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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent for family photo historiansBy C Cat WI had read an old version of this from the library and was delighted that a new edition was available. This is an excellent book for anyone who wishes to preserve their family history through photos. It is very readable but it covers just about everything you would want to know from how to handle all kinds of old and new photos to issues related to storage of

digital images plus it has appendices with many resources listed. I was happy to see that the digital discussions had been updated to reflect recent technology but I was disappointed that some sections (notably the chapter titled "Ways of Organizing") had been omitted, I suppose to make the book shorter and to enable them to use larger type which is, I admit, much easier to read than the smaller print of the old edition. I gave it four stars mainly for the omissions but would definitely recommend it to all family historians or even to anyone who has boxes of photos in a closet and who would like to know how to store them in a better way. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book for learning about Vintage photos and their care. By dnajuch Would recommend this book if you have an extensive collection of Vintage photos - or even newer ones. I have pictures from tintypes to Carte Postales to black and white to modern color. All need to be preserved for future generations, and I'm the one who can identify them. Her recommendations made sense, and I liked how she also suggested alternatives. I may have been written in the last decade, but most of my pictures were taken long before that. Categorizing ideas were good also. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Book. By V. Eicke I have lots of old family photos dating from the mid 19th century to the present, and this book was extremely helpful. I have been able to archivally preserve and organize those photos.

Interest in genealogy often begins with a stack of old photos. Genealogists and non-genealogists love old photos, and many have collections of photos of their ancestors, but sadly are unaware of how to organize and properly care for these precious heirlooms. *Preserving Your Family Photographs* shows how to organize and store photographs so future generations can enjoy them. All genealogists, family historians and anyone with a desire to gather and preserve family photographs in an album will benefit from this book. Readers will learn to care for photos, how to identify different types of damage and learn basic conservation techniques, how to buy the proper storage materials, how to organize the family photo archive, and how to safely display photographs. This book is a strong follow-up to *Uncovering Your Ancestry Through Family Photographs*, which discussed how to identify types of old photos and how to interpret family history information in them.

About the Author Maureen Taylor is the author of *Uncovering Your Ancestry Through Family Photographs* and *Through the Eyes of Our Ancestors*. She is a frequent lecturer at genealogical conferences and workshops across the country on the subject of photo identification, organization and preservation, and was the director of Library User Services for the prestigious New England Historical Genealogical Society in Boston.