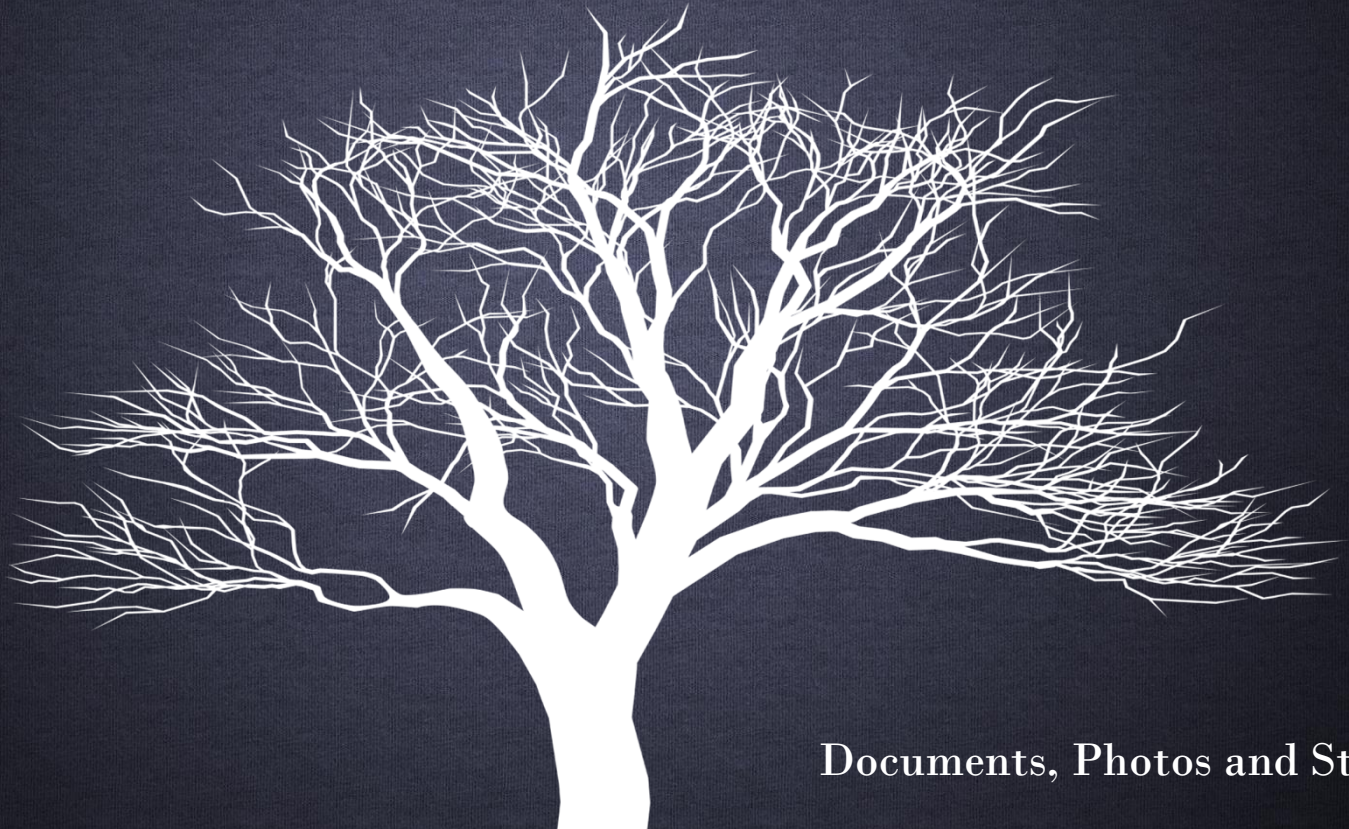


Family History



Lesson #2

Documents, Photos and Stories



Review Last Week's Homework

1. Go to Createfan.com
 1. Print 4 & 9 Generation Fan Charts and Pedigrees.
2. Go to iwillprepare.com > Family History
 1. Print and read Family History Guide
 2. Print Checklist & Research Log.
 3. Fill out names on checklist from Pedigree.
3. Assemble your Binder





What is Documentation?

- Documentation or sources are records used to identify your ancestors.
- Documentation of key life events such as Birth, Marriage and Death are considered “Vital Documentation”.
- Other records such as census records, family histories, deeds, etc..., are considered secondary records.
- When documentation is attached to your ancestor’s record, you can be sure you have identified the correct person.



Documentation. Why is it important?

- Documents and sources provide positive identification.
- There are many Walter Shermans, but only one born in Hardy County, WV. on March 27, 1881 who later married Bertha Septema Coons on April 8, 1908 at Tombstone Arizona and who died at Pomerene, Arizona on May 2, 1934.
- Good sources will assure accurate merging of records. You will be far less likely to merge the record of one Walter Sherman with another of the same name (but unrelated).



Documentation. Why is it important?

- The prevention of repeated temple ordinances is a second major goal of family history. By precisely identifying our ancestors we will prevent well-meaning members from doing ordinance work over and over again.
- Good sources and documents form the basis for family history. In finding the historical references of our ancestors lives, we get to know them and are able to understand them and empathize with them. From this understanding we can develop a biographical sketch to pass on to future generations.



Types of Source Documents

- Vital Records: Records of key life events, namely, Birth, Marriage and Death.
- Primary Records: Recount an event at or close to the time it happened; original records of events and may include: diaries, journals, state or federal census records, courthouse records such as deeds, will probates, birth or death records, baptism or marriage records. Also included as primary sources would be ship's passenger lists and military records.



