

# FREE Family History Webinars

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## What is a webinar?

An online seminar/class that you watch from your computer. You can also type your questions for the presenter to answer during the live presentation.

## What do I need?

Internet connection and speakers.

## What is the cost?

There is no charge to register and view the live webinar. If you cannot make the live event, CDs of the recording are just \$9.95 each or yearly memberships give you access to everything..

## Quotes

"I learned more in this 60 minutes than ever before."

"Love seeing real-life situations and learning how I can apply the techniques to my work."

"I am a beginner and I think the webinar helped beginners as well as seasoned researchers!"

"I never knew such a thing existed. Thanks again for educating me on this."

### January 2016

- **9 Strategies for Finding Living Relatives** by Lisa Louise Cooke. 1/6
- **Technology & Techniques for Differentiating Two People with the Same Name** by Geoff Rasmussen. 1/13
- **Snag-it for Genealogists** by Michael Brophy. 1/15
- **The Basics of Virginia Research** by Shannon Combs-Bennett. 1/20
- **The Paper-Less Genealogist** by Denise Levenick. 1/27

### February 2016

- **The Scots-Irish in America** by Peggy Lauritzen. 2/10
- **Getting Started with Microsoft Word** by Thomas MacEntee. 2/17
- **Problem Solving with FANs** by Beth Foulk. 2/19
- **A Guided Tour of Cyndi's List 2.0** by Cyndi Ingle. 2/24

### March 2016

- **The War of 1812 Records, Preserving the Pensions** by Michael Hall. 3/2
- **Making YDNA and mtDNA Part of Your Family History** by Diahna Southard. 3/4
- **How Do I Know That's My Ancestor?** By Amy Johnson Crow. 3/9
- **The Private Laws of the Federal and State Governments** by Judy Russell. 3/16
- **Introduction to German Parish Records** by Gail Blankenau. 3/23
- **Proof Arguments—What They Are and Why They Are Needed** by Warren Bittner. 3/30

### April 2016

- **Getting to Know Findmypast: Your Source for British and Irish Genealogy** by Jen Baldwin. 4/6
- **Confirming Enslaved Ancestors Utilizing DNA** by Melvin Collier. 4/8
- **U.S. Land Records—State Land States** by Mary Hill. 4/13
- **Fire Insurance Maps—The Google Maps of Their Day** by Jill Morelli. 4/20
- **Researching Your Ancestors in England and Wales Part 2: The Parish Chest** by Kirsty Gray. 4/27

### May 2016

- **Google Drive for Genealogists** by Thomas MacEntee. 5/4
- **Dirty Pictures—Save Your Family Photos from Ruin** by Denise Levenick. 5/11
- **Messages from the Grave: Listening to Your Ancestor's Tombstone** by Elissa Powell. 5/13
- **Mining the Über-sites for German Ancestors** by James M. Beidler. 5/18
- **Discover American Ancestors (NEHGS)** by Lindsay Fulton. 5/25

### June 2016

- **Get the Most from AmericanAncestors.org** by Claire Vail. 6/1
- **Researching Your Washington State Ancestors** by Mary Roddy. 6/8
- **Introduction to the Freedmen's Bureau** by Angela Walton-Raji. 6/10
- **Ticked Off! Those Pesky Pre-1850 Census Tic Marks** by Peggy Lauritzen. 6/15
- **Digging Deeper in German Parish Records** by Gail Blankenau. 6/22

- **Circles or Triangles? What Shape is Your DNA?** By Diahna Southard. 6/29

### July 2016

- **Navigating Naturalization Records** by Lisa Alzo. 7/6
- **A Genealogist's Guide to Heraldry** by Shannon Combs-Bennett. 7/13
- **Finding French Ancestors** by Luana Darby. 7/15
- **Organize Your Online Life** by Lisa Louise Cooke. 7/20
- **Community Cookbooks and What They Tell Us About Our Ancestors** by Gena Philibert-Ortega. 7/27
- **Solutions for Missing and Scarce Records** by Tom Jones. 7/30
- **The Germanic French: Researching Alsatian and Lorrainian Families** by John Philip Colletta. 7/30

### August 2016

- **Getting Started with Microsoft PowerPoint** by Thomas MacEntee. 8/3
- **The Battle for Bounty Land: War of 1812 and Mexican-American Wars** by Beth Foulk. 8/10
- **Homestead Act of 1862: Following the Witnesses** by Bernice Bennett. 8/12
- **Successfully Applying to a Lineage Society** by Amy Johnson Crow. 8/17
- **Using Findmypast to Unlock your Irish Ancestry** by Brian Donovan. 8/24

### September 2016

- **The Treasure Trove in Legislative Petitions** by Judy Russell. 9/14
- **Clooz: A Document-Based Software Companion** by Rich Thomas. 9/16
- **How to Use FamilySearch.org—for Beginners** by Devin Ashby. 9/21
- **Beginning Polish Genealogy** by Lisa Alzo and Jonathan Shea. 9/28

### October 2016

- **AHA! Analysis of Handwriting for Genealogical Research** by Ron Arons. 10/5
- **Time and Place—Using Genealogy's Cross-Hairs** by James M. Beidler. 10/12
- **Finding Your Ancestors' German Hometown** by Ursula Krause. 10/14
- **Social History Websites That Bring Your Ancestor's Story to Life** by Gena Philibert-Ortega. 10/19
- **Flip for Flickr: Share, Store and Save Your Family Photos** by Maureen Taylor. 10/26

