

NEWSLETTER

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We are on a summer break until September.

However, I am sure some of you are still taking pictures and amending them, especially if you are taking a vacation.

However, I was thinking about that and I am pretty sure my grandchildren were the last generation who actually had their pictures taken with a camera rather than a phone! I think that is a shame, I was watching my granddaughter taking pictures (and movies!) of her daughter recently and asked where she kept these for future viewing. She said everyone keeps them on the phone until they need space and then sometimes she will download a couple to her computer if she remembers! If it is important she said (such as a birthday, religious ceremony etc.) she plans on having professional images taken but It seems we are going to have a lack of spontaneous pictures to show in the future.

My family were great picture takers, I have images dating back to the 1800's of relatives I only know of by name but it is

interesting to look back occasionally and see the fashions, the backgrounds etc.



I still have pictures my father took of me on a swing in the local playground, with a bird in our yard (1943) a play date in the park playing with our dog etc. which despite the age are still holding up.

It is also interesting when I bring out images I took many years ago how the kids, now in their 50's are very interested! This image taken of my daughter back in 1960's at a local zoo in the UK was a particular favorite! (The monkey was real and quite happy being held by the children).

I hope that some pictures are kept now for sharing in the future and we don't finish up with selfies on phone's or posts on Facebook as our future albums!

Hope to see you in September.

