



The Gingerbread Castle

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Interview Guide/Journal Prompts

Everyone will have a different starting point for their personal story, but these questions can help get the conversation started. Have fun sharing memories and thinking about your Castle experiences. These questions are patterned after material found in the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage.

<p>Start with some general biographical questions...</p> <p>What is your name? Where and when were you born? Where did you grow up? Where have you lived? What jobs have you had? What do you do for a living now?</p>	<p>About Hamburg and Sussex County New Jersey...</p> <p>Did you grow up in the area? If not, when did you first come to visit or live in the area? Where did you/do you live in relation to the Castle?</p>
<p>About the Gingerbread Castle...</p> <p>What is your earliest memory of the Castle? Did you visit with your family? Which Fairy Tale Characters do you remember? Did you ride the train? Do you remember visiting other roadside attractions and landmarks in the area?</p>	<p>If you worked at the Castle...</p> <p>Why job did you have? What did you like most about it? What did you like least about it? What do you remember about the other people who worked at the Castle?</p>
<p>If you are a collector of memorabilia...</p> <p>Why do you enjoy collecting things? What is your favorite item in your collection What other things do you collect?</p>	<p>Any special observations about these elements of Castle History?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Community2. Children3. Commerce4. Culture