

Legacy Family Tree Webinars

2023 Webinar Series



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January

Date	Time	Speaker	Торіс
Wednesday, January 4	2:00pm EST	Diahan Southard	The 5 steps to organizing your DNA in 2023
Friday, January 6	2:00pm EST	Melvin J. Collier	How Three Types of DNA and Genealogy Uncovered the Long-Lost Enslaved Father
Tuesday, January 10	2:00pm EST	Tal Erlichman	MyHeritage's Latest Photo Innovations
Wednesday, January 11	8:00pm EST	Robyn Smith	Proving Identity: Telling Two Same-Named People Apart
Tuesday, January 17	8:00pm EST	Angela Packer McGhie, CG	Document Analysis: Digging into Details
Wednesday, January 18	2:00pm EST	Bernice Bennett	Exploring the Records in a Slave Owning Community
Friday, January 20	2:00pm EST	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Foundational Concepts & Reference Tools for Mexican Genealogy
Tuesday, January 24	2:00pm EST	Melissa Barker	MyHeritage: Your Personal Genealogy Archive
Wednesday, January 25	2:00pm EST	Billie Fogarty, M.Ed.	Trail of Tears to Indian Territory
Saturday, January 27	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Trousers, Black Domestic, Tacks & Housekeeping Bills: Problem-Solving with "Trivial Details" (webinar membership required)
Tuesday, January 31	8:00pm EST	Cathie Sherwood	Settlers, Squatters and Selectors: Land ownership in Australia, 1788-1900

February

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, February 1	2:00pm EST	Michael D. Lacopo, DVM	Using Mitochondrial DNA Testing for Genealogical Problem Solving
Friday, February 3	2:00pm EST	Ari Wilkins	Gradual Emancipation and Enslavement in the North
Wednesday, February 8	8:00pm EST	Michelle Patient	When a Place is New
Tuesday, February 14	2:00pm EST	Uri Gonen	Family Statistics on MyHeritage
Wednesday, February 15	2:00pm EST	Maurice Gleeson	Hints & Tips for solving Irish cases of Unknown Parentage
Friday, February 17	2:00pm EST	Dave Obee	Family History on the Canadian Prairies
Tuesday, February 21	8:00pm EST	Meryl Schumacker, CG	The Bengali and English Ancestry of Thomas Chapman: A Case Study with DNA
Wednesday, February 22	2:00pm EST	Mary Kircher Roddy, CG	Flying Under the Radar - Discovering Charles Olin's Alias
Friday, February 24	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Smiths & Joneses: Success with Families of Common Name (webinar membership required)
Tuesday, February 28	8:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	Tips and Tools for Navigating the English Probate System

March

Date	Time	Speaker	Торіс
Wednesday, March 8	8:00pm EST	Nancy E. Loe, MA, MLS	Finding Prussian Ancestors in Online Archives
Friday, March 10	2:00pm EST	Daniel Loftus	Using Mastodon for Genealogy
Tuesday, March 14	2:00pm EST	Daniel Horowitz	RootsTech Recap
Wednesday, March 15	2:00pm EST	Warren Bittner, CG	Exhausting Research to Find an Impossible Immigrant!



Friday, March 17	2:00pm EST	Joy Oria	Padrones of the Past: Colonial-era Censuses of Mexico
Tuesday, March 21	8:00pm EST	Dana Palmer, CG, CGL	Uncovering Immigrant Origins Through Cluster Research
Wednesday, March 22	2:00pm EST	Sunny Morton	PERSI 2.0: The New PERSI for Everyone
Friday, March 24	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Using Negative Evidence: The Power of Silence in the Records (webinar membership required)
Tuesday, March 28	2:00pm EST	Gal Zrihen	New Developments of MyHeritage DNA
Wednesday, March 29	2:00pm EST	Andy Klein	3-2-1 data backup is great, but first you need to find all of you data

April

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, April 4	10:00pm EST	Kristy Love, PhD	Looking for 'Aliens' Down Under: A Guide to Australian Naturalisation Records
Wednesday, April 5	2:00pm EST	Paul Woodbury, MEd., AG	Covering Your Bases: An Introduction to Autosomal DNA Coverage
Friday, April 7	2:00pm EST	Renate Yarborough Sanders	Tic Marks and Number Counts: Understanding and Using the Slave Schedules
Tuesday, April 11	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Thursday, April 13	5:00pm EST	Michelle Leonard	Solving Unknown Parentage Mysteries with MyHeritage DNA
	6:00pm EST	Daniel Horowitz	Spanish & Latin American Records on MyHeritage
	7:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	Liverpool: The Central Hub for Northern Europe's 19th and 20th Century Emigration
	8:00pm EST	Janice Nickerson	The Secret to Finding Your Ancestors' Stories
	9:00pm EST	Melvin J. Collier	The FAN Club Methodology, DNA, and Genealogy Lead Back to Lunatic's Plantation



