

Adding Photos and Stories to Family Search

Photos

Where to find photos

- Family Members
- Online Obituaries - funeral homes, newspapers
- Newspapers
- Google
- Ancestry.com – in other family trees
- Findagrave.com – photo of headstone and sometimes family information
- Billiongraves.com – photo of headstone
- CanadaGenWeb.org – Canadian Cemeteries
- Facebook

Profile Picture

- A profile picture can be changed by clicking on the profile picture. You will have the option to click on the photo that you would like to be the profile picture. This change is sometimes not immediate and can take 30 minutes to show the change.

Documents

- Documents are scanned images – pdf, jpeg.
- You have the ability to zoom in
 - e.g. – a scanned newspaper article that is small and hard to read.

Stories

- Create a new story by typing directly into the story space or by copy and pasting the story from another document such as Word. The site times out around 20 minutes and the story is lost so save as you go.

Tagging and Linking to Family Tree

- Tagging is identifying who is pictured in the photo or identifying who is in a story or document.
- Tagging a photo creates a profile picture of that person.
- Once you tag a person you need to also link them to Family Tree.
- Linking to Family Tree is connecting that photo/story/document of the person that is tagged to their ID Number.