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Love stories: Blossoms on family trees

Do you know the story of how your parents—and your grandparents—met? For Valentine's Day, such stories can be wonderful to recall.

My grandfather did not get married until he was 48. My grandmother was in her late 30s. They met during World War I when she purchased a mechanical drawing class through the International Correspondence School courses he sold. After completing the course, she landed an excellent job in the shipyards as a draftsman. Two years after the war ended, they enjoyed their honeymoon in Yosemite. The rest, as they say, is history.

Do you know how your grandparents met, how they courted, where they went on their honeymoon, and where they first settled as a couple? These tidbits help bring the family tree to life. No longer are these events just dates on a tree, but living, breathing moments filled with love. What better time to ask how they met than on Valentine's Day.

Happy recording,

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