

Chat Log 21Sep2016
How to use FamilySearch.org with Devin Ashby

Audience Question:

Q: Devin usually has cool videos incorporated in his talks and he always has at least one tidbit that gets new results for my searches. Thanks in advance to Devin and Geoff and Legacy

A: He's always great.

Audience Question:

Q: Some of us are FHC Directors/Consultants, etc. and are looking for teaching points for our Stake/Ward members..... :-)

A: Yep, lots of you here today. Welcome to all!

Audience Question:

Q: Will be teaching a 6-week beginner genealogy class starting tomorrow and looking to have up-to-date info,

A: Good luck with the course!

Audience Question:

Q: I'll be teaching an intro to Family Search this winter. Looking forward to seeing what Devin covers.

A: Great! Good luck with the class.

Audience Question:

Q: I love volunteering transcribing for FamilySearch

A: One of my favorite things to do as well. indexing.familysearch.org

Audience Question:

Q: I enjoy doing the indexing to contribute for getting records out there.

A: Maybe you indexed one of my ancestors? Thanks, just in case...

Audience Question:

Q: what are the letters-numbers next to each name

A: Those are the FamilySearch IDs which are automatically added/assigned to each person as they are added.

Audience Question:

Q: GEOFF - how do we sign up for your classes on October 7th? Nothing is listed for that day.

A: They are all shown at <http://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Audience Question:

Q: As a 71 year old single youngster I am putting my family up there so that in the future if descendants of either brother or sister gets interested in family history they won't have to re-invent the wheel.

A: Great, someone's going to really appreciate it!

Audience Question:

Q: My grandchildren think the Fan Chart is great. Want to know why I'm missing folks.

A: I think it's a great way to get youngsters interested.

Audience Question:

Q: Always learn something from Devon! - using fan chart to navigate, didn't know central place for hints existed, under other view!

A: Never miss Webinar Wednesday - you never know what you'll learn, eh?

Audience Question:

Q: Can people add to your tree without contacting the originator of the tree first?

A: I'll ask him to talk about this if he doesn't cover it.

Audience Question:

Q: Can you migrate a family tree into family search from another genealogical program ?

A: Yes, I will demonstrate this in the after party today using Legacy Family Tree.

Audience Question:

Q: Do the hints only help if there are documents in Family Search? Do the hints tell you where to look further outside Family Search?

A: They help with data in FamilySearch.

Audience Question:

Q: Does your site synchronize with any of the available software programs? I don't trust leaving my tree only in the cloud, so I keep the tree on my computer. But I dread manually updating each new name, source, etc. in the computer and then on one or more online tree sites like Family Search and/or Ancestry.

A: Yes, we will show you how it syncs w/Legacy in the after-webinar party. There are some tools that can help with the manually linking to each name.

Audience Question:

Q: Nothing sweeter, or better, than 'kid spelling'!!! Love it!

A: Yep, that was too sweet!

Audience Question:

Q: So tagging is just attaching the people to the song?

A: Yes.

Audience Question:

Q: I have a story being told by my Grandmother,,about someone stealing her chickens.....it was in the 50's...and she would never swear....but she was so angry she said dam...and whispered it....I just have to figure how to transfer it to my audio files

A: :)

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:43 PM: These are hilarious photos!

Audience Question:

Q: You can use these pics as "blackmail" when they are older! LOL

A: Yep.

Audience Question:

Q: Love the sleeping photos!!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: I love the app. I do some quick work on my phone using the Family Tree app and the Memories app

A: Great!

Audience Question:

Q: what was the name of the app?

A: Search for "FamilySearch"

Audience Question:

Q: downloading right now

A: Great!

Audience Question:

Q: Can you select which photos or stories to remain 'private'?

A: I'll ask him in the Q/A.

Audience Question:

Q: Is the app on FamilySearch.org? Can't find it.

A: Search in iTunes or in Google Play on your mobile device.

Audience Question:

Q: how do I access photos, or videos info my mom or uncle have posted

A: You would navigate to the ancestor to which they linked the media and click on the Memories link.

Audience Question:

Q: I am going to have to give in and get a smart phone. Without family history I would not even contemplate doing that. Didn't you have a webinar on phones and what they can do for genealogy?

A: Here it is: http://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=249

Audience Question:

Q: I have an adapter for my phone to plug into my computer; I direct download photos to the hard drive (to save), then upload online (to share). :)

A: Great!

Audience Question:

Q: is upload available for familysearch? from Legacy?

A: Yes, I will show this in the after-party.

Audience Question:

Q: Where has the time gone?!?!? This is great.

A: Agree

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:58 PM: 3 webinars about Indexing here:

<http://familytreewebinars.com/indexing>

Audience Question:

Q: indexing is a good way to learn, if you know how it's built you can perform better searches

A: Agreed.

Audience Question:

Q: This is my first webinar, really enjoyed it and picked up lots of hints and tips! Thanks!

A: Glad you're here!

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:10 PM: Getting Started in Genealogy Online:

<http://tinyurl.com/hewt5qg>

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:12 PM: 10% off coupon, valid at both www.familytreewebinars.com and www.legacyfamilytreestore.com through Monday, Sep 26: familysearch16

Audience Question:

Q: Will the after party be recorded for later viewing also?

A: Yes

Audience Question:

Q: I love William Dollarhide's books!

A: Yep

Audience Question:

Q: Under Get Help, there is a help center, learning center, Wiki, etc.

A: Thanks.

Audience Question:

Q: Is there an app for Legacy too?

A: It's called "Families" look for it in the app stores.

Audience Question:

Q: So this future ability to upload already digitized records would put them into some kind of queue for indexing?

A: Sounds like it. Exciting.

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:29 PM: Annual or monthly webinar membership:

<http://legacy.familytreewebinars.com>

Audience Question:

Q: Not just for beginners! I'm telling my online family history students at BYU-Idaho about this webinar.

A: Great!