

# Memory Keepers

## Saving and Preserving the Things That are Precious to Us...

### And, irreplaceable.

*Note: This is not a class on photo or document restoration or preservation. It is a way to preserve them using the resources of FamilySearch.*

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Clemens, Chester Lee b1912  
Lawton, Carter KY  
d2002 Mansfield, Richland, OH

Small photo rescued from Chester's  
house fire in Bath, Summit, OH – 1985.

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Earliest known photograph of  
Peggy's father. Priceless.

Some notes about FamilySearch Centers: (during normal, non-pandemic times)

- They are most often located in or near a meetinghouse of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
- They are run by volunteers. Some may be experienced. Some may not and may be there to simply open the door.

Think about what you want to preserve

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photos</li><li>• People</li><li>• Scrapbooks</li><li>• Military items</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obituaries</li><li>• Funeral cards</li><li>• Ephemera</li><li>• Stitchery, embroidery, quilting, recipe cards</li></ul>
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When you scan or photograph an item, where is it going to be on your computer?

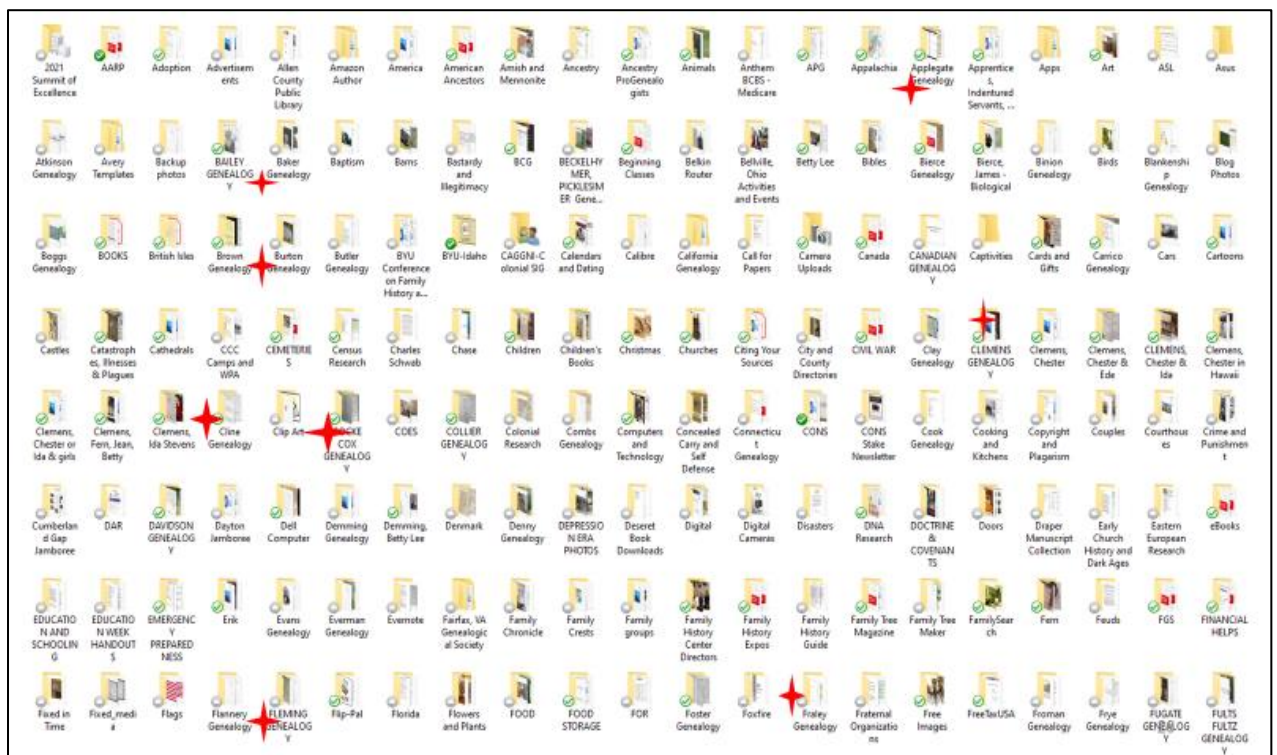
## How Much Free Storage Can You Get?

Apple iCloud	5GB
Amazon Photos	Unlimited
Dropbox	2GB
Flickr Free	200 MB & 1 GB videos
Google Photos	Unlimited
Microsoft OneDrive	5GB2GB
Nikon Image Space	Unlimited
Shutterfly	Unlimited

First and Foremost – how are you going to set up your system for easy retrieval?

Here is my own system using Dropbox:

1. Within Dropbox I have set up family folders. (example below) 2. All documents, photos, research, etc. are placed within those folders.
3. Begin a labeling system that will be easy for you to follow, as well as those coming after you.