Types of Source Documents

- Secondary Records: Published records, including: family histories, indexes or compilations of census or marriage records, any sort of history (county, state, etc.), and collections of cemetery inscriptions, for instance.
- Primary records are, of course, the most reliable sources, but secondary records can provide you with many clues for further research.



Vital Sources

- Find vital sources (or next best) and post them to sources on the ancestor's Person Page for each individual.





Searching for Documents Within FamilySearch.org

- From Tree View, click on the person's name whose documents you are looking for.
- Click on "Person" to see the "Person Page".

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch.org interface. On the left, a tree view displays a list of names: "Valter Branson Sherman" (1881-1934), "Bertha Septema Coons" (1889-1965), "Jacob Samuel Sherman" (1847-1908), and "Melvina Frances Harrison" (1851-1922). A mouse cursor points to "Jacob Samuel Sherman". On the right, the "Person Page" for Jacob Samuel Sherman is displayed, showing his birth date (15 Oct 1847) and death date (3 Sep 1908). Below the name, there are buttons for "SOURCES" (6), "DISCUSSIONS" (1), and "MEMORIES" (5). At the bottom, there are tabs for "TREE" and "PERSON", with a mouse cursor pointing to "PERSON".



Searching for Documents

Within FamilySearch.org

- Click on “Search Records”.

Jacob Samuel Sherman
15 October 1847 – 3 September 1908 • L8BQ-GND
[View Tree](#) [Watch](#)

Details Memories **5** Ordinances

Vitals | Other | Family | Sources **5** | Discussions **1**

Life Sketch [Close](#)
[+ Add](#)

Vital Information [Close](#)
[Open Details](#)

Name
Jacob Samuel Sherman

Gender
Male

Birth
15 Oct 1847

PRINT

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- [Family with Sources](#)
- [Fan Chart](#)

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Searching for Documents

Within FamilySearch.org

- Click on the desired result or refine your search.

RECORDS GENEALOGIES CATALOG BOOKS WIKI

Records Collections

Search Results from Historical Records

1-20 of 613 results for Name: **Jacob Samuel Sherman**, Event: **Birth**, Place: **Hardy, Virginia, United States**, Event Range: **1845-1849**

Number of results to show: [Export Results 1-20](#)

Name	Events	Relationships	Preview
Try adding more search terms to improve your search results.			
Jacob Samuel Sherman West Virginia Marriage, 1870-1870	birth: Hardy, Va. marriage: 24 October 1872 Hardy Co., West Virginia	spouse: Malvina Frances Delawder	
Jacob I Sherman Son United States Census, 1880	birth: 1845 Virginia, United States residence: 1880 Johnston, Shenandoah, Virginia, United States	mother: Mary Sherman other: Margaret C Sherman, William C Sherman, Nathan J J Sherman, Wheeler I Sherman, Newton J Sherman, Wm R Frinkhouser...	
Jacob J Sherman United States Census, 1870	birth: from 1844 to 1845 Virginia residence: 1870 Virginia, United States	other: Levi Sherman, Mary Sherman, Margaret C Sherman, William C Sherman, Nathan J J Sherman, James M Sherman...	
Jacob A Sherman United States Census, 1850	birth: 1849 Virginia residence: 1850 Augusta county, Augusta, Virginia, United States	other: John Shanon, James B Sherman, Mary A Sherman, Martha A Sherman, Anna Sherman	
Jacob Sherman Head United States	birth: October 1847 Virginia residence: 1900 Safford Precinct Pima, Safford, Thatcher towns,	spouse: Melvina F Sherman children: Charles Sherman, William Sherman, Walter Sherman, John Sherman, Ida A Sherman,	



Searching for Documents Within FamilySearch.org

- Here you will see the indexed results.
- To view the actual document, click on “View Document” or “View Partner Site” if available.

Jacob Samuel Sherman, "West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970"

Name:	Jacob Samuel Sherman
Age (Expanded):	25 years
Birth Year (Estimated):	1847
Birth Date:	
Birthplace:	Hardy, Va.
Spouse's Name:	Malvina Frances Delawder
Spouse's Age (Expanded):	21 years
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated):	1851
Spouse's Birth Date:	
Spouse's Birthplace:	Hardy, Va.
Event Type:	Marriage
Event Date:	24 Oct 1872
Event Place:	Hardy Co., West Virginia
Father's Name:	
Mother's Name:	
Spouse's Father's Name:	
Spouse's Mother's Name:	
Marital Status:	
Previous Wife's Name:	
Spouse's Marital Status:	
Spouse's Previous Husband's Name:	
GS Film number:	818697
Digital Folder Number:	4011515
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Reference ID:	v 2 p 9
Affiliate Repository Type:	County Records

Sources

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Searching for Documents Within FamilySearch.org

- Image of original document.

DATE OF LICENSE.	FULL NAMES OF BOTH PARTIES.		Age of Parties Married.		PLACES OF BIRTH.		PLACES OF RESIDENCE.		ABSTRACT OF MINISTER'S CERTIFICATE, AND
	MALE.	FEMALE.	Male.	Female.	MALE.	FEMALE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	NAME OF MINISTER CELEBRATING MARRIAGE.
July 20 1850	William H. Brandon	Mary Ann Williams	20	21	Hardy County	Hardy Co	Hardy County	Hardy County	Administered through the 1st of the 1st by Chas. H. H. H. H.
July 21 1850	Samuel S. Brown	Elizabeth S. S.	23	23	Huntington Co Ky	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Aug 27 1850	John H. Brown	Mary Ann Brown	21	27	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
" 18 1850	George W. H. H.	Elizabeth H. H.	22	26	"	"	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Sept 2 1850	Thomas S. S.	Elizabeth S.	22	23	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 1 1850	Elizabeth H. H.	Emily Jane H.	21	17	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 2 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
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Oct 9 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 10 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
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Oct 12 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 13 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 14 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 15 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 16 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 17 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 18 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
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Oct 27 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
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Oct 29 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 30 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell
Oct 31 1850	James S. S.	Jane Brown	20	20	Hardy	Hardy	"	"	at S. Caldwell 1st Aug by George D. Caldwell




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- Click “Attach to Family Tree” to add this document as a “Source” to your ancestor’s record.


