

Legacy Family Tree Webinars 2025 Webinar Series

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January

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday 3	-----	Natalie Webb	Creating Genealogy Images With ChatGPT
Wednesday 8	8:00pm EST	-----	AI Panel
Friday 10	2:00pm EST	Jude Rhodes	Researching in Yorkshire
Tuesday 14	2:00pm EST	Melissa Barker	MyHeritage: Your Family Stories are Just One Click Away
Wednesday 15	2:00pm EST	Drew Smith	Collaborative Trees: Making Them Work for You
Friday 17	2:00pm EST	Lisa Medina	Las Californias: Alta, Baja, and Beyond
Tuesday 21	8:00pm EST	Karen Stanbary, CG, CGG	The Everleigh Sisters: A Case Study in Conflict Resolution
Wednesday 22	2:00pm EST	Karen Clifford, AG	Using the Collaborate Tool at FamilySearch
Friday 24	2:00pm EST	Andrew Redfern	10 Practical Uses of AI for Family History
Tuesday 28	2:00pm EST	Gilad Katz	Latest Updates to the MyHeritage Mobile App
Wednesday 29	2:00pm EST	David Allen Lambert	Researching the Great Migration of New England 1620-1640

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February

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Tuesday 4	8:00pm EST	Helen V. Smith	Oops! Married twice (at the same time) Case Studies in Bigamy!
Wednesday 5	2:00pm EST	Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.	Foundations in DNA 1 of 5: Introduction to DNA and Genetic Genealogy
Friday 7	12:00pm EST	Diane L. Richard	50 State-Level Digitized Memory Platforms You Don't Want to Miss!
Friday 7	2:00pm EST	Michael J. Leclerc, CG	Researching Our LGBTQ+ Ancestors
Friday 7	-----	Lisa Alzo	Using Parrot AI for Genealogy
Tuesday 11	2:00pm EST	Phoebe Cooper	Norwegians in the New World: Tracing Norwegian Immigrants in the American Midwest
Wednesday 12	2:00pm EST	Amy Harris, PhD, AG®, FRHistS; AND Kyra Bryant	Early British and Irish Census Project
Friday 14	12:00pm EST	Michael John Neill	Creating Children's Stories from Ancestral Lives
Friday 14	2:00pm EST	Cynthia Evans	Introducing 10 Million Names
Tuesday 18	8:00pm EST	Diane Boumenot, CG	Applying Research Standards to the Census
Wednesday 19	2:00pm EST	Bonnie Wade Mucia	Navigating the Mayflower Families Silver Books: A Guide for Genealogists
Friday 21	12:00pm EST	Gail Blankenau	Research Your Roots in Alsace Lorraine
Friday 21	2:00pm EST	Christine Woodcock	Soldiers, Squatters and Settlers
Tuesday 25	2:00pm EST	James Tanner	Enhance your family tree accuracy with MyHeritage's Timeline and Consistency Checker
Wednesday 26	2:00pm EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	Shootout at the Rhododendron Lodge: Reconstructing Life-Changing Events

February

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Thursday 27	9:00 AM	Kathleen Juneau Roy	Trouvez vos ancêtres dans les recensements canadiens sur MyHeritage
Friday 28	12:00pm EST	Paul Woodbury, MEd., AG	From Spit to Screen: The Journey of Your DNA Sample
Friday 28	2:00pm EST	Diana Elder, AG, AGL	Streamlining Genealogical Research Plans with AI: A Step-by-Step Guide

March

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday, 7	-----	Geoff/Marian	a live class from the booth at RootsTech?
Tuesday, 11	2:00pm EST	Daniel Horowitz	RootsTech 2025 Recap
Wednesday, 12	8:00pm EST	Jenny Hansen, AG, AGL	Danish Probate Records
Friday, 14	2:00pm EST	Gill Thomas	Researching Your Hampshire Ancestors
Tuesday, 18	8:00pm EST	Annette Burke Lyttle, CG	The Influence of Free and Cheap Land on Migration
Wednesday, 19	2:00pm EST	Alec Ferretti	Off the Boat: Tracing Your Ancestor back to the Old Country
Friday, 21	2:00pm EST	Nefi Arenas Salazar, AG®	Off the Boat: Tracing Your Ancestor back to the Old Country
Wednesday, 25	2:00pm EST	Diane Henriks	Start Your Family History Journey for Free with MyHeritage
Wednesday, 26	2:00pm EST	J. Mark Lowe, FUGA	Locating Grandpa Parker's Pig Farm
Wednesday, 28	-----	Steve Little and Mark Thompson	Picture the Past: An Introduction to AI Images for Family Historians

