

Chat Log 8 May 2018
Discover Your Family in School Yearbooks

Audience Question:

Q: As not everyone is from the US, pls state which age group each grade represents. Thx

A: 12th grade = about 17-18 yr olds

Audience Question:

Q: Several years ago, I contacted an historical society in Mt Pleasant, PA. I was looking for a picture of my mother from her high school. They located one and said they would send me a copy. A week later I got the entire yearbook! There was a note inside that said they had two copies and I would enjoy going thru the book. I found a lot of information on my mother with many photos. A great gift!!!

A: Great experience!

Audience Question:

Q: Where can we find these yearbooks?

A: I think he's going to talk about this soon.

Audience Question:

Q: Look for FAN (friends, associates, and neighbors) club photos. Also, family lived in clusters resulting in cousins in your school.

A: Good thoughts

Audience Question:

Q: I know my yearbook provided addresses of Seniors.

A: Cool!

Audience Question:

Q: I was lucky enough to find a yearbook that my mother had actually signed with her nickname under her picture.

A: Congrats!

Audience Question:

Q: I've been trying to find the owner of a watch I found on the ground while attending BYU. But, it wasn't on BYU property. The name on the back is Barbara Lind. The high school initials are WPHS and year is 1952. I think it is the parent of a student possibly. It also has the notation Goldwaters Award. I have yet to find a high school with those initials who gave out that award many years ago. I wonder is this high school still exists.

A: Good luck!

Audience Question:

Q: Is there a handout? Thank you

A: Yes, click on the orange Syllabus button at https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=787

Audience Question:

Q: Beside online yearbooks, don't forget to check the schools themselves and also the library in the

town. These places often have a large collection of yearbooks. Ex: Sioux City, Iowa library has yearbooks for the first high school back to the late 1890s.

A: Good suggestion

Audience Question:

Q: DigitalNC.org has about 12,700 college, university and high school yearbooks in their online collection.

A: Thanks for the link!

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:56 PM: Digital Public Library of America

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:57 PM: www.e-yearbook.com

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:57 PM: www.myheritage.com

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:57 PM: www.ancestry.com

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:57 PM: www.classmates.com

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:57 PM: Internet Archive

Audience Question:

Q: My sister married the widower of a high school principal's daughter. He had a yearbook collection that was donated with it's case to our county historical society.

A: Cool!

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 2:59 PM: www.worldcat.org

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Q: Is there a syllabus?

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Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:00 PM: AbeBooks

Audience Question:

Q: Local museums may have collections and many high schools give copies to their local boards of education. Some schools are moving to digital versions. Not sure how they will be accessible in the future.

A: Good idea

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:00 PM: ebay

Audience Question:

Q: I hope he covers copyright. Judy has drummed into us that the copyright is with the photographer not the person in the photo.

A: Here he goes...

Audience Question:

Q: Are the photos copyrighted?

A: Talking about this right now...

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:02 PM: www.copyright.cornell.edu/publicdomain

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:02 PM:

www.legalgenealogist.com/2014/03/24/copyright-and-the-school-yearbook

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:03 PM: mike.mansfield@myheritage.com

Audience Question:

Q: How can someone who's already a MyHeritage subscriber take advantage of the new extended special Spring offer. Geoff said "I hear they'll receive a special offer late next month directly from MyHeritage"

A: If you currently have a membership, watch for an email sometime later this month.

Audience Question:

Q: Didn't Judy do a few webs for us?? And covered this??

A: Copyright for Genealogists by Judy Russell in the library.

Audience Question:

Q: A volunteer has posted our local high school yearbooks, page by page, on a Facebook site. Been fun to see comments from former students and staff.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: <https://allyearbooks.co.uk/yearbooks>

A: Thanks for the link!

Audience Question:

Q: Allen County Genealogy Society in Ft. Wayne, IN takes donations. Contact Curt B. Witcher. He is also on Facebook.

A: Cool, thanks!

Geoff Rasmussen (to All - Entire Audience): 3:12 PM: Irfanview

Audience Question:

Q: Greenshot is fantastic for snipping.

A: Thanks

Audience Question:

Q: Jing by Techsmith is free

A: Thanks

Audience Question:

Q: 3 of my yearbooks are on Classmates. Screenshots only way to download I've found.

A: OK

Audience Question:

Q: Ancestry.com. Oxford Men, 1880-1892 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003.

Original data: Foster, Joseph. Oxford Men 1880-1892 With a record of their Schools Honors and Degrees. Oxford, England: James Parker & Co., 1893.

A: Thanks