Jacob Samuel Sherman, “West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970”

Name: **Jacob Samuel Sherman**
Age (Expanded): 25 years
Birth Year (Estimated): 1847
Birth Date:
Birthplace: Hardy, Va.
Spouse's Name: **Malvina Frances Delawder**
Spouse's Age (Expanded): 21 years
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1851
Spouse's Birth Date:
Spouse's Birthplace: Hardy, Va.
Event Type: Marriage
Event Date: 24 Oct 1872
Event Place: Hardy Co., West Virginia
Father's Name:
Mother's Name:
Spouse's Father's Name:
Spouse's Mother's Name:
Marital Status:
Previous Wife's Name:
Spouse's Marital Status:
Spouse's Previous Husband's Name:
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Searching for Documents

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- Confirm you are adding the source to the correct ancestor and then click “Attach”.



Attach Record to This Person? ✕

 **Jacob Samuel Sherman**
1847 - 1908 • L8BQ-GND

Birth
15 Oct 1847
Hardy, Virginia, United States

Death
3 Sep 1908
Curtis Flat, Cochise, Arizona, United States


Spouse
 **Melvina Frances Harrison**
1851 - 1922 • KWNL-ZNT


Parents
 **Conrad Sherman**
1808 - 1881 • L8BQ-GNN
 **Frances Margaret Hall**
1809 - 1882 • L8BQ-GNJ

Reason to Attach Source

Explain why you attached this source to this individual

Add Source to Source Box

 **Attach**





Searching for Documents

Within FamilySearch.org

- You can now return to the person page and view your newly added source.

Jacob Samuel Sherman, "West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970"

Name: **Jacob Samuel Sherman**
Age (Expanded): 25 years
Birth Year (Estimated): 1847
Birth Date:
Birthplace: **Hardy, Va.**
Spouse's Name: **Malvina Frances Delawder**
Spouse's Age (Expanded): 21 years
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1851
Spouse's Birth Date:
Spouse's Birthplace: **Hardy, Va.**
Event Type: **Marriage**
Event Date: **24 Oct 1872**
Event Place: **Hardy Co., West Virginia**
Father's Name:
Mother's Name:
Spouse's Father's Name:
Spouse's Mother's Name:
Marital Status:
Previous Wife's Name:
Spouse's Marital Status:
Spouse's Previous Husband's Name:
GS Film number: **818697**

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Editing Source Title

- Sources are linked to your ancestor using the Indexing project name.
- Click the Source and then “Edit” to rename it something more appropriate.

The screenshot shows a genealogy website interface. At the top, there are two profile cards for 'Hugh Conrad Sherman' (1849-1906) and 'Harvey Lee Sherman' (1853-1926), with an 'Add Child' button below them. Below the profiles is a 'Sources' section with a 'Close' button. The 'Sources' section contains a list of sources. The first source is 'Jacob Samuel Sherman, "West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970"'. Below the title are links for 'View', 'Edit', 'Detach', 'Report Abuse', and 'Tag Event'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Edit' link. Below the links is the URL 'https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM91:FR6Q-D2H'. Below the URL is the citation text: '"West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970," Index, <FamilySearch> (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM91:FR6Q-D2H : accessed 1 Apr 2014), Jacob Samuel Sherman and Malvina Fran ...'. Below the citation is a 'More' link. Below the 'More' link is the text 'Reason This Source Is Attached' followed by an 'Add' button. Below that is the text 'Modified 8 April 2014 by ShermanJonPreston'. Below the 'Sources' section are three more source entries: 'Jacob Shireman in household of Conrad Shireman, "United States Census, 1860"', 'Jacob Sherman, "United States Census, 1900"', and 'Jacob Samuel Sherman (1847 - 1908) - Find A Grave Memorial'. At the bottom is a link for 'Certificate of Marriage for Jacob Samuel Sherman and Melvina Frances Delawder'.



Editing Source Title

- In the expanded view, click “Edit” again.

Jacob Samuel Sherman, "West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970"

[Close Details](#) | [Delete Source](#)

Source Title (Required)

Jacob Samuel Sherman, "West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970"

Modified | [Latest Changes](#)

8 April 2014 by [ShermanJonPreston](#)

[Edit](#) | [Close](#) ✕

[Close](#) | [Title details](#)

Web Page (Link to the Record)

<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/FR6Q-D2H>

Where the Record Is Found (Citation)

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Editing Source Title

- Rename the Title to something more appropriate.

Jacob Samuel Sherman, "West Virginia Marriages, 1780-1970"

[Close Details](#) | [Delete Source](#)

Source Title (Required)

Marriage Record; 24 Oct. 1872; Jacob Samuel Sherman/Melvina Frances Delawder (Harrison)

Reason for My Change

Explain why you changed the source's title.

Enter a source title that you will recognize later.
Example: 1841 Scottish Census Hugh S. Smith family

Modified | Latest Changes 8 April 2014 by unknown

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Latest Changes

- ↻ [Title Changed](#)
8 April 2014
by [ShermanJonPreston](#)
- ↻ [Source Created](#)
8 April 2014
by [ShermanJonPreston](#)

[Show all](#)

Attached To

- Here is one possible naming convention:
 - Record Type; Date; Person's Name
 - Birth Record; 10 Oct 1820, John William Jones
 - Marriage Record; 15 Aug 1835; James Paul Smith/Bertha Lynn Peterson



Tag Source Event to Vital Information

- You can tag each field under “Vital Information” to a source.
- This will validate that the information is correct.
- For example, this is the correct birth date, because it is listed on the birth record, death record and headstone.

