

Memories in FamilySearch

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- 1) Why Would I Add a Photo?
 - Remember the person you once knew.
 - Give others a chance to recognize your ancestor.
 - Enrich the view of your ancestor, add to BMD, places lived, family etc.
- 2) Adding a Picture
 - Photos should be G rated.
 - Exclude duplicates, not-well-taken, or damaged.
 - Scan ahead of time.
 - Copyright photos can only be added with permission.
 - Living persons—do not add except your minor children. Make private.
 - Additions are screened.
- 3) Adding a New Photo
- 4) You can add a Tag & Details.
- 5) Audio files (MP3 & M4A format to 15 MB each)
- 6) You can create your own story & add it.
- 7) Try adding Portraits to Your Ancestors

The image is selected from that person's Memories or an uploaded photo.

- 8) Other Memories you can add:
 - Multiple photos of a person, at various times in his/her life.
 - Documents that provide details about their life: birth; marriage; or death.

- A photo of the home where he/she lived at various times in his/her life.

- 9) Example—Wenzel Shamal's death certificate.

10) Your Gallery

- 11) Each time you add a Memory to anyone, it's deposited in your Gallery.

- 12) You have access from Family Search > Memories > Gallery.

- 13) Your Gallery has a capacity of about 6,000 & three basic divisions:

- 14) **Memories**—recent additions on which you're working

- 15) Once done, right click and add to your archive.

16) My Archive

17) Recently Deleted

- Will permanently delete after 120 days.

18) Albums

- Allows you to group pictures how you wish.
- Example—by families and/or surnames.
- Any memory can be in multiple folders.

- 19) Any questions?

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BYU Library Website: <https://familyhistory.lib.byu.edu/> Look for Webinars with the topic “Memories.”

Kathryn Grant has three webinars on Family Search Memories:

- 1) Down Memory Lane: Using the Memories Tab on the Family Tree Person Page (11 Jan 2024) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G4cKLSvrMU>
- 2) Memories Tab on the Person Page <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FwE0BeFlzo> (14 Nov 2019)
- 3) Gallery Features for Power Users: Memories 2 (12 Dec 2019): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVSnn1k8hno>

For help in working with Memories, try the Family History Guide: <https://www.thefhguide.com/>
In the second category (Memories) there's a wide variety of instructions (I counted 12) to help you meet whatever goal you have.

Lastly, search YouTube: FamilySearch + Memories.

There are numerous general explanations, plus examples, some by church members who included things like stories from their teenage mission in their memories.