

## Introduction To Memories On FamilySearch.org

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### Objective

Help RootsTech attendees better understand the purpose of Memories on FamilySearch.org and how to utilize available tools to best acquire, preserve, enrich, and share memories.

### Why Memories?

1. User contributed memories can turn the heart, they bring people to life, they show character and personality, and they can tell a more clear and accurate story.
2. User contributed memories may include: Photos of just about anything, documents, letters, audio recordings, movies, stories, comments, annotations, titles, descriptions, dates, events, and location information.
3. I will show examples of clear memories vs. unclear memories

### Capturing Memories

1. The new generation captures everything
  - a. Today, the majority of humans are connected to instant information
  - b. Today, almost everyone can capture some type of media at a moments notice and post it just a fast.
2. With so much to choose from, what makes sense to preserve and share? What will be most valuable family historians 50 to 100 years from now?
  - a. I will show examples of good, better, and best
  - b. Avoid being among the pack rats of the future
3. Enough about the future, how do I best capture all I have in storage boxes before it's too late? There are many options and below are a few to consider:
  - a. Lexmark scanners at every Family History Center
    - i. Explain integration with FamilySearch
  - b. Kodak scanner (my personal favorite) located at some Family History Centers
    - i. Show slides of scanning process and integration with FamilySearch
  - c. Memories Mobile App
    - i. Show slides of mobile App and capture flow

### Adding Memories to FamilySearch

1. Via the recently released Gallery
  - a. Discuss purpose of the new Memories Gallery and show many of its new functions.
    - i. Show slides or actual live demo (depends on dependable connection)
      1. Show uploading to gallery
      2. Show changing a photo to be characterized as a document
      3. Show filters, arrange, and find
      4. Show creating and adding to album
      5. Show rotating within the gallery
      6. Show My Favorites and My Archive

2. Via a person in your tree
  - i. Show uploading/adding from a person's Memories tab

### **Enriching Memories**

1. Explain and show reason for tagging individuals
2. Explain and show reasons for attaching tagged persons to tree
3. Explain importance of adding Title and Description
  - a. Show benefit to you and others
4. Show creating a story from photo

### **Sharing Memories**

1. Show how to share memories
2. Show what others see when you share an Album

### **Review – What We Learned**

1. What constitutes a good memory
2. Some methods for capturing memories
3. How to get memories on FamilySearch
4. How to enrich memories so others can find them
5. How to share a memories

### **A Quick Preview of What's Coming?**

### **Questions?**