

Chat Log 6 Apr 2016
Getting to Know Findmypast with Jen Baldwin

Audience Question:

Q: Geoff will you be explaining what you and Diahan Southard will work on at the Watch Geoff Live: DNA?

A: All the details are at http://familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=447

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:10 PM: PERSI = Periodical Source Index

Audience Question:

Q: Gosh we have to wait a while yet to hear about Geoff's DNA tests.

A: Me too. :)

Audience Question:

Q: I have a friend who could not register for today's live webinar because of work schedule. How can he access the archived webinar during the next week?

A: The recording will be up at www.familytreewebinars.com later today.

Audience Question:

Q: Hii from Adelaide, South Australia, its 3.30 in the morning

A: Wow, early there. Glad you're here!

Audience Question:

Q: how many people are here today?(Just wanna get an idea of my chances of winning)

A: 936 right now...

Audience Question:

Q: WOW! Have seen this on our local library on-line resources; not much success in searching; this webinar is blowing the mystery of this tool wide open! So glad to be able to participate live in this daytime webinar.

A: Great!

Audience Question:

Q: Wow. Already she has shown me two Persi articles I want to look at. Find My Past -- here I come.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: So pleased that our county have purchased a subscription to Find My Past so I can get so much information

A: That's great!

Audience Question:

Q: I've been a subscriber to FMP for several years. The image quality of the US census on FMP is exceptional - often I can find family members in the census on FMP, when the page on other repositories was illegible.

A: Good to hear!

Audience Question:

Q: Is PERSI free or do you subscribe?

A: It's part of a Findmypast subscription.

Audience Question:

Q: I have had good results looking at the Irish newspapers on FMP

A: Good to hear.

Audience Question:

Q: Just a point of clarification: You can use PERSI for free, no subscription. However, if you want to access their digitized content, that requires a subscription.

A: Thanks for the clarification.

Audience Question:

Q: Thank goodness for subscriptions to these webinars...will have to watch this again...she is so informative but goes so fast

A: FamilyTreeWebinars subscription = best value in genealogy! :)

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:24 PM: PERSI inquiries on digitization:
persi@findmypast.com

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:25 PM: British Newspaper Archive = Britian, Wales, Ireland, some Scotland and growing territories

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:26 PM: www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk

Audience Question:

Q: So this newspaper source is subscription only?

A: I think she mentioned it's part of a findmypast subscription.

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:33 PM: 14 Irish webinars in the library:
http://familytreewebinars.com/archived_webinars.php?type=category&category_id=273

Q: is there a problem with the sound?

Audience Question:

Q: she said her maiden name is brown, Do you think she could me related to Asa Clark

A: I'll have to ask her...

Audience Question:

Q: Technology keeps us on our toes!

A: Thanks for your patience everyone.

Audience Question:

Q: I actually have a seperate file attached to my family history listing all the dogs, their names and who they were owned by for every family member that owned a dog. I even have pictures of them attached!

A: Really, wow!

Audience Question:

Q: so thankful for the index to the catholic parish registers- this has allowed me to find a whole branch of my Kinsella family!

A: Great!

Audience Question:

Q: cool idea regarding the dogs. I think I will borrow your idea and identify the various pets my family had

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: I appreciate having the syllabus available!

A: You bet!

Audience Question:

Q: The Catholic records are in Latin - so keep that in mind as you search

A: Just wear your Latin Translation Glasses when reading.

Audience Question:

Q: Such nice cursive!

A: Sure is.

Audience Question:

Q: Will the records that are blocked out be released?

A: Answering this right now...

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:55 PM: 2 webinars in the library on FAN research:

http://familytreewebinars.com/archived_webinars.php?type=category&category_id=430

Audience Question:

Q: Waht about Scottish records?

A: ScotlandsPeople website

Audience Question:

Q: Is there a cost to look at the 1939 register?

A: It's included with the cost of the membership.

Audience Question:

Q: really great point about finding the records at each of the site's and see which one has the best indexes and images for your needs.

A: Yep.

Audience Question:

Q: Has PERSI been taken off of Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest ?

A: I understand that it is only available on findmypast now.

Audience Question:

Q: Hi, I logged on after the webinar began. Is there a syllabus available?

A: At http://familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=403

Audience Question:

Q: This is very good webinar, Thanks for all the good suggestions and help. Will be trying out my new found info.

A: Great!

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:03 PM: findmypast.com/marriages

Audience Question:

Q: Great Webinar!! I am obviously not using Find My Past as fully as I could. Thank you.

A: Glad you're enjoying it!

Audience Question:

Q: Terrific Webinar! Will make research on my husband's family SO much easier.

A: Great!

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:08 PM: www.findmypast.com/voucher - use code FTREEW

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:09 PM: Valid until April 7, 2016

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:16 PM: Irish Genealogy Legacy QuickGuide:
<http://tinyurl.com/pfgphzo>

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:21 PM: 10% off coupon, valid at both www.familytreewebinars.com AND www.legacyfamilytreestore.com through Monday, April 11:
[findmypast](http://findmypast.com)

Audience Question:

Q: Type in the web address she gave: findmypast.com/voucher

A: Thanks.

Audience Question:

Q: <http://www.findmypast.com/voucher>

A: Thanks.