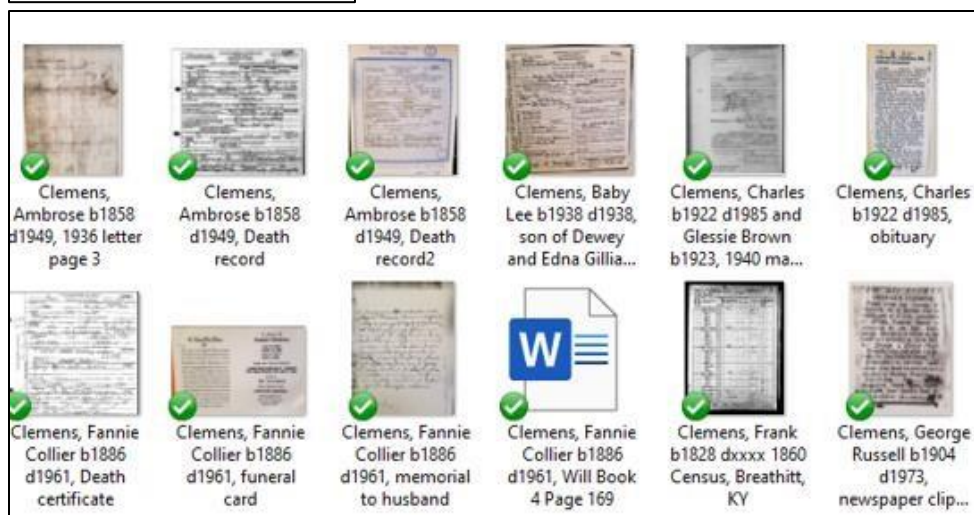
To make it easy to find photos and documents:

- Record them by the last name, birth and death, a brief title of document. Example

Clemens, Chester Lee b1912 d2002, 1944 Navy discharge

Clemens, Ida Stevens b191 d1984, 1978 Journal notes, wedding

Lauritzen, Peggy Clemens b1955 dxxxx, 1977 Wedding photo



Begin now to fix any “hanging” documents. Use a simple word processor and make a template such as this. This way **the citation always accompanies the document or photo.**

## Documents – WWI Draft Registration Card

Richard L. Clemens b1886 d1960

United States, Selective Service System, World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, Kentucky Carter County, Local Board Grayson, Serial Number 355, Richard, born 24 Apr 1886; digital image, "U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), accessed 11 Aug 2020.

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The image shows two WWI Draft Registration documents for Richard L. Clemens. The left document is the 'REGISTRATION CARD' and the right is the 'REGISTRAR'S REPORT'.

**REGISTRATION CARD**

Serial Number: 355  
 Name: Richard L. Clemens  
 Date of Birth: April 24, 1886  
 Race: White  
 U.S. Citizen: Yes  
 Present Occupation: Clerk of the Court  
 Employer's Name: Clerk of the Court  
 Signature: Richard L. Clemens

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

Description of Registrant:  
 Height: 5' 10", Weight: 175, Build: Medium, Eyes: Blue, Hair: Brown, Complexion: Fair  
 Registrar's Signature: J. W. Carter  
 Date of Registration: April 24, 1918  
 Local Board for the County of Carter, State of Kentucky, Grayson, Kentucky.

Now go to FamilySearch.

- In the tabs across the top click on “Memories”.
- The green “plus sign” in the middle will allow you to upload photos and documents.
- It may be 20 minutes to 24 hours for them to be approved. Then they can be tagged. OR
- Go to a person’s homepage.
- The “Memories” will be under their name.
- After approval, you can begin to tag both photos and documents. Each time a person is tagged, it will appear on their page.
- Stories and audio files can also be added.



**Bertha Agnes Gearhart** 1896-1977 • LZQR-DV8

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The Miracle Quilt

As a child, I have vivid memories of my mother, Ida Stevens Clemens, and her mother, Bertha Agnes

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Wedding Day - 1 Feb 1932

Ida Stevens Clemens' Personal Journal Writings Written by her own hand during the later years of her

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Temple Calling and the Death of Bertha Agnes...

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Benjamin Franklin Gearheart and His Family

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Bertha Agnes Gearheart and the Death of Her...

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Little Helen Faye Stevens

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Death of Delbert Stevens

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Death of Bertha Agnes Gearheart Stevens

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Corbitt Sullivan Stevens

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1918 Flu Epidemic

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Memories of My Mother - Bertha Agnes Gearhea...

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Bertha Agnes Gearheart Stevens and h...

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Bertha Gearheart Stevens' Fall

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Bertha Agnes Gearhart

Mawmaw was in my life longer than any of my other grandparents. She lived with us during

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She whooped me, and saved my life!