	10:00pm EST	Thomas MacEntee	Genealogy A to Z: A Trivia Adventure
	11:00pm EST	Gena Philibert-Ortega	Ancestral Ink: The Social History Behind a Tattoo
Friday, April 14	12:00am EST	Carol Baxter	Finding surnames in online databases
	1:00am EST	Fiona Brooker	Slow Down - Planning Your Research
	2:00am EST	Kinga Urbańska	Polish cemeteries online
	3:00am EST	Fran Kitto	There is more at MyHeritage than family trees and photos
	4:00am EST	Helen V. Smith	To Have but No Longer to Hold: Divorce in Australia
	5:00am EST	Shauna Hicks	Australian indexes online for family history research you might not know
	6:00am EST	Andrea Bentschneider	Different calendars in German genealogy
	7:00am EST	Zbigniew Stettner	Using MyHeritage to research Polish family history and to find living relatives in Poland
	8:00am EST	Natalie Bodle	Unearthing the treasures in the Irish Registry of Deeds
	9:00am EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	When Enough is Enough
	10:00am EST	Nicka Smith	Giving Them Their Glory: First Kansas/US Colored Troops 79th Regiment
	11:00am EST	Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.	Tell Better Family Stories with MyHeritage
	12:00pm EST	Jill Morelli, CG	Scandinavian Moveable Feast Days Explained
	1:00pm EST	Ugo Perego, PhD, MSc	An Introduction to Investigative Genetic Genealogy
	2:00pm EST	Michael Lacopo, DVM	The "Forgotten" Immigrants: The Swiss to America
	3:00pm EST	J. Mark Lowe, FUGA	Finding the Original Record When the Index is Unclear
	4:00pm EST	Cyndi Ingle	Off the Shelf: The Unexplored Potential for eBooks in Genealogy



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May

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Tuesday, May 2	10:00pm EST	Kerry Farmer	Convicts: From Trial to Freedom
Wednesday, May 3	2:00pm EST	Maurice Gleeson	Using Multiple WATO Analyses to break through a Brick Wall
Friday, May 5	2:00pm EST	Janice Lovelace, PhD	Working on the Railroad: Pullman Porters and Maids
Tuesday, May 9	2:00pm EST	Gilad Katz	The Latest Mobile Features on the MyHeritage App
Wednesday, May 10	8:00pm EST	Cathie Sherwood	A military heritage: Finding your British army lineage in pre-20th century records
Friday, May 12	2:00pm EST	Michael L. Strauss, AG	Spies, Slackers, and Aliens: Records of the American Protective League
Tuesday, May 16	8:00pm EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	Name Changes and the Law
Wednesday, May 17	2:00pm EST	Seema Kenney	Introduction to and Overview of Microsoft PowerPoint
Friday, May 19	2:00pm EST	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Your 19th & 20th Century Mexican Ancestors in the U.S.



Tuesday, May 23	2:00pm EST	Paul Woodbury, MEd., AG	Fishing in Your Match List with MyHeritage DNA Tools
Wednesday, May 24	2:00pm EST	Billie Fogarty, M.Ed.	How Do I Keep All This Stuff Straight: Organizing Your Research
Friday, May 26	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Samuel Witter vs. Samuel Witter: Separating Same-Name Soldiers, War of 1812 (webinar membership required)
Wednesday, May 31	2:00pm EST	Grant Din	Finding Chinese Railroad Worker Files in the U.S.

June

Time	Speaker	Topic
2:00pm EST	Nicka Smith	Afro-Louisiana History and Genealogy, 1718-1820
10:00pm EST	Fiona Brooker	Another Four Sources for New Zealand Family History
2:00pm EST	Mags Gaulden	Discovering More From Your Next Generation Sequence (NGS Big Y) Test
2:00pm EST	Richard Hill	The Top 10 DNA Features on MyHeritage
8:00pm EST	Francine Crowley Griffis, CG	Ready or Not: Strategies to Discover Ancestors Playing Hide and Seek
2:00pm EST	Tara Shymanski	Finding Your Ancestors in Canadian Land Records
8:00pm EST	Amy Larner Giroux, PhD, CG, CGL	Finding Your One Among Millions: Methods and Tips for Urban Research, a New York City Case Study
2:00pm EST	Gregory Kontos	Greece's Top 5 Types of Genealogy Records
2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	What's the Evidence? How to Probe Documents Beyond the Obvious (webinar membership required)
2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
2:00pm EST	Dave Obee	A Fresh Light on Old Newspapers
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July