Vital Information

[Open Details](#)

Name
Jacob Samuel Sherman

Gender
Male

Birth
15 Oct 1847
, Hardy, Virginia, United States

Christening
[+ Add](#)

Death
3 Sep 1908
Curtis Flat, Cochise, Arizona, United States

Burial
4 Sep 1908
St. David, Cochise, Arizona, United States



Tag Source Event to Vital Information

- On the ancestor's Person/Details page, click on your newly added source.
- Click on "Tag Event".
- Check the data this source contains.
- Click the blue "Tag" button.

The screenshot shows the 'Sources' page in FamilySearch. The main source is 'Marriage Record; 24 Oct. 1872; Jacob Samuel Sherman/Melvina Frances Delawder (Harrison)'. A 'Tag Event' dialog box is open, listing event types: Name (checked), Gender, Birth, Christening, Death, and Burial. A blue 'Tag' button and a 'Cancel' button are at the bottom of the dialog. A mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Tag' button. Below the dialog, other sources are visible, including 'Jacob Shireman In household of Conrad Shireman, United States Census, 1860', 'Jacob Samuel Sherman (1847 - 1908) - Find A Grave Memorial', 'Jacob Sherman, "United States Census, 1900"', 'Certificate of Marriage for Jacob Samuel Sherman and Melvina Frances Delawder', and 'Jasop Samuel Sherman, "Arizona, Deaths, 1870-1951"'. The top of the page has 'Sources' and 'Close' buttons, and a navigation bar with 'Close Details', '+ Create a New Source', and 'Attach from Source Box'.



Tag Source Event to Vital Information

- You can also click on the desired field under vital Information...

Vital Information

[Open Details](#) [Close](#)

Name
Jacob Samuel Sherman

Gender
Male

Birth
15 Oct 1847
, Hardy, Virginia, United States

Christening
[+ Add](#)

Death
3 Sep 1908
Curtis Flat, Cochise, Arizona, United States

Burial
4 Sep 1908
St. David, Cochise, Arizona, United States



Tag Source Event to Vital Information

- ...and select the sources that validate this information.

Vital Information Close

[Close Details](#)

Name
Jacob Samuel Sherman Edit | Close

Modified | [History](#)
by kellymortensen

Sources | [Tag](#) 1

- Marriage Record; 24 Oct. 1872; Jacob Samuel Sherman/Melvina Fr ...
- Shireman in household of Conrad Shireman, "United States ...
- Jacob Samuel Sherman (1847 - 1908) - Find A Grave Memorial
- Jacob Samuel Sherman, "United States Census, 1900"
- Certificate of Marriage for Jacob Samuel Sherman and Melvina F ...
- Jasop Samuel Sherman, "Arizona, Deaths, 1870-1951"

[OK](#) [Cancel](#)

Gender
Male

Birth
15 Oct 1872, Hardwick, Vermont, United States

Christening
[+ Add](#)

Death
3 Sep 1908
Curtis Flat, Cochise County, Arizona, United States

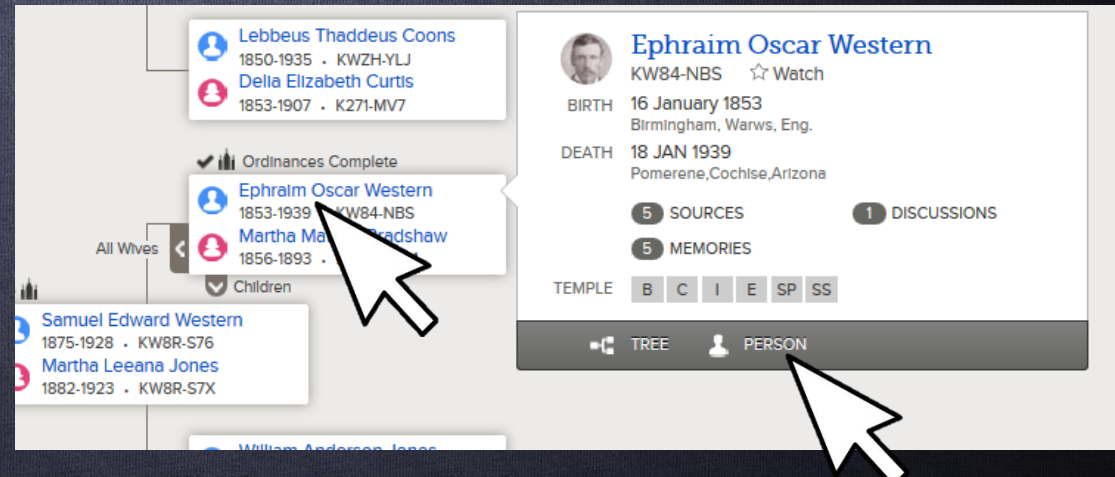
Burial
4 Sep 1908
St. David, Cochise, Arizona, United States

Other Information Close



Uploading a Source to FamilySearch.org

- If you have a document you have scanned or have on your computer. You can upload it to Family Tree.
- In Tree View, click on the desired ancestor and “Person” to go to their person page.





