



# Interviewing Neighbours

Here are some questions to ask neighbours or local people about your own or your ancestor's house

What do you know about the history of this house?	
When did you move in and can you remember who lived there before you?	
If so do you know how to contact them?	
Have you ever done any research into the history of this house?	
Do you have any title deeds or documents relating to this house that I can look at?	
If not do you know where these might be kept?	
In carrying out any improvements or renovation, have you ever come across any old pieces of interesting information?	
Do you have any old photographs of the house?	
Are there any neighbours nearby who have lived in their house a long time or any homes where a family has lived for generations?	
Are there neighbours you know that have been interested in the history of their house or the area generally?	
Do you have an aerial photograph I might be able to copy?	
May I take some photos now?	
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