

2024 09 06 Chat log

Bridging Generations- Connecting with Living Relatives Through MyHeritage by Lisa Lisson

Audience Question:

Q: Hello from Colorado Springs! I missed the last part of #4 and the beginning of this one, but as a Webinar Subscriber!!! I know I can go back and watch them again later!

A: :)

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Q: Hello, bonjour, Buongiorno from Ottawa, Ontario Canada. Through MyHeritage, a unknown cousin contacted me saying "you have my dad in your tree" which meant it was my close family on my dad's side. I visited her in Italy and went to her mom's house who showed me photos of her deceased dad and uncle (whom I had researched & found his burial site in Australia) - then her mom showed me her wedding album saying she didn't know the people on her husband's side because they never saw them after the wedding... those people were my father's brother, sister in law, aunt & uncles; all that I had meet in past trips to Italy.. so here we are in Italy and the long lost Canadian cousin is telling the "bride" who her late husband family members are... my cousin was gratefull I knew them.

A: How fun, what a great experience for you both

Audience Question:

Q: I talked to a SmartMatch where it was his uncle who married my great-great-aunt. We had a nice chat about them, but didn't have genealogy to share beyond them. It was a nice experience all the same.

A: very nice

Audience Question:

Q: I tried to respond, during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, as I worked. I had a note in my profile that I would respond...just only a couple of times a year. Now I am on the other side as I have recently retired. I have to keep reminding myself....people are busy. ;-)

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: It is a small world as some of the information Lisa has shown indicates that we may be distant relatives on my paternal side.??

A: Wow, small world indeed

Audience Question:

Q: I was messaging too separate individuals related to my paternal grandmother's family. Each a slightly different version of events. I messaged the first cousin and told her that this person told me this had happened. She laughed as I had been messaging her and her cousin. Interesting how family stories can vary.

A: :)

Audience Question:

Q: The reminder of stating the initial contact clearly and with enough detail to help make the connection is always a good tip.

A: Agree

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