Uploading a Source to FamilySearch.org

- Under “Sources” click on “Create New Source”

Sources Close

[Open Details](#) | [+ Create a New Source](#) | [Attach from Source Box](#)

- [Ephraim O. Western, ... States Census, 1900](#)
- [Ephraim O Western in household of Samuel B Western, "United States Census, 1870"](#)
- [Ephraim Western, "United States Census, 1880"](#)
- [Death Record; 18 Jan 1939; Ephraim Oscar Western](#)
- [E O Western, "Mexico, National Census, 1930"](#)



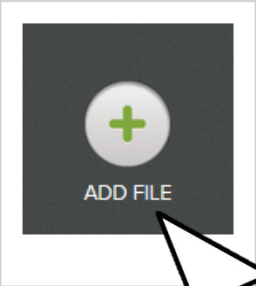
Uploading a Source to FamilySearch.org

- Click the “Add File” button to browse for the file on your computer.
- To link to a web page, click “Web Page URL” and paste the link.

Create a Source
Identify the record you have found. This will be called a "Source."

Source Title (Required)
Example: England, Death Certificate of Hugh S. Smith - (1832-1912)

Web Page (Link to the Record)
 WEB PAGE URL ADD PHOTO OR DOCUMENT



Where the Record Is Found (Citation)



Uploading a Source to FamilySearch.org

- If you haven't already uploaded the document, click on the green plus button.
- When the file finishes uploading, it will be visible below.
- Select the correct file and click attach to source.

Attach to Source

Attach to Source

Drag and drop or click to add family photos or documents here.

We support .jpg, .png, and .pdf up to 15MB.

Remember

- FamilySearch is a family-oriented site and intended to be appropriate for all ages.
- Every photo is viewed and screened before it is published.
- All added memories are public.

[Review the upload guidelines and submission agreement](#)

Completed

Geneva Sherman Bir

Western Death




Uploading a Source to FamilySearch.org

- Add Source Title, Where the record was found and Record Description.
- Click “Save”.
- Consider naming conventions.
- Tag Source to Vital Information.

Create a Source
Identify the record you have found. This will be called a "Source."

Source Title (Required)

Web Page (Link to the Record)


Where the Record Is Found (Citation)

Describe the Record (Notes)



Uploading Photos to FamilySearch.org

- Go to your ancestor's Person View and click on the Memories tab. Under Photos, click on "Add".

The screenshot shows the 'Person View' for Geneva Western. At the top, there is a circular profile picture of an elderly woman with short red hair and glasses. To the right of the picture, the name 'Geneva Western' is displayed in a large font, followed by her birth and death dates: '8 November 1908 – 11 April 2004' and her FamilySearch ID: 'KWZ1-S9J'. Below the name and dates are two icons: a tree icon labeled 'View Tree' and a star icon labeled 'Watch'. A horizontal navigation bar contains three tabs: 'Details', 'Memories 13', and 'Ordinances'. The 'Memories' tab is selected and highlighted. Below the navigation bar, there are three categories: 'Photos 11', 'Documents 2', and 'Stories 0'. The 'Photos' category is expanded, showing a '+ Add' button with a plus sign icon. Below the 'Add' button, two photo thumbnails are visible. The first thumbnail shows a man and a woman smiling. The second thumbnail shows a man and a woman in formal attire. A white mouse cursor with a black outline is pointing at the 'Add' button. Another white mouse cursor with a black outline is pointing at the 'Memories 13' tab. In the top right corner of the photo gallery area, there is a 'Close' button.



Uploading Photos to FamilySearch.org

- If you haven't already uploaded the document, click on the green plus button.
- This will allow you to browse for the file on your computer.

Add Photos to Geneva Western Add Photos

Photos Selected: 0

Drag and drop or click to add family photos here.

We support .jpg and .png up to 5MB.

Remember

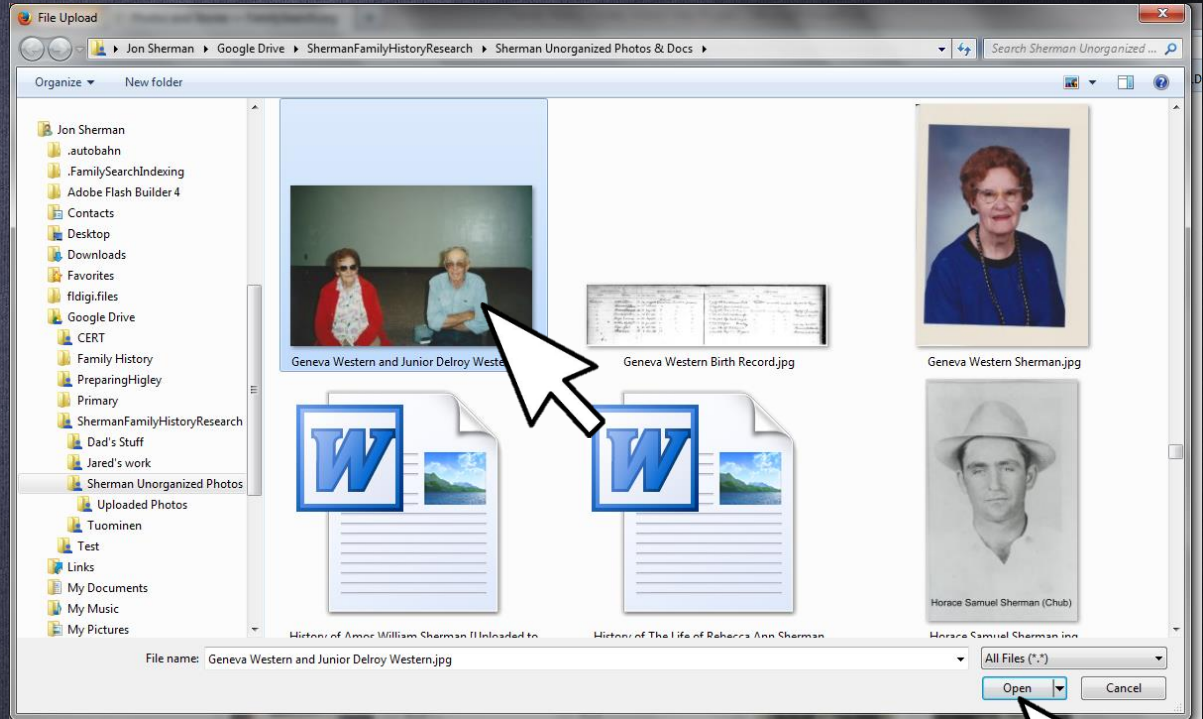
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- In the file upload window, select the photo you want to upload and click “Open”.





