Kind of contract ('check one) H S | Date contract sold |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Commodity Futures Contracts, cont.

Kind of grain,
livestock, other
$\square$

Brokerage firm and broker:
name, address, phone


Commodity Futures Contracts, cont.


## Participation in Government Agricultural Programs



Farm/20

Crop Insurance, cont.


## People Who Help Us

Some of the following names may be in your farm record book. Nevertheless, enter them here so that you can find them quickly in an emergency.

## County Extension advisers or agents

- Name

Phone
Address $\qquad$

- Name

Phone
Address

## Marketing agents

- Grain dealer

Phone

## Address

- Livestock buyer

Phone
Address
■ Livestock buyer
Phone
Address

## Cooperatives and trade associations

- Name

Phone
Address $\qquad$
Name $\qquad$ Phone $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Feed dealers

- Name PhoneAddress
$\qquad$
- Name ..... PhoneAddress
Fertilizer dealers
Name ..... Phone- NamePhone
Address
Seed or agricultural chemical dealers
- Name ..... Phone
Address- NamePhone
$\qquad$
Address
$\qquad$Address
$\qquad$- NamePhone
AddressNamePhone
Address


## Marketing information service

$\qquad$
Address

## Farm management adviser

- Name.

Phone
Address

## Livestock or dairy advisers

■ DHIA
Phone
Address

- Cooperative

Phone

## Address

- Breed association

Phone

## Address

■ Veterinarian
Phone

## Address

- Breeding service

Phone
Address

- Breeding service

Phone
Address

## Petroleum dealer or tank truck driver

$\square$ Name__ Phone_
Address

Mechanic

- Name

Address

## Repair service

- Name

Address

## Equipment and spare parts dealers

- Name

Phone
Address

- Name

Phone
Address $\qquad$

Other

- Name

Phone
Address

- Name

Phone
Address

## More About Our Farm

Here's a place for notations and additions to this chapter.




This chapter has two sets of forms, for information on two adults. If there are more than two adults living in your home, order additional sets by using the order blanks in the last chapter.
If you have strong feelings about arrangements following your death, you have the opportunity to express them here. You will also help your survivors know your wishes at the time of your death, and sharing that information will reduce their burden. Although this chapter is not easy, it may be one of your most thoughtful gifts.

It may be interesting for you to know that you can prearrange your funeral with a funeral director. As part of the prearrangements, you may also establish a prepaid funeral trust, which may be revoked at any time.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

WillTrust agreement
Prepaid funeral trust agreement The first chapter of this book Deed to the plot or crypt
Uniform donor card

## How You Can Keep Track

Just a few more blanks. You should be feeling very accomplished by now!
$\square$ Will
$\square$ Trust
$\square$ Persons To Be Notified at My Death
$\square$ Funeral Services
$\square$ Obituary
$\square$ Disposition of Remains
$\square$ Security of Home or Other Property
$\square$ Some Other Things I'd Like Done


# When Death Comes 

It's not over until it's over YOGI BERRA

## Will

I have a will $\square$ yes $\square$ no

It was made on $\qquad$ An update or codicil was made on $\qquad$ date Copy is located
Original is located $\qquad$
My executor is $\qquad$
address
My attorneys are $\qquad$
Trust
I have a trust agreement separate and apart from my will $\square$ yes $\square$ noInformation about the trust agreement is on page 30 in the "Money Matters" chapter of this book $\square$ yes $\square$ noIf no, the trust agreement papers are located
$\qquad$ The trustees are

|  | name | address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| name |  | phone |
| address |  |  |

The attorney who drew up the trust is $\qquad$
address


## Persons To Be Notified at My Death

## Immediate family

Name
Relationship
Address
Phone

## Other persons and organizations to be notified

## Funeral Services

If you have made funeral arrangements, fill out the shaded section; if you have not, record your wishes in the white section.

The mortuary I have chosen is $\qquad$
They have all the official information needed for the death certificate and funeral $\square$ yes $\square$ no
The mortuary I prefer is
The funeral service is to be held in

There are sounds to seasons, there are sounds to places, and there are sounds to every time in one's life.

ALISON WYRLEY BIRCH

$\qquad$
I would like a visitation or wake $\square$ yes $\square$ no Other wishes

## Other preferences

Prayers
Readings
Scripture
Music
Flowers
Other

## Obituary

You can help someone in the future by filling in the following information. Only you know what you want included in your obituary.

I wish to have an obituary read at my funeral or memorial service.
I wish to have an obituary in the newspaper at the time of my death.
I wish to have only a notice of my death, not an obituary, in the newspaper.


INFORMATION FOR MY OBITUARY Don't be modest.