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Wednesday, July 5	2:00pm EST	Cheri Hudson Passey	Collateral Research-The Secret Sauce to Finding Family Records
Friday, July 7	2:00pm EST	LaDonna Garner, M.A.	8 Brick Wall Busters for Midwest African American Ancestors
Tuesday, July 11	2:00pm EST	Diane Henriks	See Your Family in a Whole New Light!
Wednesday, July 12	8:00pm EST	Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA	Indentured Servitude in the Mid-Atlantic States
Friday, July 14	2:00pm EST	Geoff Rasmussen	Celebrating 2,000 Webinars! plus 10 tips you can use today
Tuesday, July 18	8:00pm EST	Margaret R. Fortier, CG	Andiamo! Finding Your Italian Family
Wednesday, July 19	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG	I Hate Conflict! Mediating Sources that Don't Agree
Friday, July 21	2:00pm EST	Lisa Medina	Tracing Ancestors through Revolutionary Mexico
Tuesday, July 25	2:00pm EST	Katharine Andrew	A Deep Dive into U.S. City Directories
Wednesday, July 26	2:00pm EST	J. Mark Lowe, FUGA	Why We Should Look at In-Laws When Doing Genealogical Research
Friday, July 28	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Problem Solving in the Problem-Riddled Carolina Backcountry (webinar membership required)

August

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, August 1	10:00pm EST	Helen V. Smith	Six Top Sites for Queensland Research
Wednesday, August 2	2:00pm EST	David Dowell	How and When Did Our European Ancestors Get to Europe?
Friday, August 4	2:00pm EST	Sharon Batiste Gillins	Loyalists, Freedmen and Frauds in the Southern Claims Commission



Tuesday, August 8	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, August 9	8:00pm EST	Gena Philibert-Ortega	Written in Stone: In-Depth Study of a Gravestone
Friday, August 11	N/A	Michael L. Strauss, AG	Born on the Fourth of July: Case Study of War of 1812 Veteran Joseph King
Tuesday, August 15	8:00pm EST	Sharon Hoyt, CG	What Happened to Uncle Walter? Evidence Analysis and Correlation Uncover a Man's Dual Identities
Wednesday, August 16	2:00pm EST	Linda Harms Okazaki	World War II "Internment Camps" and Mass Incarceration in the U.S.
Friday, August 18	2:00pm EST	Janice Nickerson	Six Free Websites Every Ontario Genealogist Needs
Tuesday, August 22	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, August 23	2:00pm EST	Annette Burke Lyttle	Following a Quaker Family: New Jersey to Iowa the Long Way Around
Friday, August 25	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Turning Witnesses into Evidence (webinar membership required)
Wednesday, August 30	2:00pm EST	Roberta Estes	Y DNA Discover Tool - What News Can Your Haplogroup Reveal?

September

Date	Time	Speaker	Торіс
Friday, September 1	10:15am EST	Teri E. Flack	Connecting Generations through Probate and Property
	11:30am EST	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Capturing their Stories: Best Practices for Recording Family History Interviews
	12:45pm EST	Mary Eberle, JD	Case Study: Finding My 3rd Great Grandfather: How X-DNA Led the Way
	2:00pm EST	Dr. Shelley Viola Murphy	Following Oral History in search of William Davis but finding Mildred Brand: A Case Study
	3:30pm EST	Shannon Combs-Bennett	DNA Matchmaking Made Easy on MyHeritage
Tuesday, September 5	10:00pm EST	Kristy Love, PhD	How to Catch a Criminal: Finding Records for Your Rogue Relatives Downunder



Wednesday, September 6	2:00pm EST	Michelle Leonard	Understanding Predicted Relationships At The DNA Testing Sites
Friday, September 8	10:15am EST	Marie Cappart	Top 10 tips for genealogists on social media
	11:30am EST	Suzanne Russo Adams, AG	Italian Local and Parish Censuses
	12:45pm EST	Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal	10 Places to Search for An Ancestor's Death Date Without a Death Certificate
	2:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	Welsh Emigration to North America
	3:30pm EST	James M. Beidler	Explore Your Ancestors' Names in the 'Newspaper Name Index'
Tuesday, September 12	2:00pm EST	Rhonda Lauritzen	Power of place – using MyHeritage to tell the stories of buildings & places
Wednesday, September 13	8:00pm EST	Denise E. Cross, MSLIS, CG	Setting Sail with Your Sea Faring Ancestors
Friday, September 15	10:15am EST	Richard Hill	Hidden Roots in Your DNA: Adoptee Success & Surprise Discoveries
	11:30am EST	Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS	So, You Think You Know All About City Directories?
	12:45pm EST	Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, CG	Mini Case Studies Demonstrate Finding a Town of Origin
	2:00pm EST	Lisa Medina	Mexican Land Reform and the Ejido: History and Records
	3:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Tuesday, September 19	8:00pm EST	Karen Stanbary, CG	Follow the Trail of Records and DNA from Ireland to Oregon (1810-1860)
Wednesday, September 20	2:00pm EST	Thomas MacEntee	Genealogy Escape Room: The Case of the Only Name Change at Ellis Island
Friday, September 22	10:15am EST	Melissa Barker	10 More Things To Do Before Leaving a Library or Archives
	11:30am EST	Dave Obee	Driven by Faith: The German Protestants in Ukraine
	12:45pm EST	Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG	Lighthouses and Their Keepers; For Those in Peril on the Sea
	2:00pm EST	Nicka Smith	Finding John Lee