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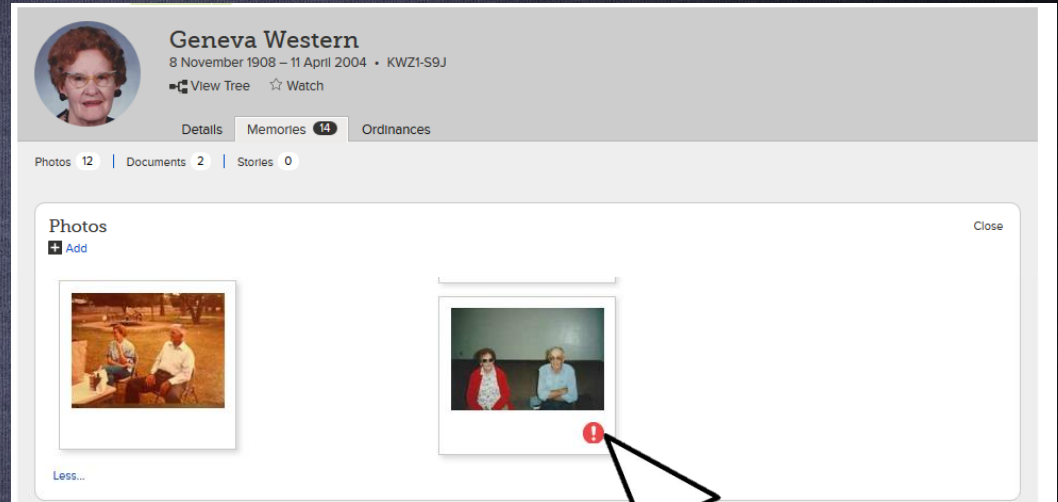
- When the file finishes uploading, it will be visible below.
- Select the correct file and click “Add Photos”.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Photos to Geneva Western' interface. At the top right, there is a blue 'Add Photos' button and a status indicator 'Photos Added: 1'. Below this is a green plus sign in a circle with the word 'UPLOAD' underneath. A green banner reads 'ALL UPLOADS COMPLETE'. The main area displays a grid of photo thumbnails. On the left, there is a 'Completed' section with a checked checkbox and the text 'Geneva Western and'. A mouse cursor is pointing at the bottom-left corner of the interface.



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- Once the file is uploaded, it will be visible under the Photos section.
- Next we need to tag the individuals in the photo.
- Click on the red exclamation point under the photo you just uploaded.





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- On the tag screen, click on the photo and place a circle around the head of the primary subject.
- Type their name and click save.
- This tags them in the photo.

Click to edit the title.

