



I wanted to share on finding that box of lost treasure that we all have come across or we have finally decided to go up into attic or the way, way back of a closet to see what's there. Whether you've made that commitment to begin your search on a weekend afternoon or you come across it by chance - and curiosity takes over... At the minimum, be sure to grab your phone to easily document your findings along the way. As you unpack and handle the items, make sure you have washed your hands and have a clean surface to place them on.

Now you are set up to take the detailed and curated photos of your treasures when you are ready!

Download the  
GenerationStory app for free  
and create a gallery of  
images to tell your story!  
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Start taking pics immediately!

I always take a quick pic of:

- The place you found it
- The box you found it in
- Before you unpack it
- The contents as you unpack (sometimes the placement of things seem random to you, but document it before you separate items - if you are researching the items later they may be together for a reason).
- If it is a scrapbook, take photos of each page before you remove any photos- again, they may be grouped together in some order that may make sense later.
- Get rid of old yellowed plastic photo sheets, tape or photo corners for the preservation of the photos
- Take multiple photos of each item and any written notes accompanying them, if you're lucky!
- If you decide to clean, preserve, or rewrap them - store them in a cool, dry, dark place.
- Keep boxes on shelves not on floors (water damage).

Preserve your story today,  
- Shannon

## ARCHIVE WITH



Check out these links for proper handling of documents, photos, objects:

Library of Congress:  
<https://www.loc.gov/preservation/about/faqs>

Gaylord Archival:  
<https://www.gaylord.com/>





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## 20% OFF CONSULTATION

Don't know where to begin with archiving, downsizing or designing?

Book a Consultation:

We can help you map out a plan for organizing and sharing the stories of your family heirlooms and treasures!



ARCHIVE CONSULTATION PACKAGE: \$75

Archiving Consultation using the GenerationStory app and web app.

1. A one on one walk through using the app and setting your goals.
2. Written description of 2 items and their story.
3. Preserving and storage suggestions.
4. How to share the stories of your family treasures.



DESIGN CONSULTATION PACKAGE: \$50

Using your photos to create heirlooms.

1. A one on one walk through of your item photos and your product choice.
2. Design concepts and proofs of your selections.
3. Ideas for sharing.

