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It is not only important, but, in a degree necessary, that the people of this country, should have an American Dictionary of the English language; for, although the body of the language is the same as in England, and it is desirable to perpetuate that sameness, yet some differences must exist. Language is the expression of ideas; and if the people of one country cannot preserve an identity of ideas, they cannot retain an identity of language.

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## 1828 Definition

**THANKSGIV'ING**, ppr. Rendering thanks for good received.  
**THANKSGIV'ING**, n. The act of rendering thanks or expressing gratitude for favors or mercies.  
Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if received with thanksgiving. 1 Tim.4.  
1. A public celebration of divine goodness; also, a day set apart for religious services, specially to acknowledge the goodness of God, either in any remarkable deliverance from calamities or danger, or in the ordinary dispensation of his bounties. The practice of appointing an annual thanksgiving originated in New England.

**Noah Says...**  
*Corrupt or incompetent men will be appointed to execute the laws; the public revenues will be squandered on unworthy men; and the rights of the citizens will be violated or disregarded.*  
History of the United States :: 1832

## 1913 Definition

### Thanksgiving (thanksgiving)

*n.* (?)  
Thanks'giv'ing

- 1. The act of rending thanks, or expressing gratitude for favors or mercies.  
Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with *thanksgiving*. 1 Tim. iv. 4.  
In the *thanksgiving* before meat. *Shak.*  
And taught by thee the Church prolongs  
Her hymns of high *thanksgiving* still. *Keble.*
- 1. A public acknowledgment or celebration of divine goodness; also, a day set apart for religious services, specially to acknowledge the goodness of God, either in any remarkable deliverance from calamities or danger, or in the ordinary dispensation of his bounties.  
  
\* In the United States it is now customary for the President by proclamation to appoint annually a day (usually the last Thursday in November) of *thanksgiving* and praise to God for the mercies of the past year. This is an extension of the custom long prevailing in several States in which an annual *Thanksgiving* day has been appointed by proclamation of the governor.

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(This definition of Thanksgiving in 1828 shows how we associated the Thanksgiving holiday to God)

# Thanksgiving

Excerpt from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving>  
(This definition by Wikipedia shows how far we have come separating the Thanksgiving holiday from God)

**Thanksgiving Day** is a harvest festival celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada. Thanksgiving was a holiday to express thankfulness, gratitude, and appreciation to God, family and friends for which all have been blessed of material possessions and relationships. Traditionally, it has been a time to give thanks for a bountiful harvest. This holiday has since moved away from its religious roots.



In the United States, Thanksgiving Day falls on the fourth Thursday of November. In Canada it is celebrated on the second Monday in October.

The precise historical origin of the holiday is disputed. Although Americans commonly believe that the first Thanksgiving happened in 1621, at Plymouth Plantation, in Massachusetts, there is strong evidence for earlier celebrations in Canada (1578) and by Spanish explorers in Florida (1565).

Thanksgiving Day is also celebrated in Leiden, in the Netherlands. A different holiday which uses the same name is celebrated at a similar time of year in the island of Grenada.

## Fixing the date of the holiday

Currently, in the United States Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November, and in Canada it is celebrated on the second Monday of October .

Thanksgiving in the United States was observed on various different dates throughout history. By the mid 20th century, the final Thursday in November had become the customary day of Thanksgiving in most U.S. states. It was not until December 26, 1941 however that President Franklin D. Roosevelt, after pushing two years earlier to move the date earlier to give the country an economic boost, signed a bill into law, with congress, making Thanksgiving a national holiday and settling it to the fourth (but not final) Thursday in November.

Thanksgiving in Canada did not have a fixed date until the late 19th century, at which time it was typically held on November 6. After the end of World War I, Thanksgiving Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies were usually held during the same week. To avoid the two holidays from clashing with one another, in 1957 the Canadian Parliament proclaimed Thanksgiving to be observed on its present date.