Zoom Report Abuse

Geneva Western

Save Cancel

Contributed By: ShermanJonPreston Delete This Photo

Like 0 Pin It Tweet g+1 @

COMMENTS: 0 New Comment

VIEWS: 0

Description

PEOPLE

Add Description Cancel

ALBUMS

PEOPLE IN THIS PHOTO

Geneva Western ▾

STORIES

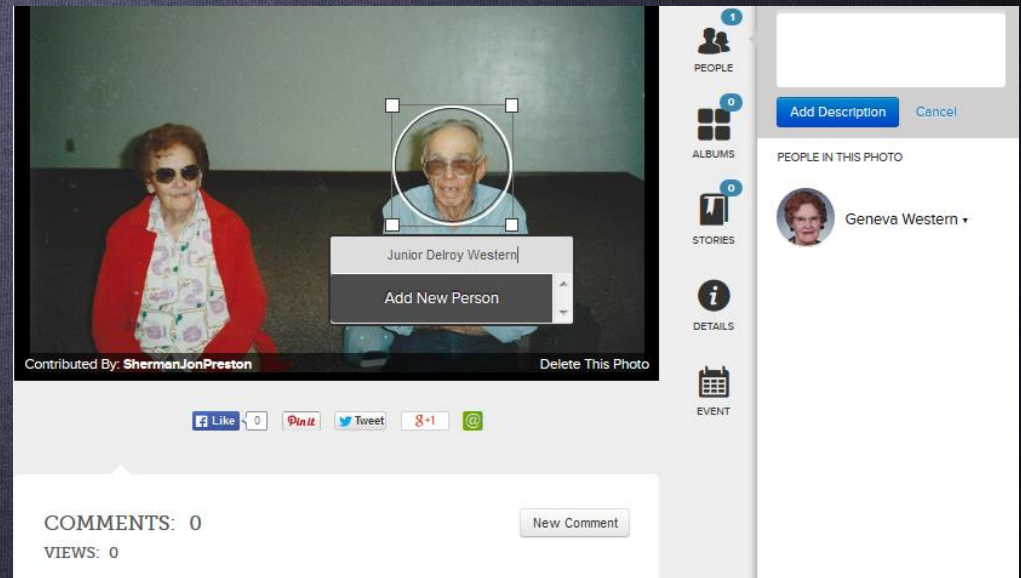
DETAILS

EVENT



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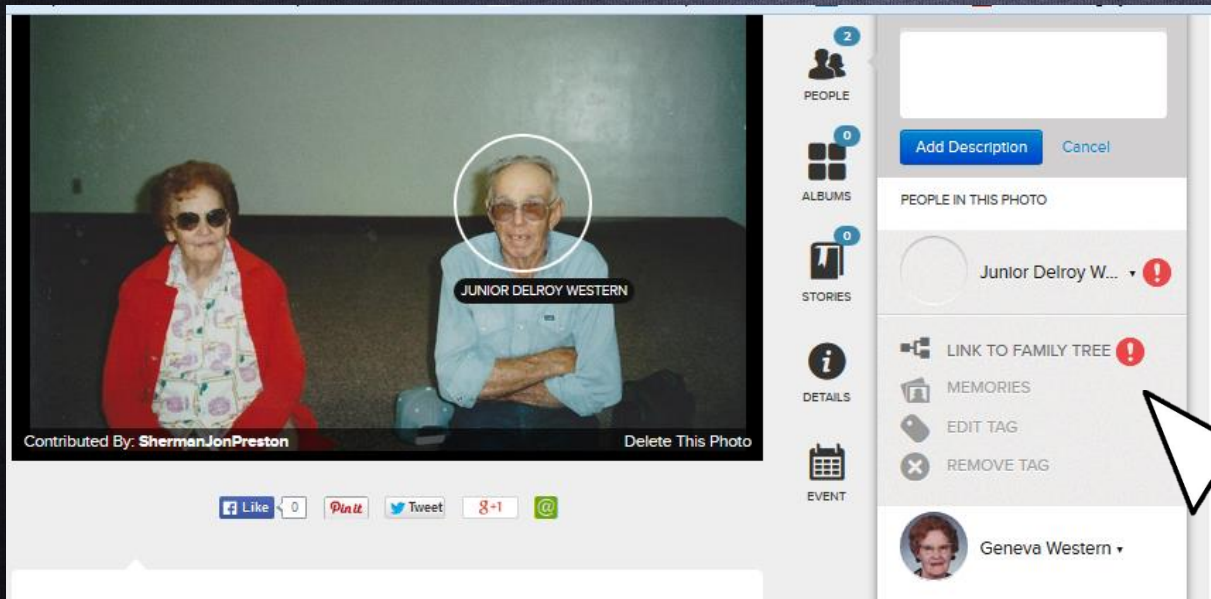
- Tag other pictured individuals by clicking the picture, creating a circle around their faces, typing their names and then clicking “Add New Person”.





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- These additional individuals will need to be linked back to their record in family tree.

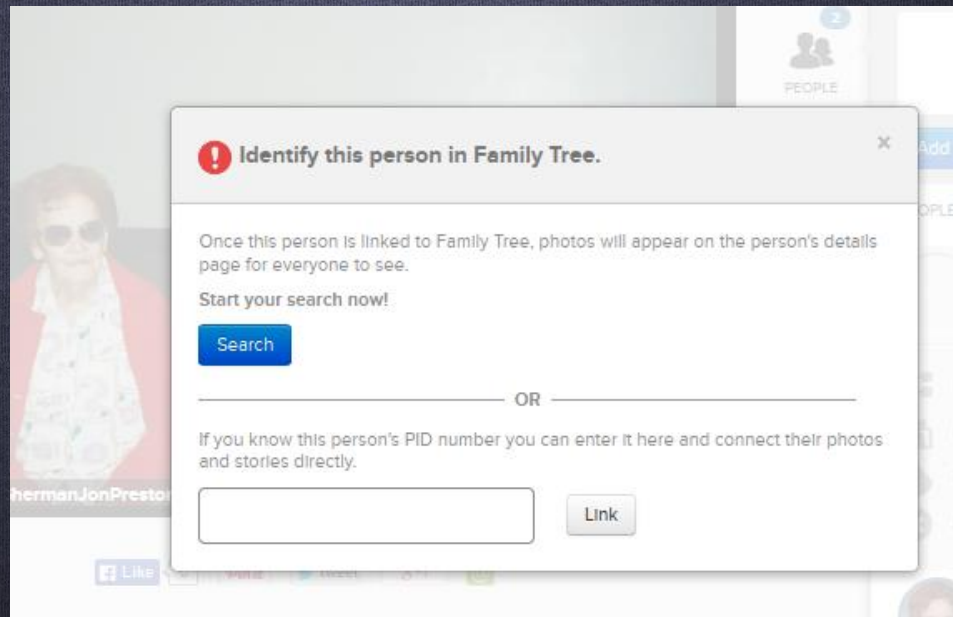


- Click the red exclamation point to search for their record.



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- You can enter their Person ID if you have it handy, or look for them by name by clicking the blue “Search” button.





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- Type his/her name and click the blue “Find” button.

The screenshot shows the search interface on FamilySearch.org. At the top, there are navigation links: TREE, PERSON, FIND (highlighted in green), LISTS, and WHAT'S NEW. Below this, the search results for 'Junior Delroy Western' are displayed. The search criteria are as follows:

- Full Name:** Junior Delroy Western
- ID Number:** (empty)
- First Names:** Junior Delroy
- Last Name:** Western
- Gender:** Male (selected in a dropdown menu)
- Event:** -- Select -- (dropdown menu)
- Year (Range):** From (input field) To (input field)
- Place:** (input field)
- Father First Names:** (input field)
- Father Last Name:** (input field)
- Mother First Names:** (input field)
- Mother Last Name:** (input field)
- Spouse First Names:** (input field)
- Spouse Last Name:** (input field)

At the bottom of the search criteria, there are four buttons: Find (highlighted in blue), Advanced Search, Clear, and Cancel.



