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To Marlo,

I bought Heritage Collector because I wanted to create a life story in pictures of my grandparents...not just for myself, but for all my siblings and cousins...55 of us!

My grandparents married in 1899 and the last of their eleven children passed away in 2009. It has taken many months of emails and phone calls to my siblings and cousins to collect 553 pictures, then import, crop and label each one.

Today I sent out an email to the family saying "I am so pleased to announce that the CD is finally done!" Immediately, I received an email from a cousin saying, "This is truly a labor of love. Thanks again--I am really excited about this. What a huge undertaking--and visual too. I don't think I am aware of other families doing this. Just think, 110 years of my Mother's extended family--and all on pictures! You have produced a masterpiece!"

My heart swelled three sizes! I feel like I have done a very good thing. At the same time I have been preparing this CD for the extended family, I have been working on 99 other picture collections and already produced a CD of my children's growing up years. It included 1,760 pictures! We watched it this summer at our family reunion where they laughed for hours! Now they each have a copy of it.

MaryAnne