

# QUESTOR QUESTIONS

## Uncover Layers of Family History



Stephen Marc's Suggs Family #5, digital photo montage



**LOOK** at details Stephen Marc's digital photo montage, Sugg House #5.

Can you find photos take in the early 1900s? in the 1940s? in the 21st century?

Which photos and other objects in the montage do you believe are the oldest? Why?



**LEARN** some of what Marc discovered about the Sugg family. William Suggs was brought to America as a slave to mine for gold in California in 1850. He bought his freedom for \$1 in 1854.

His daughter, "Babe," is the lady in blue and white in Sugg Family #2. Babe's sister sits between Babe's nephews in the snapshot on the right.



Lynette Andreasen *Sisters*, mixed media

William and Mary Elizabeth Suggs raised 11 children in their home, which they expanded into a rooming house. Marc visited the Suggs and the house, met the current owner and researched the family. What stories have you heard about your ancestors?



**INTERPRET** Stephen Marc said, "I wanted to give the home a living and lived in presence."

Based on what you've learned and the appearance of the montage, how do you interpret it? Sugg House #5 is about ... .



**COMPARE** the works by Stephen Marc and Lynette Andreasen. Both artists focused on the theme of family.

How are the artworks different in style?

How are they alike?