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Government Money- MyHeritage's U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936–2007 by Sharon Monson

Audience Question:

Q: What about applications before 1936?

A: Social Security started August 14, 1935 so there isn't really anything before 1936.

Audience Question:

Q: Smaller towns and cities in West Virginia don't have their own SSA Office, so you have to go to a Virginia office to apply for social security.

A: Interesting! Thanks

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:20 PM: Everyone can download the handout here. Look for the syllabus button:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/government-money-myheritages-u-s-social-security-applications-and-claims-1936-2007/>

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:21 PM: Handouts are only free for the MyHeritage series. Normally they are a member benefit.

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:22 PM: U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936-2007 - <https://www.myheritage.com/research/catalog?q=social%20security>

Audience Question:

Q: Q. Are images of the original applications included in this database collection? Or are only the transcriptions available?

A: Just the index. You'd have to send away for the original.

Audience Question:

Q: She would be a cousin of mine. :-)

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Learning a lot. Thanks Sharon!

A: :)

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 2:36 PM: This extra searching is happening in the background and the results are displayed on the right side of the screen.

Audience Question:

Q: If someone died on 1936, the spouse was able to make a claim for his pension even though he was not 65 years old when he died?

A: Not sure about in 1936, but I believe, yes, you can make a claim when someone dies even if they weren't 65

Audience Question:

Q: Love the Marriage Index! I've found a lot of information there

A: Great!

Audience Question:

Q: Thanks for the helpful information. Lots more records to search!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Thank you Sharon for the outstanding information.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: What a source of information you given us! Thank you so much.

A: :)

Marian Pierre-Louis (to All - Entire Audience): 3:06 PM: Everyone can download the handout here. Look for the syllabus button:

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Audience Question:

Q: About the SS-5, from Judy Russell's blog in January:

<https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2024/01/30/ordering-the-ss-5-2024-style/>

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: The origins of the Lump Sum Death Benefit (LSDB) were in the original 1935 legislation

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: Very good webinar. I can hardly wait to get done so I can start searching!!! (Sioux City, IA)

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Great help with this collection. Thank you!

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: Going back to the earlier question about patronymics, there's a webinar tomorrow about them:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/which-hans-jensen-is-mine-navigating-patronymics-in-scandinavian-research/>

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: You could look up the legislation that set the \$255 lump sum benefit and see what it provided about retroactivity- it should be in the Congressional Record

A: thanks

Audience Question:

Q: SS-5: is <https://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=5057>

<<https://hidefgen.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e6b48e8de3ee2e5430b75a4d5&id=2a59470324&e=913fd1754e>

A: thanks