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- Choose the correct person and click on “Select”

Navigation: TREE PERSON FIND LISTS WHAT'S NEW HELP OTHERS

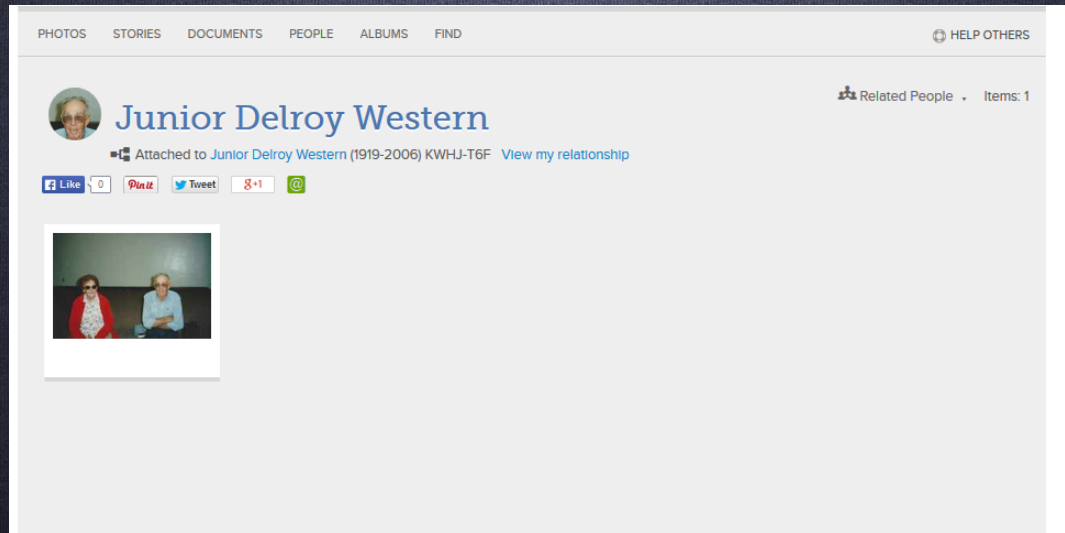
Refine: New Refine Junior Delroy Western Male

Person	Events	Parents	Spouse	
These results strongly match your search terms. 1-1 of 1 results				
Junior Delroy Western KWHJ-T6F	birth 9 December 1919, Pomerene, Coc... death 22 January 2006	Samuel Edward We... Martha Leeana Jones	Esther Aikens	Select
The following results do not strongly match what you searched for, but they may help. 1-24 of 499				
Deloy J Western K2HB-ZZF	birth 30 August 1916, Deseret, Millard, ... death 5 November 1925	Jessie Winsbrough ... Lydia Larsen		Select
Mr Western MH1V-DX2	birth 1617, Windsor, Hartford, Connectic...		Mrs Western	Select
Mr Western MZ5P-G79			Mrs Western	Select



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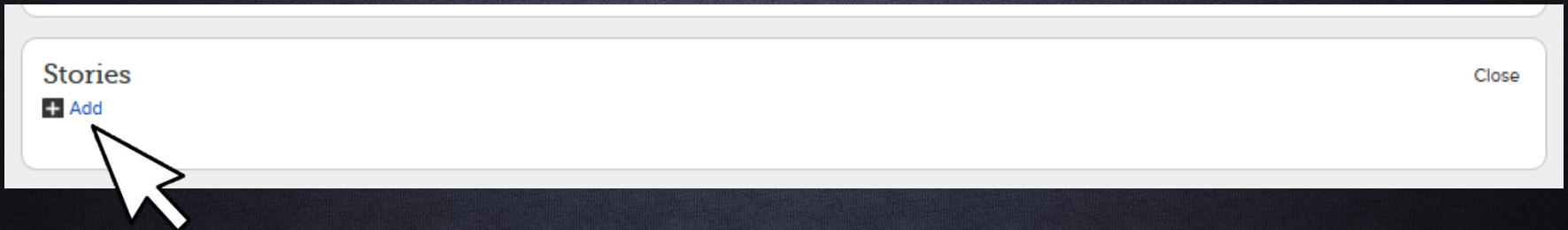
- Once completed, the photo will be added to each person's photos.





Adding Stories

- Go to your ancestor's person view and click on the “Memories” tab.
- Under “Stories”, click on “Add”.





Adding Stories

- Click on the “Create New Story” button.

Add Stories to Geneva Western Add Stories
Stories Selected: 0

Create New Story

Life Story of Ida Alice Sherman
Life Story of Ida Alice Sherman by Lenore Lofgreen Jones Ida Alice Sherman was born 24 June 1875 at Lost River, Hardy


Jacob Samuel Sherman (Life Story)
LIFE STORY OF JACOB SAMUEL SHERMAN Compiled by LaNore Lofgreen Jones June 1971 Jacob Samuel Sherman was



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- Type a Title for your story.
- Copy and paste or type your story then click “Save”.

Add New Story


Attach Photo

Title

Write your story here



Adding Stories

- Once the story is added, select it and then click “Add Stories” button.

Add Stories to Geneva Western

Add Stories

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Hands-On!

- Login to familysearch.org.
- Go to an ancestor, search records and attach the source to them.
- Tag the source event to vital information.
- Upload a photo, document or life story.



Homework:

1. Search for records within FamilySearch.org for several of your ancestors.
2. Find or scan photos or documents of some of your ancestors.
3. Upload them to familySearch.org