April

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday, 4	-----	Brent Trout	FamilySearch Full Text Search: Why aren't you using it?
Thursday, 3	5:00pm EST	Diana Elder, AG, AGL	DNA Meets the Paper Trail: Pedigree Triangulation Strategies for Early 19th-Century Research
Thursday, 3	6:00pm EST	Robyn Smith	Breathing Life into Ancestral Stories: Using Social History in Genealogical Research
Thursday, 3	7:00pm EST	Drew Smith	Organizing Your Genealogy Files
Thursday, 3	8:00pm EST	Andrew Redfern	GPTs for Family History: Unlocking the Potential of AI
Thursday, 3	9:00pm EST	Janice Nickerson	Seven (7) Sources for Seeking Scoundrels
Thursday, 3	10:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	Understanding and Benefitting from Process Changes to England's Civil Registration for B/M/D Certificates
Thursday, 3	11:00pm EST	Cyndi Ingle	Links That Last: Managing and Understanding URLs
Friday, 4	12:00am EST	Michelle Patient	Fathers: other research strategies
Friday, 4	1:00am EST	Shauna Hicks	Discover MyHeritage from Down Under
Friday, 4	2:00am EST	Gregory Kontos	Tracing Female Ancestors in Greek Genealogy Research
Friday, 4	3:00am EST	Andrea Bentschneider	Tying the Knot and Cutting the Cord: Engagements, Weddings, marriage contracts and divorces in 19th century Germany
Friday, 4	4:00am EST	Dr. Bruce Durie	Scottish costume - The Kilt: fact, fiction and pure fantasy

April

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Friday, 4	5:00am EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Friday, 4	6:00am EST	Andrea Bentschneider	Subjects, Citizens, and Serfs: Unpacking Germany's Historical Social Order
Friday, 4	7:00am EST	Janna Helshtein	DNA testing: When the unexpected knocks on your door
Friday, 4	8:00am EST	Diane Boumenot, CG	15 Top Tips for Colonial New England Research
Friday, 4	9:00am EST	Lianne Kruger	FamilySearch Catalog: The Sears Christmas Catalog for Genealogists
Friday, 4	10:00am EST	Alec Ferretti	Advocacy for Genealogy
Friday, 4	11:00am EST	Nicole Elder Dyer	From Research to Writing: AI Tools for Genealogists
Friday, 4	12:00pm EST	Rick Crume	How to Use MyHeritage DNA to Get the Most Out of Your DNA Test Results, Even If You've Already Tested Elsewhere
Friday, 4	1:00pm EST	Natalie Webb	Boosting Your Genealogy Research: How to Leverage the Google Translate Chrome Extension
Friday, 4	2:00pm EST	Gena Philibert-Ortega	Names in Thread: Signature Quilts and Genealogy
Friday, 4	3:00pm EST	Dr. Shelley Viola Murphy	Dispelling the 1870 Brick Wall Myth: African American Ancestry Before the Federal Population Census
Friday, 4	4:00pm EST	Nathan Dylan Goodwin	The Science Behind the Stories: Using Genetic Genealogy in Crime Fiction
Tuesday, 8	10:00pm EST	Cathie Sherwood	Finding Great-Granny's Family: Four Words and DNA

April

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, 9	2:00pm EST	Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.	Foundations in DNA 2 of 5: Understanding and Using Y-DNA and mtDNA
Friday, 11	2:00pm EST	Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGA	Neglected Gold in Older Genealogical and Historical Periodicals
Tuesday, 15	8:00pm EST	Sharon Hoyt, CG	“A Matrimonial Advertiser:” Tracing the Treacherous Trail of an Early 20th-Century Romance Scammer
Wednesday, 16	2:00pm EST	Rhonda Lauritzen	Beautifully lay out and print your family history book on any budget
Friday, 18	2:00pm EST	Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG, AGL	Community Research Using the National Register of Historic Places and the Historical Marker Database
Tuesday, 22	2:00pm EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, 23	2:00pm EST	Daniel Loftus	Hot Off the Digital Press: Utilising Substack for Blogging and More
Friday, 25	2:00pm EST	Thomas MacEntee	Translating, Transcribing and Summarizing Documents Using AI
Wednesday, 30	2:00pm EST	Kathryn Lake Hogan	Invaded! The Fenian Raids and the Canadian Response