Living parents, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, or other relatives
Name
Relationship
Address

Deceased parents, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, or other relatives

Name
Relationship
Name
Relationship
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Profession or trade

By whom employed Include self-employment.
Organization or person
Year began
Year ended
Organization or person
Year began
Year ended $\qquad$
Education or training

## Degrees and honors

## Military service

Clubs, lodges, fraternal orders, professional organizations

## Notable achievements and other information

Newspapers, magazines, or journals to which this information can be sent

| Name | Address |
| :---: | :---: |
| Name | Address |
| Name | Address |



For every thing there is a season, . . . A time to be born, and a time to die . . . ECCLESIASTES 3:1-2

## Disposition of Remains

## Interment

I have selected a plot or crypt. Check one of the following:No, but my cemetery preference is $\qquad$
$\square$ Yes, I have selected a plot. It is in $\qquad$ Cemetery in $\qquad$ Its location in the cemetery is $\qquad$
legal description
$\square$ Yes, I have selected a crypt. It is in $\qquad$ Mausoleum in $\qquad$ Cemetery
in $\qquad$
The deed to the plot or crypt is located
For more information, contact $\qquad$ address
phone

## Cremation

I prefer cremation and want my cremainsburied in the family plotscattered

other $\qquad$

Time is a dressmaker specializing in alterations.
FAITH BALDWIN

## Donation of organs or body

Be sure to complete a donor card, which you may find in "Etc., Etc., Etc."
In addition to the disposition already indicated, I wish to donate the following organs or tissues (or other needed parts) for transplantation or other medical uses.

I have made the following arrangements for the donation of my body

A copy of this arrangement is located
If my donation is not accepted, I want the following alternative means of disposition

## Security of Home or Other Property

After my death, $\qquad$ should be asked to watch the property.

Here are a few instructions:


## Some Other Things I'd Like Done

You may want some things done immediately after your death. For example, you may wish to request the immediate disposal of some of your possessions.


## Trust

I have a trust agreement separate and apart from my will $\square$ yes $\square$ no Information about the trust agreement is on page 30 in the "Money Matters" chapter of this book $\square$ yes $\square$ no If no, the trust agreement papers are located The trustees are
name phone
_ address

The attorney who drew up the trust is name

## Persons To Be Notified at My Death

## Immediate family

Name
Relationship
$\qquad$ L
$\qquad$ $\xrightarrow{ }$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Other persons and organizations to be notified

$\qquad$

## Funeral Services

If you have made funeral arrangements, fill out the shaded section; if you have not, record your wishes in the white section.

The mortuary I have chosen is $\qquad$
They have all the official information needed for the death certificate and funeral $\quad \square$ yes $\square$ no
The mortuary I prefer is $\qquad$

The funeral service is to be held in

There are sounds to seasons, there are sounds to places, and there are sounds to every time in one's life. ALISON WYRLEY BIRCH


# I would like the following persons to serve as pallbearers: 

$\qquad$
I would like a visitation or wake $\square$ yes $\square$ no
Other wishes

## Other preferences

Prayers
Readings
Scripture
Music.
Flowers
Other

## Obituary

You can help someone in the future by filling in the following information. Only you know what you want included in your obituary.


Living parents, brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren, or other relatives
Name
Relationship
Address

Name
Relationship
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Profession or trade

By whom employed Include self-employment.
Organization or person
Year began
Year ended
Organization or person
Year began
Year ended

## Education or training

## Degrees and honors

Military service

Clubs, lodges, fraternal orders, professional organizations

Name
Offices held, honors, other information
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Notable achievements and other information
$\qquad$

Newspapers, magazines, or journals to which this information can be sent
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Name__ Address
Name $\qquad$ Address


For every thing there is a season, . . . A time to be born, and a time to die . . . ECCLESIASTES 3:1-2

## Disposition of Remains

## Interment

I have selected a plot or crypt. Check one of the following:No, but my cemetery preference is $\qquad$Yes, I have selected a plot. It is in $\qquad$ Cemetery in $\qquad$ Its location in the cemetery is $\qquad$
legal description town state
$\square$ Yes, I have selected a crypt. It is in $\qquad$ Mausoleum in $\qquad$ Cemetery in $\qquad$
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The deed to the plot or crypt is located $\qquad$
For more information, contact
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## Cremation

I prefer cremation and want my cremainsburied in the family plotscatteredother $\qquad$


Time is a dressmaker specializing in alterations. FAITH BALDWIN

## Donation of organs or body

Be sure to complete a donor card, which you may find in "Etc., Etc., Etc."
In addition to the disposition already indicated, I wish to donate the following organs or tissues (or other needed parts) for transplantation or other medical uses.

I have made the following arrangements for the donation of my body

A copy of this arrangement is located
If my donation is not accepted, I want the following alternative means of disposition

## Security of Home or Other Property

After my death, $\qquad$ should be asked to watch the property.

Here are a few instructions:

## Some Other Things I'd Like Done

You may want some things done immediately after your death. For example, you may wish to request the immediate disposal of some of your possessions.



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