

Welcome to Our Family Wiki

Welcome to **Our Family Wiki** — a shared space for preserving our family's stories, history, traditions, photographs, recipes, memories, and connections across generations and across the world.

[James W. Adams](#) had the idea for this site after visiting with [James M. Adams](#) in Portland, Oregon, for [Niko Adams's](#) graduation from [Reed College](#) in May 2026. [David P. Adams](#) built and maintains Our Family Wiki at <https://wiki.dadams.io>.

This wiki exists to help bring together family members who may live in different cities, states, or countries but still share a common history and connection. Some of us know each other well; others may be meeting for the first time through these pages. The goal is simple: create a living family archive that grows over time and can be shared with future generations.

This is not intended to be a polished or perfect historical record. It is a collaborative project built from memories, documents, photos, stories, and personal experiences. Small details matter just as much as major milestones. A remembered family recipe, an old photograph, a military service record, a migration story, or memories from a reunion all help tell the larger story of who we are.

Start Here

If you only have a few minutes, start with one small contribution:

- [Choose an easy first task](#)
- [Write one memory](#)
- [Add a photo](#) or help with [Unidentified Photos](#)
- [Add a recipe](#)
- Use [Interview Questions](#) to talk with an older relative
- Add someone to [People to Interview](#)
- See [what is new](#)
- Read the [Privacy Note](#) before adding details about living people

What You Can Contribute

Family members are encouraged to contribute by adding:

- [Family Histories](#) and [Biographies](#)
- [Churches](#) and [Schools](#)
- [Photos](#) and [Scanned Documents](#)
- [Stories](#) and [Personal Memories](#)
- [Genealogy Information](#) and [Family Trees](#)
- Memories of [Parents](#), [Grandparents](#), [Cousins](#), [Aunts](#), [Uncles](#)
- [Recipes](#), [Holiday Meals](#), and [Cooking Traditions](#)

- Information about [Reunions](#) and [Gatherings](#)
- [Military Service](#), [Immigration](#), and [Career Histories](#)
- Information about [Births](#), [Marriages](#), and other [Life Events](#)
- [Obituaries](#) and [Memorial Pages](#)
- [Local Histories](#) connected to family members
- [Audio](#) or [Video](#) recordings
- [Corrections](#) or [Additions](#) to existing pages

[Recipes](#) are especially encouraged. Family food traditions often preserve memories that formal records never capture — handwritten recipe cards, dishes made at holidays, regional specialties, or meals associated with particular relatives. Even simple recipes or partial memories are worth preserving.

You do not need to be an expert writer or genealogist to contribute. Even brief memories, unlabeled photos, or incomplete information can help future generations piece together family history. **Learn how to contribute.**

A Shared Project

Because this wiki is collaborative, information may evolve over time as additional details are added or corrected. Different branches of the family may remember events differently, and that is part of the historical record too. Whenever possible, contributors are encouraged to include dates, locations, photographs, or sources that help preserve accuracy for future generations.

The long-term purpose of this project is preservation, connection, and continuity, ensuring that family history is not lost and that future generations have a place to learn where they came from and who helped shape the family over time.

Getting Started

After you visit [how to contribute](#), you may want to begin by:

1. Creating or expanding a page about themselves or their immediate family
2. Uploading old photographs or documents
3. Recording stories from older relatives
4. Adding favorite family recipes or food traditions
5. Documenting reunions, migrations, or military service
6. Correcting missing dates, names, or relationships in existing pages

Thank you for helping build and preserve this shared family history.

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