### November 2016

- **Analysis and Correlation: Two Keys to Sound Conclusions** by Chris Staats. 11/2
- **Publishing a Genealogy E-Book** by Thomas MacEntee. 11/9
- **Dating Family Photographs** by Jane Neff Rollins. 11/16
- **Nature & Nurture: Family History for Adoptees** by Janet Hovorka and Amy Slade. 11/18
- **Multi-media Story Telling** by Devin Ashby. 11/30

### December 2016

- **Becoming a Genealogy Detective** by Sharon Atkins. 12/7
- **From the Heartland—Utilizing Online Resources in Midwest Research** by Luana Darby. 12/14
- **Tracing Your European Ancestors** by Goucher. 12/16
- **An Introduction to BillionGraves** by Garth Fitzner. 12/21

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## Technology

- **How Computers and Gadgets are Changing Genealogy** by Barbara Renick
- **Digital Research Guides, Research Logs, and To Do Lists** by Geoff Rasmussen
- **Blogs: Easy-to-Make Web Pages** by DearMYRTLE
- **YouTube Your Family History** by Devin Ashby
- **Online Genealogy: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly** by Linda Woodward Geiger
- **The Genealogy Cloud: Which Online Storage Program Is Right for You?** By Thomas MacEntee
- **Digital Books and Sites for Genealogists** by James Tanner
- **Facebook for Genealogists** by Thomas MacEntee
- **Backing Up your Genealogy Data** by Thomas MacEntee
- **Mapping Software for Genealogists** by Geoff Rasmussen

## Google

- **Google for Genealogists** by Thomas MacEntee
- **Google Docs for Genealogists** by Thomas MacEntee
- **Google Forms for Genealogists** by Thomas MacEntee
- **Google Images and Beyond** by Maureen Taylor
- **A Closer Look at Google+** by Dan Lynch
- **Google Search Strategies for Common Surnames** by Lisa Louise Cooke

## FamilySearch (all free)

- **What's New at FamilySearch** by Devin Ashby
- **Helping Unlock the World's Records: FamilySearch Indexing for Power Users** (free) by Katie Gale
- **Improving Your Use of New FamilySearch: Data Cleanup Strategies** (free) by Geoff Rasmussen
- **New FamilySearch Made Easy with Legacy Family Tree** (free) by Geoff Rasmussen
- **Research Wiki, Research Courses, and FamilySearch Forums** (free) by Michael Ritchey

## Publishing

- **Ready, Set, Write! Share Your Family's Story** by Lisa Alzo
- **Creating a Shareable CD with Legacy and Passage Express Software** (free) by Jefferson Shupe
- **Digital Writing Tools for Genealogists** by Lisa Alzo

## Research Methodology

- **Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors with Newspapers** by Lisa Louise Cooke
- **Chasing Women: Finding Your Female Ancestors** by Leland Meitzler
- **Best Internet Resources for African American Genealogy** by Angela Walton-Raji
- **Using Church Records to Identify Ancestors** by Mary Hill
- **Using Court Records** by Judy Russell
- **Colonial Immigrants: Who They Were and Where They Came From** by Mary Hill
- **Research with City Directories** by Maureen Taylor

- **Top Ten Techniques for Finding More in Library Catalogs** by Barbara Renick
- **Ten Hidden Resources Every Genealogist Should Know** by Lisa Alzo
- **Land Records Solve Research Problems** by Mary Hill
- **That First Trip to the Courthouse** by Judy Russell
- **Evidence: Guidelines for Evaluating Genealogical Evidence** by Linda Woodward Geiger
- **In the Trenches: Successful On-site Research** by Marian Pierre-Louis
- **Genealogy for Novices: Where do We Begin?** by Linda Woodward Geiger
- **Your Civil War Ancestors** by Michael Hait
- **Building a Family from Circumstantial Evidence** by Judy Russell
- **Reverse Genealogy: Finding the Living** by Megan Smolenyak
- **Ten Brick Wall Tips for Intermediate Researchers** by Marian Pierre-Louis
- **Complex Evidence—What is It? How Does it Work? And Why Does it Matter?** by Warren Bittner
- **Debunking Misleading Records** by Tom Jones
- **Copyright Mythconceptions** by Judy Russell.

## Research by Location

- **Canada, Eastern Europe, England, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Sweden, United States, Wales**

## Photographs and Digital Images

- **Organizing and Sharing Digital Images** by Geoff Rasmussen
- **Preserving Family Photographs: 1839 to the Present** by Maureen Taylor
- **New Genealogy Technology: Flip-Pal Mobile Scanner** (free) by Gordon Nuttall
- **Scanning, Digitizing, Editing, and Preserving Your Photos** by Geoff Rasmussen
- **Use Your Digital Camera to Copy Records** by Mary Hill

## Beginners

- **Ten Brick Wall Tips for Beginners**
- **Genealogy for Novices: Where do we Begin?**
- **Genealogy 101, part 1**
- **Genealogy 101, part 2**
- **Genealogy 101, part 3**

## Organization

- **Organizing for Success** (free) by Karen Clifford
- **FamilyRoots Organizer System** by Mary Hill

## DNA

- **Organizing Your Genetic Genealogy** by Diahann Southard
- **The Power of DNA in Unlocking Family Relationships** (free) by Ugo Perego
- **DNA: Beyond the Basics** by Ugo Perego

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