

Chat Log 23 Apr 2019

Censuses Around the World- What You Need to Know About Census Collections and Genealogy

Audience Question:

Q: Sounds like my relative who kept getting younger than her younger brothers.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: U.S. Federal Census 1st asked citizenship question in 1820.

A: interesting

Audience Question:

Q: Many of those 1851-61 UK mis-reports were made by head of households where the individual was a servant, and therefore the Head did not much care about the birthplace of a lowly domestic servant.

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: Wow. I've never come across anything that interesting.

A: pretty cool

Audience Question:

Q: I did find one enumerator who listed everyone by middle name, first initial, surname. Odd.

A: Very strange!

Audience Question:

Q: There were also colonial censuses taken in Nova Scotia, Canada

A: ...

Audience Question:

Q: 1827, 1838 I believe

A: ...

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:40 PM: Foreign Versions variations and Diminutives of English names - <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/003519899>

Audience Question:

Q: The 1880 U.S. census had a total of 11 schedules. Of them, 7 were combined and are available as the "Defective, Dependant and Delinquent Classes." Sadly, not all of them are available online, but you can search NARA to see where they are available or to order them.

A: ...

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:42 PM: soundex = phonetic index. More info - <https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Soundex>

Audience Question:

Q: I've lost track of the number of variants for Ziegenfuss.

A: lol

Audience Question:

Q: Niemoller. Try THAT one. I've seen it spelled starting with W and F and M.

A: :)

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:44 PM: Ann S. Lainhart - State Census Records

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:45 PM: German Census Records 1816-1916 by Roger P. Minert, Family Roots Publishing 2016

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:47 PM: Scotland's People - www.Scotlandsppeople.gov.uk

Audience Question:

Q: How do we obtain a copy of the syllabus? Thank you for a great seminar.

A: You can get it from the Legacy website tomorrow morning.

Audience Question:

Q: I wish they had census from Poland, Belarus, Russia, Ukraine.....

A: that would be nice

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:01 PM: Go to this page tomorrow to get the syllabus https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=1016

Audience Question:

Q: The Sweden Household Examination Books are THE BEST!!! The dates are written in a weird fraction looking thing though, be careful about those...

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Will everyone who registered for today's webinar get the syllabus tomorrow?

A: Go to https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=1016 tomorrow to get the syllabus. He's sending it to me, not to the audience. lol

Audience Question:

Q: I have never found my dad in the 1930 census and I know where they lived.

A: bummer

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:10 PM: Map Guide to the US Federal Censuses 1790 - 1920

Audience Question:

Q: What do we do to get the info Mike is going to have tomorrow morning?

A: Normally their aren't handouts for the MyHeritage webinars but Mike has agreed to do one.

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:18 PM: mike.mansfield@myheritage.com

Audience Question:

Q: Understanding the Census

The first census of Italy was taken in 1871. Since then, a census has been taken every 10 years.

You will generally find more complete family information in censuses taken from 1911 to the present. The censuses contain the following information:

1871–1901. These censuses are of limited use and are not uniform in content. In most regions, the census named only the head of household, his occupation, and the number of persons in the house. 1911 and later. These censuses list the names, ages, occupations, relationships to the head of the

household, and birthplaces of each member of a household.

A: ...

Audience Question:

Q: Italian census info from FamilySearch wiki:https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Italy_Census

A: ...

Audience Question:

Q: Newfoundland Grand Banks website has the census info and more....

A: ...