**To submit your story please copy & paste it into the body of an e-mail and or attach it to the e-mail in a MS Word document.**

**Then, e-mail to:** ggerman3@aol.com Subject: Glen Elder Memoir Lane

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**Recalling My Past – Memoir Worksheet**  …let’s get started!

The following form should help you easily get started writing about any of your past memories!

* **When writing, include identifiable details. In other words, BE SPECIFIC...**

Some idea helpers of past experiences or occurrences that you might enjoy recalling or that my children or grandchildren might like to hear about follow:

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| * Events I recall
* Holiday times
* School memories
* Farm living and farm work
* Pets and/or Farm Animals
* Occurrences when I was young.
 | * Home life
* Neighbors I remember
* Weather / Season I recall
* How Glen Elder used to be
* How / Where I used to play
* Friends I had and things we did
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**1)** The Memory / Experience I want to write about is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2)** I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old when the experience occurred.

**3)** What year season (approximately) did the experience take place?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4)** What time of year did the experience take place? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5)** Where did the experience take place? (**Be specific**, include location, directions, landmarks…)

**6)** Who / what shared the experience with you? (**Name names** of friends, family, pets, animals…)

**7)** How / why was the experience special to you?

**6) Describe the Experience:**  (**BE SPECFIC!**  What **exactly** happened?  What did you see, hear, feel and taste?  Why was it fun? Why was it not fun? Did it make you happy or sad? Was it pleasing, or not?,

**7)** When the experience took place I (my family) was living  (describe **exact** location).

**8)** My parent’s names are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**9)** My brothers & sisters names are: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10)** Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_