

Chat log 26 Mar 2019
Following Your Family's Immigration Trail on MyHeritage

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:12 PM: I didn't realize Henry Ford's father was an Irish immigrant!

Audience Question:

Q: Wouldn't the name of the spouse be primary since she is the person providing the information for the death certificate???

A: Yes, if it's the same person.

Audience Question:

Q: They seem to be different names for the same thing

A: Yes, it is a little unusual the way it is written.

Audience Question:

Q: I see how this could be a multihour webinar. It's Great!!!

A: :)

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:21 PM: Foreign versions, variations, and diminutives of English names. Foreign equivalents of United States military and civilian titles.

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=pur1.32754079603076>

Audience Question:

Q: And sometimes it has nothing at all to do with the original name. Kalinski became barnett, agulnick became goldberg, owiecz became diamond.

A: ...

Audience Question:

Q: HELP! I can't find the syllabus on the FTW website!

A: No syllabus for MyHeritage series webinars.

Audience Question:

Q: since there is no handout ... the slides are moving along too fast for me to take down these links -- how and when can we get a list of links -- i take shorthand; but, even w/that, these links are a blurr thank you

A: I will see if I can get the link from him later.

Audience Question:

Q: I wasn't quick enough to get the hathi trust info before it disappeared off the screen. Will you be posting these links?

A: I did post the first Hathi Trust link in the chat.

Audience Question:

Q: Kajsa - aone of my daughter's nickname - Karen

A: ...

Audience Question:

Q: What was the name of the first book he showed for about 17 languages for name variations?

A: I think it was Foreign versions, variations, and diminutives of English names. Foreign equivalents of

United States military and civilian titles.

Audience Question:

Q: For Jewish name variations: JewishGen and Ancestry.com. Enter origin country and destination country, which name they used in either.

A: thanks

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:26 PM: French Example - geopatronyme.com

Audience Question:

Q: To those having trouble keeping up... Wait for the recording to be posted and then you can pause the portions where you need/want to catch websites or books mentioned

A: great suggestion!

Audience Question:

Q: This is one of the better webinars I have viewed in quite a while -- what a disappointment there are no handouts, no lists of links available to participants, and no opportunity to access a synopsis.

A: The MyHeritage webinars are always free. You can scan through it again if you like. But I will ask the speaker for the links later.

Audience Question:

Q: OMG LOVE THE SURNAME LIST... new discovery!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Thank you very much; I do appreciate your follow-up.

A: You're welcome.

Audience Question:

Q: Is it common during naturalizations for the birthdate and birth location to change to the date and location of the naturalization?

A: No, that should never happen.

Audience Question:

Q: Oh I wish I could find documents for one of my relatives from Ireland.

A: :)

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:33 PM: webinar -

https://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=776

Audience Question:

Q: For Jewish surnames, and locations where the surname originated, plus additional helpful details, the various books by Beider are invaluable. For Germany, the compiler is Lars Menk.

A: thank you

Audience Question:

Q: This is phenomenal information! Please come back for a session just on naturalization. Pleaseeee.....

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Would there be naturalization records for these that were transported from Britain as prisoners?
A: See the books by Peter Wilson Coldham for that information to the US. Different sources if you are talking about Australia.

Audience Question:

Q: The Homestead files at NARA have the declaration of intent and naturalization record also in them
A: ...

Audience Question:

Q: ALL manifests at natl arch.?
A: I believe the ones he is showing are on MyHeritage

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:42 PM: Passenger Lists on MyHeritage -
<https://www.myheritage.com/research/category-4010/passenger-lists?s=282563811>

Audience Question:

Q: I found a grand uncle who came from Germany through the Port of Baltimore. Looking forward to seeing your Baltimore manifests!

A: Here they are:
<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10374/baltimore-maryland-passenger-list-card-index-1820-1897?s=282563811>

Audience Question:

Q: Thanks for the link for Baltimore. This is the index, which I have. I'm looking for the actual ship's manifest which is what seems to be in the works in MyHeritage.
A: oh I probably missed when he said that.

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:50 PM: Military enlistment on MyHeritage
<https://www.myheritage.com/research/category-3010/draft-enlistment-service?s=282563811>

Audience Question:

Q: Does My Heritage have the WWII draft Registration cards?
A: WWII Army Enlistments
<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10022/us-world-war-ii-army-enlistment?s=282563811>
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Audience Question:

Q: I was so fortunate to actual hold my grandfather's WWI Draft reg card in my hand when I visited NARA in Morrow, GA! Lots of family in those cards!
A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: I checked draft cards and no parents, birth place or county..
A: bummer

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:54 PM: Newspapers on MyHeritage

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:54 PM:
<https://www.myheritage.com/research/category-8000/newspapers?s=282563811>

Audience Question:

Q: is there a cost to access the my heritage newspapers?

A: Yes, I'll ask in the Q&A

Audience Question:

Q: What a great webinar.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: thank you very much--SO MUCH information in newspapers of the past.

A: I need to research those newspapers!

Audience Question:

Q: I subscribed to Newspapers.com and did not find anything. Hoping MyHeritage newspapers are more successful.

A: Hope so too!

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:00 PM: mike.mansfield@myheritage.com

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:09 PM: mike.mansfield@myheritage.com

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:24 PM: book webinar

https://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=448