# Tell Better Stories with MyHeritage

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### **Overview**

Often the hardest part of writing an ancestor's story is getting started. Learn how to use MyHeritage tools and features to outline, write and share family stories with ease.

## **Building Your Story**

- Biographical data
- Setting
- Social History
- Visual Aids (Images, Maps, Family Trees, DNA Results, Documents)
- Source Citations and Credits

## **Keys to Writing Success**

- Have a goal/focus.
- Make writing a priority.
- Emulate a favorite author.
- Break down your writing tasks.
- Utilize technology (MyHeritage features).
- Show, Don't Tell.
- Revise! (Remember: You can't edit a blank page)!

## **Suggested Stories**

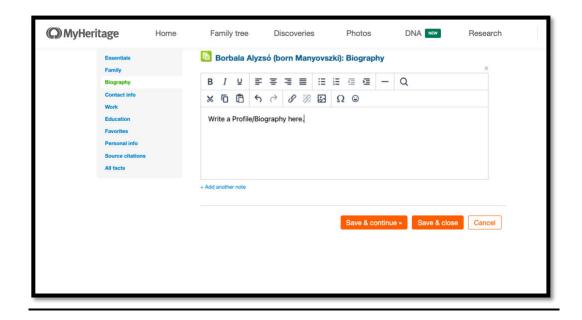
- Ancestor Profile/Biography
- Oral Histories
- Photo Keepsakes
- Family Books

# **Photo Tools (John Alzo)**









#### MyHeritage.com Quick Links

• Al Time Machine<sup>TM</sup>
<a href="https://www.myheritage.com/ai-time-machine">https://www.myheritage.com/ai-time-machine</a>

Deep Nostalgia<sup>TM</sup>
 https://www.myheritage.com/deep-nostalgia

 Deep Story <u>https://www.myheritage.com/deepstory</u>

 DNA https://www.myheritage.com/dna

 FamilyTree https://www.myheritage.com/family-tree

 FamilyTree Builder https://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder

 Historical Records https://www.myheritage.com/research

 MyHeritage In Color <u>https://www.myheritage.com/incolor</u>

 MyHeritage Blog https://blog.myheritage.com

 MyHeritage Help Center <u>https://www.myheritage.com/help-center/en</u>

 MyHeritage Knowledge Base <u>https://education.myheritage.com</u>

 MyHeritage User Stories https://blog.myheritage.com/category/user\_story

## **MyHeritage Articles**

MyHeritage Blog Article: Daniel's Favorites: 10 MyHeritage Features Our Genealogy Expert Can't Live Without

 $\frac{https://blog.myheritage.com/2023/02/daniels-favorites-10-myheritage-features-our-genealogy-expert-cant-live-without}{}$ 

MyHeritage using Deep Nostalgia™

<u>https://blog.myheritage.com/2021/05/another-deep-nostalgia-milestone-hit-80-million-animations</u>

MyHeritage Blog Article: "From Old Negatives to Deep Nostalgia™ Animations: How I Rescued Old Photos of My Relatives"

https://blog.myheritage.com/2021/05/from-old-negatives-to-deep-nostalgia-animations-how-i-rescued-old-photos-of-my-relatives

MyHeritage Blog Article: Introducing DeepStory: Make Your Family Photos Speak <a href="https://blog.myheritage.com/2022/03/introducing-deepstory-give-voice-to-your-family-stories">https://blog.myheritage.com/2022/03/introducing-deepstory-give-voice-to-your-family-stories</a>

#### **Additional Resources**

Alzo Creative Writing https://www.alzocreativewriting.com

Legacy Family Tree QuickGuide "Writing Your Family History"

Legacy Family Tree Writing Webinars by Lisa A. Alzo <a href="https://familytreewebinars.com/lisaalzo">https://familytreewebinars.com/lisaalzo</a>

MyHeritage Deep Story Sample Video https://lisaalzo.com/ig-deepstory-review

Review: "MyHeritage DeepStory" Internet Genealogy, September 2022 <a href="https://internet-genealogy.com">https://internet-genealogy.com</a>

Review: "Deep Nostalgia" Internet Genealogy, August/September 2021 <a href="https://internet-genealogy.com">https://internet-genealogy.com</a>

Research Write Connect Online Genealogy and Writing Courses/Coaching <a href="https://www.researchwriteconnect.com">https://www.researchwriteconnect.com</a>