May

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday, 2	2:00pm EST	Dave Obee	Nach Kanada! Immigration of Germans to Canada
Friday, 2	-----	Fiona Brooker	Genealogy Journey - AI prompts for your family history
Tuesday, 6	10:00pm EST	Richard Miller	7 Productivity Tips for Google Chrome
Wednesday, 7	2:00pm EST	Donna Rutherford	Unscrambling Haplogroups: A Beginners Guide to DNA Haplogroups
Friday, 9	2:00pm EST	Kelly Cornwell	Researching your Essex and East London Ancestors
Tuesday, 13	2:00pm EST	Wayne Shephard	Finding and Fixing Tree Inconsistencies
Wednesday, 14	8:00pm EST	Katy Bodenhorn Barnes	21 Million Reasons to Research at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Friday, 16	2:00pm EST	Joy Oria	Traditions of Death and Burial in Mexico
Tuesday, 20	8:00pm EST	C. Ann Staley, CG, CGL	From Despair to Cargoes of Hope: WWII's Displaced Persons
Wednesday, 21	2:00pm EST	Julia A. Anderson, MA, AG, AGL	Secrets for Success: How to Harness the Power of FamilySearch's Full-Text Search
Wednesday, 28	2:00pm EST	Kory Meyerink, MLIS, AG, FUGA	10 New Tools for New York Research

June

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, 4	5:00am EST	Mia Bennett	Hidden in the Newsprint: UK Edition
Wednesday, 4	2:00pm EST	Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.	Foundations in DNA 3 of 5: Understanding Autosomal DNA

June

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Friday, 6	2:00pm EST	Roberta Estes	Rewriting the Tree of Humankind: The Million Mito Project – What Is It, How We Did It, and What It Means To You
Friday, 6	-----	Jen Shaffer	Cyrillic for Genealogists
Tuesday, 10	2:00pm EST	Sharon Monson	A Gateway to 5.7 Million Records: Using MyHeritage's "HISTORIES, MEMORIES, & BIOGRAPHIES" Collection
Wednesday, 11	8:00pm EST	Gail Jackson Miller, CG	Top 5 Strategies for Researching Early Kentucky and Virginia Families
Friday, 13	2:00pm EST	Adwoa Ulzen Setrakian	Family Legacies Reclaimed: "Building Family Ties Through Genetic Genealogy"
Tuesday, 17	8:00pm EST	Denise Cross, CG, MSLIS	The One Place Study as a Research Tool
Wednesday, 18	2:00pm EST	Cheri Hudson Passey	Bridging the Generations: Connecting the Enslaved in Your Ancestor's Records to Their Descendants
Friday, 20	2:00pm EST	Ken McKinlay	Exploring Library and Archives Canada Online
Tuesday, 24	2:00pm EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, 25	2:00pm EST	Sharon Batiste Gillins	Southern Ancestors...Black and White...in the Freedmen's Bureau
Friday, 27	2:00pm EST	Yvette Hoitink, MLitt, CG, QG	Hand-written Text Recognition: Harnessing the Power of Artificial Intelligence to Transcribe and Search Documents

July

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, 2	5:00am EST	Natalie Bodle	Irish Ancestors - 5 More Essential Websites You Need to Know About
Wednesday, 2	2:00pm EST	Nancy E. Loe, MA, MLS	The Six-Folder Genealogy Organizing System
Tuesday, 8	2:00pm EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, 9	8:00pm EST	Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA	Forgotten Records: Pension Ledgers and the Payments they Represent
Friday, 11	2:00pm EST	Sarah Pettyfer, QG	Researching your Ancestors in Surrey
Tuesday, 15	8:00pm EST	Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA	Civil War Records: What is a Reasonably Exhaustive Search?
Wednesday, 16	2:00pm EST	Alison Spring, QG	Tracing Scots Ancestors Before 1855
Friday, 18	2:00pm EST	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Strategies for Sorting Out and Documenting Mexican Names and Families
Tuesday, 22	2:00pm EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, 23	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG	Unlocking Notation Codes on Alien Passenger Lists
Friday, 25	2:00pm EST	Andrew Redfern	10 Advanced Ways to Use AI in Family History
Wednesday, 30	2:00pm EST	Ari Wilkins	Top Newspaper Sites That You MUST RESEARCH!