All four of my grandparents were born in the late 1800's. That is just mind-boggling to

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## She whooped me, and saved my life!

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All four of my grandparents were born in the late 1800's. That is just mind-boggling to others when they hear that. And, it's mind-boggling to me, too! People are surprised when they learn that I actually knew people from the 1800's. Just look at all they saw!

Let me relate a snippet. Each year, my parents and I drove to eastern Kentucky where my grandmother lived. My parents had grown up there, too, as well as my three sisters. The hill are steep and the hollers are deep.

My mom was afraid for her mother to live alone during the winter months. She still heated her home with a pot-bellied stove that was fueled by coal, which meant going out back to fetch the coal. Mom was afraid she would slip and fall and no one would discover her. She had no phone.

We went to get her in October and drove her back in March - plantin' time. She slept in my bedroom, which was downstairs. She got up every morning at 4:30 am, fixed her own breakfast of eggs, sausage, biscuits, and coffee so strong that a spoon would stand up in it.

Who is in this memory?

- Bertha Agnes Gearhart** 1896-1977 • LZQR-DV8
- Chester Lee Clemens** 1912-2002 • KW8H-HN2
- Ida Stevens** 1913-1984 • KW8H-HNK
- Peggy Lynne Clemens** 1955-Living • KWH1-JSN

**Details**

Topic Tags

Make this memory easier for you and others to find.

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Event Date [Edit](#) | [Delete](#)  
about 1972

Event Place [Edit](#) | [Delete](#)  
Mansfield, Richland, Ohio, United States

Albums

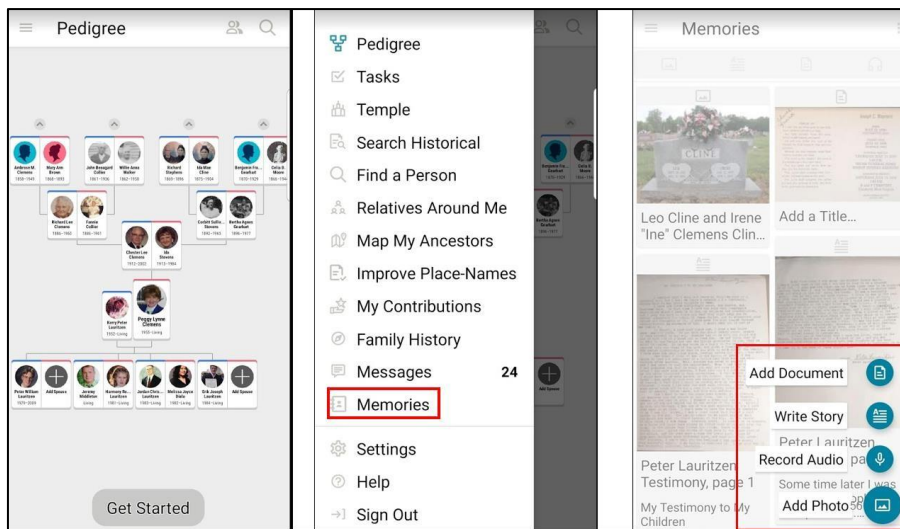
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- [Peggy Lynn Clemens Lauritzen](#)
- [Gearheart Family History](#)

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## FamilySearch Mobile Apps

- On your mobile phone, search for the menu. It may be different for Apple products and Android devices.
- Click on “Memories” The illustration below is from a Samsung phone.



## What is not allowed?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nudity or immodesty</li> <li>• Sacred or religious content               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing, rites</li> <li>• Patriarchal blessings</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Cross-dressing</li> <li>• Links to outside websites</li> <li>• Obscene or profane words</li> <li>• Body shots without head/face</li> <li>• Images of people kissing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kissing on lips/mouth, or about to kiss</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Product endorsements</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illegal acts, products or services</li> <li>• Vulgarity of any kind</li> <li>• Expressions of hatred or discrimination</li> <li>• Violence</li> <li>• Racism</li> <li>• Promotions of products, causes or charities</li> <li>• Commercial content</li> </ul> |
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## **Bibliography and Helpful Websites:**

Adding a watermark: <https://www.editimagesnow.com/adding-watermark>

Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/>

Apple iCloud: <https://www.icloud.com/>

Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/>

FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/>

FamilySearch Mobile Apps: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/familysearch-mobile-apps> Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/>

Google Photos: <https://www.google.com/>

Loving Those Who Have Gone Before Us:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2015/02/young-adults/loving-those-who-have-gone-before-us?lang=eng>

Microsoft OneDrive: <https://www.microsoft.com/>

Nikon Image Space: <https://www.nikonimagespace.com/>

Shutterfly: <https://support.shutterfly.com>