

Chat log 22 Jan 2019
Integrating Old Photos Into Your Family History Research by Maureen Taylor

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:05 PM: Link to Maureen's webinar, "Share Pictures Responsibly" - https://familytreewebinars.com/download.php?webinar_id=685

Audience Question:

Q: Is there a handout for this webinar?

A: Yes, click on the orange Syllabus button at https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=1002

Audience Question:

Q: I have a couple daguerreotypes! I didn't realize what they were. Now if only I knew who they were.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Is this being recorded? I really want to see the whole thing, but have to leave in a couple minutes.

A: Yes, the webinar's recording will be available at www.familytreewebinars.com within an hour or so after the live webinar's conclusion.

Audience Question:

Q: Do not forget to go to the university libraries in the area where the ancestor lived. I just donated quite a number of late 19th century photos to the UofWA, the UofAZ and McLean Co. Genealogical Society.

A: Good suggestion.

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:19 PM: <https://maureentaylor.com>

Audience Question:

Q: This is exciting!!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: I REALLY need to explore my MYHERITAGE site more thoroughly

A: Lots of goodies there...

Audience Question:

Q: I am new to MyHeritage and was wondering if there are webinars or videos on how to tuse the site in the most efficient way?

A: Visit <https://familytreewebinars.com/myheritagewebinars> for a collection of our past MyHeritage-specific webinars.

Audience Question:

Q: If you set a photo to public would the whole album become public or just that photo. Can you have more than one album?

A: The privacy settings rule by album, and you can have as many albums public or private as you like. All photos in a public album will be visible to all.

Audience Question:

Q: Clicking on Details but nothing happens.

A: Maureen was referring to the "Notes" under the Details button.

Audience Question:

Q: Great idea - tagging unknown people!

A: I agree, great idea.

Audience Question:

Q: How do you create an album?

A: When you upload photos we will ask you to create an album or assign them to a previously created album

Audience Question:

Q: Is there a good way to upload stories

A: You can do that under the photo in the "comments" area OR in each individual profile you have a free text area where you can write all the story of the person.

Audience Question:

Q: I am in Canada and don't see photos under Discoveries

A: You need to access Instant Discoveries under "Discoveries" and then you can select ALL, People or Photos

Audience Question:

Q: Do you establish an album for each family name?

A: You can create an album for each family or for particular events in your family history

Audience Question:

Q: What do you use to compare photos to determine whether they are of the same person at different ages? We have 3 different photos supposed to be my GGgrandfather, and they are very different in appearance!

A: Answering this right now...

Audience Question:

Q: Re watermarks, can I go back and put a watermark on a photo already up on many sites. Love your podcasts

A: No, you will need to watermark it on your computer and re-upload the photo.

Audience Question:

Q: Can you attach a photo to an event or place vs a person

A: You can set photos as part of the source citation of the fact that happened in a place.

Audience Question:

Q: If I upload photos to My Heritage, who owns the photo?

A: YOU, always you ;-) its your photo

Audience Question:

Q: What assurance is there that the uploaded information will not be lost in future by a technical failure, or by a corporate failure?

A: We have redundancy back-ups done every day in multiple locations.

Audience Question:

Q: What about jpeg images as scanned? will these upload OK?

A: Sure

Audience Question:

Q: What dpi do you use for uploading a photo to My Heritage?

A: Any resolution will be fine, I will suggest no bigger than 600 dpi, but even 72 is fine

Audience Question:

Q: What happens if you downgrade your plan? Do you lose the last ones over your new limit?

A: NO, you may not be able to edit or accept/reject matches but all the information remain there for you to view.

Audience Question:

Q: I have noticed that I have a lot of duplicated photos. Is it because of the tagging does that add another photo to my file

A: No, you may have uploaded the same photo multiple times.

Audience Question:

Q: Does this mean that photos are only available while you have a My Heritage account?

A: Yes. If you decide to delete the website all the information will be lost. BEWARE think 3 times before deleting the site

Audience Question:

Q: When you download tree to MH desktop program, does photo go too?

A: Yeap

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:14 PM: <https://maurentaylor.com/a-revolutionary-trio/>

Audience Question:

Q: Can you link to a photo on a website or do they have to be uploaded?

A: They have to be uploaded

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:19 PM: Thanks!

Audience Question:

Q: EPISODE 01: HOW I BECAME THE PHOTO DETECTIVE

<https://maurentaylor.com/ask-maureen-episode-1/>

A: Thanks!

Audience Question:

Q: <http://deadfred.com/>

A: Thanks!