August

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday, 1	2:00pm EST	Brian Nash	Finding Your Scot Ancestors in New Scotland
Friday, 1	-----	Linda Yip	Five reasons to build a genealogy website

August

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Wednesday, 6	5:00am EST	Claire Bradley	Why you want Irish Quaker ancestors
Wednesday, 6	2:00pm EST	Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.	Foundations in DNA 4 of 5: Using Shared Matching
Friday, 8	2:00pm EST	Chukwudi Emmanuel Ewa	Exploring Nigeria Genealogy: A Guide to Researching Your Nigerian Ancestor(s)
Tuesday, 12	2:00pm EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, 13	8:00pm EST	Diane Henriks	Filipino Genealogy: Tracing Your Filipino Roots
Friday, 15	2:00pm EST	Paula Williams	5 Questions to Answer About Your DNA Matches
Tuesday, 19	8:00pm EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	From Statutes to Stories: Finding the Law for Family History
Wednesday, 20	2:00pm EST	Yvette Hoitink, MLitt, CG, QG	Was Eleanor of Aquitaine My Ancestor? Applying the GPS across 30 Generations
Friday, 22	2:00pm EST	Johanne Gervais	AI Video Creation for Genealogy
Tuesday, 26	2:00pm EST	Rick Crume	5 Easy-to-Use Tools to Repair, Enhance and Animate Your Old Photos on MyHeritage
Wednesday, 27	2:00pm EST	Annette Burke Lyttle, CG	Ancestors on the Move: Migration from Farms to Cities, 1870–1920
Friday, 29	2:00pm EST	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Using Google Earth Web to Tell Your Family History Migration Stories

September

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Wednesday, 3	11:30am EST	Andrea Bentschneider	Exploring Mecklenburg's Rich History and Genealogical Treasures
Wednesday, 3	5:00am EST	Janet Few	Ancestors on the Margins: tracing misfortunate ancestors in Britain
Wednesday, 3	10:15am EST	Ursula C. Krause	Finding Your Ancestors in German Directories
Wednesday, 3	12:45pm EST	Katherine Schober, MA	7 Essential Tips for Starting German Genealogy
Wednesday, 3	2:00pm EST	Ute Brandenburg	The Emperor's New Code
Wednesday, 3	3:30pm EST	Warren Bittner	Eight Little-used Published German Sources
Wednesday, 10	10:15am EST	Thomas MacEntee	Creating an Ancestor Sketch
Wednesday, 10	11:30am EST	Rhonda Lauritzen	Manage large writing projects through optimistic start, muddled middle, and triumphant finish
Wednesday, 10	12:45pm EST	Amie Bowser Tennant	The Five Writing Scripts of the World
Wednesday, 10	2:00pm EST	Bonnie Wade Mucia	Using Historical Context in Your Genealogy Writing: A Gettysburg Soldier Case Study
Wednesday, 10	3:30pm EST	Nathan Dylan Goodwin	How to write a genealogical crime mystery story
Friday, 12	2:00pm EST	Mia Bennett	Researching in Gloucestershire
Tuesday, 16	8:00pm EST	Angela Harris, CG	Finding Frank Henry Hill
Wednesday, 17	10:15am EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, 17	11:30am EST	Lisa Alzo	10 Surprising Things I Discovered about My Ancestors Using MyHeritage

September

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Wednesday, 17	12:45pm EST	James Tanner	MyHeritage's OldNews.com is Good News for Genealogists
Wednesday, 17	2:00pm EST	Richard Hill	Mastering the MyHeritage DNA Test
Friday, 19	2:00pm EST	Nefi Arenas Salazar, AG®	Mexican Immigration Records Through the Centuries
Wednesday, 24	10:15am EST	Carol Ansel	Just What IS the AGBI, Anyway?
Wednesday, 24	11:30am EST	Billie Stone Fogarty, M.Ed.	School Censuses: What, When and Where
Wednesday, 24	12:45pm EST	Sharon Batiste Gillins	Research Treasures from W.P.A.
Wednesday, 24	2:00pm EST	J. Mark Lowe, FUGA	Discovering Old Land Surveys in Deeds and Probates
Wednesday, 24	3:30pm EST	Cathy Wallace	12 Ways to Use Gravestone Clues to Grow Your Family Tree
Friday, 26	2:00pm EST	Nicole Elder Dyer	Disclosing Use of AI for Writing Assistance in Genealogy

