

SCRAPBOOKING



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Intro to scrap booking:

Ideas for Getting Started On Your First Project

Scrap books —— What are they?



Most of us at some point of our lives have indulged in the pastime of making a scrapbook of anything that fancied us at that stage of our life. The passion with which the scrapbook was put together can not be put in words, at the same time the heartbreak that was experienced when the scrapbook came apart after a few years was catastrophic.

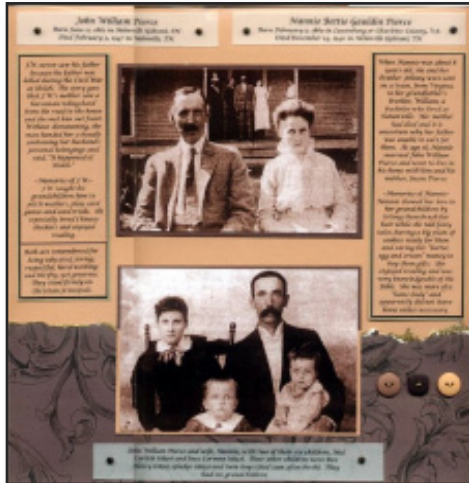
Lovers of scrapbooks will be overjoyed to hear that making a scrapbook is no longer a cumbersome task where you had to work with loose sheet of paper which had a mind of their own, the glue which spread more than it stuck.

All this has been replaced with Scrap booking albums, which could be either placed in three ring binders or bound. You need not use the messy glue, instead you can use specialized glue-dots or double-sided sticking tapes which make work a pleasure and enjoyable.

These are so effective that you can even stick feathers, metal gems and beautiful ribbons. Scrap booking is a great gift idea; it can be used as an educational tool and is an amazing way to immortalize your memories

The Christensen family officially launched it in the year 1980 in Utah. Today it is a booming business called Keeping Memories Alive and still growing at an amazing pace. Scrap booking has flourished into a Billion Dollar business with a number of new people entering the market with their own companies.

History of Scrapbooking



We can trace the origin of Scrapbooking to ancient Greece where a form of notebook called the hypomnemata was used for recording what one heard, saw, or thought that was important to remember.

Apart from Greece there is no proof or evidence of this practice existing anywhere else in the world.

When the paper came into existence, more and more people started recording happenings. With the invention of printing, people have shifted from writing in their own hands or writing through their family and friends to the more commercially available printed material.

Some of the well known American Scrapbookers are Thomas Jefferson and Mark Twain.

When photography became common, people started using them in their scrapbooks.

Old Scrapbooks had these photographs mounted on photomounts with corners. These scrapbooks included newspaper clippings, letters, etc whereas with advancement of technology, modern scrapbooking has evolved into attractive display of text, journaling and memorabilia.