	3:30pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Margaret's Baby's Father & The Lessons He Taught Me (webinar membership required)
Tuesday, September 26	2:00pm EST	Marie Cappart	How to trace your french ancestors with MyHeritage resources
Wednesday, September 27	2:00pm EST	Diane L. Richard	Even More 50 Mostly "Hot off the Press" Net Sites You Want to Check Out
Friday, September 29	10:15am EST	Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.	50 Family History Writing Tips in 50 Minutes
	11:30am EST	Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA	Another Revolutionary War Case Study
	12:45pm EST	Ann G. Lawthers, SC.D.	Hidden Treasure in New England Town Records
	2:00pm EST	Cyndi Ingle	Life Cycle of a Record: From Clerks and Clerics to You, The Digital User
	3:30pm EST	Sharon Monson	MyHeritage's US Naturalization Records, Northern California, 1852-1989 Collection

October

Date	Time	Speaker	Торіс
Tuesday, October 3	9:00pm EST	Shauna Hicks	Gold Fever and Finding Miners Down Under
Wednesday, October 4	2:00pm EST	Jonny Perl	Beginning with DNA Painter
Friday, October 6	2:00pm EST	Diane Warmsley	Tracing West Indian Ancestors: Strategies & Resources
Tuesday, October 10	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, October 11	8:00pm EST	Carol Baxter	Help! How do I separate genealogical fact from fiction?
Tuesday, October 17	8:00pm EST	Ann Staley, CG, CGL	Steamer Kate Explosion: Correlating Indirect Evidence to Identify and Correct an Error
Wednesday, October 18	2:00pm EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	The Gentlemen Judges: Justices of the Peace
Friday, October 20	2:00pm EST	Jill Morelli, CG	Gold! Gold! The 1897 Klondike Rush



Tuesday, October 24	2:00pm EST	Lisa Lisson	Are You Missing Important Family History Clues in Your Old Family Photographs?
Wednesday, October 25	2:00pm EST	Michael Lacopo, DVM	"She Came From Nowhere" - A Case Study Approach to a Difficult Genealogical Problem
Friday, October 27	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Dissection & Analysis of Research Problems: 10 Steps to a Solution (webinar membership required)

November

Date	Time	Speaker	Торіс
Wednesday, November 1	2:00pm EST	Diahan Southard	Can mtDNA and XDNA help topple Geoff's Brickwall?
Friday, November 3	2:00pm EST	Ari Wilkins	Friends of Friends: Quakers and African American Communities
Wednesday, November 8	8:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	Scottish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After the Rebellions
Friday, November 10	N/A	Seema Kenney	Indexing an MS WORD document
Tuesday, November 14	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, November 15	2:00pm EST	Nancy E. Loe, MA, MLS	Finding Females in US Naturalization Records, 1790-1945
Friday, November 17	2:00pm EST	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Tío Juvenal: Putting the Records, Context & Strategies All Together
Tuesday, November 21	8:00pm EST	LaBrenda Garret-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL, FASG	Why Standards Are for Everyone
Tuesday, November 28	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, November 29	2:00pm EST	Katie Gertz	The Erie Canal History and Its Impact on US Migration West

December

Date	Time	Speaker	Торіс
Friday, December 1	2:00pm EST	Amy Bertsch	Who Were "Felix Richards Slaves"?: Identifying Enslaved People Photographed During the Civil War



Tuesday, December 5	8:00pm EST	Cathie Sherwood	Can you Write a Wrong? Copyright in Australia
Wednesday, December 6	2:00pm EST	Bryna O'Sullivan	5 Tips for Deciphering Handwritten Documents
Tuesday, December 12	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, December 13	8:00pm EST	Sunny Morton	Where Did Your U.S. Ancestors Go to Church? 5 Ways to Find Out
Friday, December 15	2:00pm EST	Kaye Prince-Hollenberg	Landscape of Dreams: Jewish Genealogy in Canada
Tuesday, December 19	8:00pm EST	Nancy A. Peters, CG, CGL	Finding Sophia's Family: A Case of Fratricide and Forgotten Identity
Wednesday, December 20	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal	Got Old Negatives? Scan Them With Your Phone and These 5 (Mostly) Free Apps!
Friday, December 22	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Using Evidence Creatively: Spotting Clues in Run- of-the-Mill Records (webinar membership required)

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