October

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, 1	5:00am EST	David Ryan	From The Ashes: The 1922 Irish Public Record Office Fire and Irish Genealogy
Wednesday, 1	2:00pm EST	Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.	Foundations in DNA 5 of 5: Understanding Ethnicity Estimates
Friday, 3	2:00pm EST	J. H. Fonkert, CG	Ten Tantalizing Sources and the Lessons They Teach
Friday, 3	-----	Janice Nickerson	An Ontario Genealogists' Gem: The Report of the Loyal and Patriotic Society of Upper Canada

October

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Wednesday, 8	8:00pm EST	James M. Beidler	German Genealogy: Latest and Greatest Websites and Tools (do July 2025 or later)
Friday, 10	2:00pm EST	Orice Jenkins	Betsy Grant: A Fight for Freedom, Land, Education, and Love
Tuesday, 14	9:00pm EST	Shauna Hicks	Using Australian post office directories in MyHeritage
Tuesday, 21	2:00pm EST	Nicole Gilkison LaRue, CG	James C. Ward's Eldorado: A Coast to Coast Identity Case
Wednesday, 22	2:00pm EST	Melissa Barker	Finding Your Elusive Female Ancestors in Local Archives
Friday, 24	2:00pm EST	Art Taylor	Organize Digital and Digitized Photos & Documents Using AI
Tuesday, 28	2:00pm EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, 29	2:00pm EST	Kory Meyerink, MLIS, AG, FUGA	Colonial New York Research

November

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, 4	8:00pm EST	Maggie Gaffney	Finding your family's footprints in Ireland
Wednesday, 5	2:00pm EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	Informed Consent: DNA's Essential Ethical Underpinning
Friday, 7	2:00pm EST	Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA	Stump Craig: U.S. Revolutionary War
Friday, 7	-----	Lene Dræby Kottal, CG	Find the Right Historical Jurisdiction in Denmark Using the Website DigDag
Tuesday, 11	2:00pm EST	Marine Soulas	Unlocking French Archives: a guide on how archives are organized and what you may find on MyHeritage (around July 14)

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Wednesday, 12	2:00pm EST	Michael L. Strauss, AG	Private Gandolfo Scarnici: Case Study of a Veteran of World War I
Wednesday, 12	8:00pm EST	Michael L. Strauss, AG	Researching Your Colonial War Ancestors
Friday, 14	2:00pm EST	Dr. Nicholas Dixon	Researching Your Norfolk Ancestors
Tuesday, 18	8:00pm EST	Michelle Goodrum, CG	Using Homestead Records to Tell Your Ancestor's Story
Wednesday, 19	2:00pm EST	Tina Beard	Spirit of St. Louis: Military & Civilian Records at the National Personnel Records Center
Friday, 21	2:00pm EST	Lisa Medina	University Archives in México: Manuscripts, Photos, and Theses, Oh my!
Tuesday, 2	8:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	English DNA Matches: Tools for quickly building modern trees
Wednesday, 3	2:00pm EST	Michelle Leonard	Unlocking the X-Factor: Key Tips for Using X-DNA in Your Research

December

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Friday, 5	2:00pm EST	Kathy Kirkpatrick	20th Century CWGC Burials
Friday, 5	-----	Natalie Webb	Using AI to Extract Data From Gedcom files
Tuesday, 9	2:00pm EST	-----	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, 10	8:00pm EST	Fiona Brooker	Scattered Leaves: Reconnecting family branches with DNA
Friday, 12	2:00pm EST	LaDonna Garner, M.A.	The Business of Enslavers: Acquiring Human Inventory

December

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, 16	8:00pm EST	Eva Holmes, CG, AG	Social Context and the KDP
Wednesday, 17	2:00pm EST	Margaret Fortier, CG	A Dozen Names for Alcina: An Identity Case Study
Friday, 19	2:00pm EST	Steve Little and Mark Thompson	The Best Uses of AI for Genealogists