

Sample Family Photo List - No Divorces

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Timeline For: Bride Sample

To create a timeline for Bride Sample, please assign the client to one or more items.

Family Photo Shot List

NOTE ABOUT FAMILY PHOTOS:

This is the standard family photo list I use as a starting point. When you receive your questionnaire, I'll ask for details about your family structure so this list can be customized for you — especially in situations involving divorces or blended families. In those cases, we typically treat each parent as a separate family and follow the same list structure (for example, "Bride's Mom's side" and "Bride's Dad's side"). **You do not need to write out your own family photo list.** Once the questionnaire is completed, I'll take care of organizing everything.

At a typical wedding, this portion of the day takes approximately 15–20 minutes, depending on family size, mobility considerations, and everyone being present and ready. While it may look like a lot on paper, I promise to keep it quick, efficient, and as painless as possible.

Extended Family & Special Groupings

- Bride / Groom with Officiant ?
- Bride / Groom with Godparents ?
- Bride / Groom & Bride's Extended Family
- Bride / Groom & Groom's Extended Family

** After these photos, extended family members (aunts, uncles, cousins) are free to join cocktail hour while we continue with the remaining family groupings.*

Bride's side (Or Client 1)

1. Bride / Groom & Bride's Grandparents (1st set)
2. Bride's Grandparents (zoomed in on just them & a quick headshot of each individual)
3. Bride / Groom & Bride's Grandparents (2nd set)
4. Bride's Grandparents (2nd set – zoomed in on just them & a quick headshot of each individual)
5. Bride / Groom & Bride's Full Family (grandparents, parents, siblings with their spouses & children) ** After this, grandparents are done.*
6. Bride / Groom & Bride's Parents + Siblings + spouses + kids ** After this, spouses & kids are done.*
7. Bride / Groom & Bride's Parents + Siblings
8. Bride / Groom & Bride's Siblings
9. Bride & Bride's Siblings
10. Bride with Mom
11. Bride with Mom & Dad
12. Bride / Groom & Bride's Parents
13. Bride with Dad

Immediate Families Together

- Bride's Parents
- Groom's Parents
- Bride / Groom + both sets of Parents
- Bride / Groom + both immediate families (parents & siblings)

** After these photos, the bride's side will be free to join cocktail hour (or the groom's side, depending on which family we begin with).*

Groom's side (Or Client 2)

1. Bride / Groom & Groom's Grandparents (1st set)

2. Groom's Grandparents (zoomed in on just them & a quick headshot of each individual)
3. Bride / Groom & Groom's Grandparents (2nd set)
4. Groom's Grandparents (2nd set – zoomed in on just them & a quick headshot of each individual)
5. Bride / Groom & Groom's Full Family (grandparents, parents, siblings with their spouses & children) * *After this, grandparents are done.*
6. Bride / Groom & Groom's Parents + Siblings + spouses + kids * *After this, spouses & kids are done.*
7. Bride / Groom & Groom's Parents + Siblings
8. Bride / Groom & Groom's Siblings
9. Groom & Groom's Siblings
10. Groom with Mom
11. Groom with Mom & Dad
12. Bride / Groom & Groom's Parents
13. Groom with Dad