



# **History of Me**

## **A Molly Brown House Museum**

### **History @ Home Activity!**

Scrapbooks, time capsules and treasure boxes are ways that you can preserve memories, objects and photographs for a future time. Some of the earliest scrapbooks date to the 15<sup>th</sup> century and contain information like recipes, quotations, letters, poems and more. The earliest time capsule in America was placed under the cornerstone of the Massachusetts state house in 1795. It was first dug up in 1855 when more contents were added and it was permanently removed and opened in 2015- 220 years after it had been placed! It contained coins, newspapers, a medal depicting George Washington and a engraved plaque by Paul Revere.

Scrapbooks are very important to the Molly Brown House Museum and have given us information about Margaret Brown, her family and even have helped us restore the house!

### **Make your own scrapbook, time capsule or treasure box to share the history of who you are!**

1. Find items to put into the scrapbook, time capsule or treasure box that tell about the history of you! These items can be photographs, brochures, ticket stubs, money, souvenirs, pieces of clothing. They can be items from birthdays, school, trips and other special events in your life or it can just be things that are special to you.

2. Place the items in a scrapbook, time capsule or treasure box and share them with family and friends.