

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 Diahann 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 Diahann 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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