

# Photo Identification Worksheet

## HISTORY OF THE PHOTOGRAPH

Family \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate date of the photo \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Physical description \_\_\_\_\_

Other known details \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE PHOTO

## IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS

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## HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET

### History of the Photograph

This worksheet is designed to help with the really tricky photos in your collection, such as those with large groups of people. Even when you know the names of all the people in the photo, keeping track of which name belongs to each face can get tricky. Start by jotting down what you know about the photo in general; which family or families it belongs to, the date, the event, the location, a general physical description of the photo (e.g. cabinet card, snapshot, tintype, etc.), and any other details you know and feel are important to preserve.

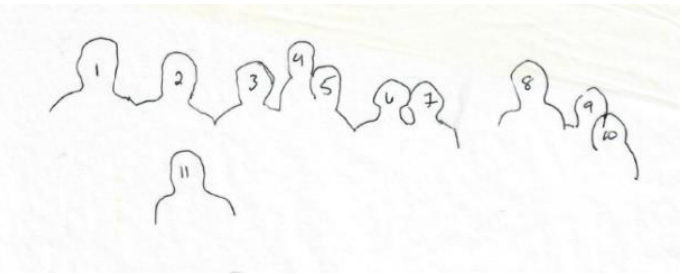
### The Photo

Add a copy (not the original!) of the actual photo on the work sheet. Give each person a number. Alternately, you can use a pen and some tracing paper to trace around the heads of each person, and add a number to each person.

### Identifying Individuals

If you added numbers directly to the photograph, add those numbers to this section and write the corresponding name in this box. If you created an outline of the heads instead, you can add that to this section and add names underneath.

Example with a photo from [The Library of Congress](#):



## WHO IS THE SKELETON WHISPERER?

I'm Sara Cochran!

After decades researching my own ancestors, now I help others find the amazing stories hiding in their family tree!

I love solving puzzles, preserving legacies, and teaching others.

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Not sure which photos to start with? Need help identifying your photo and the people in it?

Book a [30-Minute Brainstorming Session](#) and let's take a look!