

Legacy Family Tree Webinars 2024 Webinar Series

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January

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, January 3	2:00pm EST	Steve Little	Artificial Intelligence and Genealogy: New Beginnings in 2024
Friday, January 5	TechZone video	Cheri Hudson Passey	Cousin Connections-How to Find the Living
Friday, January 5	2:00pm EST	Natalie Bodle	Irish ancestors – Top 5 websites you need to know about
Tuesday, January 9	2:00pm EST	Tal Erlichman	The Latest Photo Feature from MyHeritage
Wednesday, January 10	8:00pm EST	Cathie Sherwood	A military heritage: Finding your British army lineage in pre-20th century records
Friday, January 12	TechZone video	Fiona Brooker	Filing - Unlocking Order in Chaos
Tuesday, January 16	8:00pm EST	Shannon Green, CG	The Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS): A Review
Wednesday, January 17	2:00pm EST	Diana Elder, AG	Explore Uncharted Paths in Tracing Brick Wall Ancestors Through DNA Network Graphs
Friday, January 19	2:00pm EST	Joy Oria	Mexican American Mutual Aid Societies
Tuesday, January 23	2:00pm EST	Marie Cappart	How to trace your french ancestors with MyHeritage resources

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Wednesday, January 24	2:00pm EST	Peggy Jude	Essential Keyboard Shortcuts and other PC Tech Tools for Genealogy
Friday, January 26	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Finding Fathers: Tracking Males Who “Disappeared” or “Just Showed Up.”
Wednesday, January 31	2:00pm EST	Cyndi Ingle	Genealogy Institutes: A Deep Dive Into Dynamic Education

February

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday, February 2	2:00pm EST	Ari Wilkins	African American Research 101 – Post-Civil War to the Present (Part 1 of 3)
Tuesday, February 6	8:00pm EST	Andrew Redfern	From Trial to Transformation: Building a Convict’s Life through multiple records and data sets
Wednesday, February 7	2:00pm EST	Paul Woodbury, MEd., AG	Anchors are the Way: Leveraging Multiple forms of DNA Evidence in your Research
Friday, February 9	2:00pm EST	Janice Lovelace, PhD	African Americans in the Army: 1868-1948
Friday, February 9	TechZone video	Michelle Patient	Checklist for Identifying and Dating Photos
Tuesday, February 13	2:00pm EST	James Tanner	Introduction to the MyHeritage Knowledge Base and the MyHeritage Wiki
Wednesday, February 14	2:00pm EST	Thomas MacEntee	AI and Genealogy: Trouble Ahead?
Friday, February 16	2:00pm EST	Mia Bennett	Introduction to County Research in England
Tuesday, February 20	8:00pm EST	Jerry Smith, CG	Metes & Bounds Land Plats Solve Genealogical Problems
Wednesday, February 21	8:00pm EST	Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG	Genealogy Smart Start, Things I Wish I’d Known
Friday, February 23	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Finding Females: Wives, Mothers, Daughters, Sisters & Paramours

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March

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Friday, March 1	2:00pm EST	Joe Saunders	Researching in Cumberland and Westmorland
Tuesday, March 5	8:00pm EST	Benjamin Hollister	Beyond the Church Register: Finding and using religious archives in Australia
Wednesday, March 6	2:00pm EST	Michelle Leonard	Using DNA To Identify Irish Ancestral Locations
Friday, March 8	TechZone video	Janice Nickerson	How to quickly learn everything there is to know about a very specific historical topic.
Tuesday, March 12	2:00pm EST	Daniel Horowitz	RootsTech Recap
Wednesday, March 13	8:00pm EST	Ellen S. Kowitt	U.S. Synagogue Records as a Genealogical Resource
Friday, March 15	2:00pm EST	Lisa Medina	Top 10 Digital Repositories for Mexican Research
Tuesday, March 19	8:00pm EST	Jill Morelli, CG, CGL	Maternal Threads Unwoven: Identifying Margareta's Mother in 18th Century Sweden
Wednesday, March 20	2:00pm EST	Dana Leeds	7 Tips for Using AI as Your Genealogy Assistant
Friday, March 22	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Census Clues: Sweet Potato Simon, White Potato Willie, & Cows that Grow Wool
Tuesday, March 26	2:00pm EST	Sharon Monson	Government Money: MyHeritage's U.S. Social Security Applications and Claims, 1936–2007
Wednesday, March 27	2:00pm EST	Jenny Hansen	Which Hans Jensen is Mine? Navigating Patronymics in Scandinavian Research

April

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, April 2	9:00pm EST	Jenny Joyce	Non-Conformism in England and Wales
Wednesday, April 3	2:00pm EST	Paula Williams	Solving a Virginia Mystery Using DNA
Friday, April 5	2:00pm EST	Renate Yarborough Sanders	From This Day Forward - Documenting Marital Unions of Enslaved and Emancipated Persons

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Thursday, April 11	5:00pm EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	Silent Storytellers: A Genealogist's Guide to Cemetery Photography
	6:00pm EST	Michelle Leonard	Clustering with MyHeritage Labels
	7:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	Tracing Your Royal Navy Ancestors and the Ships on which they served
	8:00pm EST	Dave Obee	A primer on Austro-Hungarian geography
	9:00pm EST	Andrew Redfern	Artificial Intelligence & Family History: An introduction
	10:00pm EST	Linda Harms Okazaki	The Picture Bride Era: The Gentlemen's Agreement of 1907 between U.S. and Japan
	11:00pm EST	Mike Mansfield	Searching for Your Family in NYC? Resources and Techniques at MyHeritage and Beyond
Friday, April 12	12:00am EST	Carol Baxter	Why can't I find it? Locating surnames in online databases
	1:00am EST	Fiona Brooker	Exciting Discoveries - Organising Your Family History
	2:00am EST	Gregory Kontos	Common Challenges in Greek Genealogy Research
	3:00am EST	Moshe Etlis	Getting the Scoop on Your Ancestors from Old Newspapers (Pre-recorded)
	4:00am EST	Shauna Hicks	My Top 5 Websites for Victorian research in Australia
	5:00am EST	Michelle Patient	The Wilson Collection for New Zealand Researchers
	6:00am EST	Andrea Bentschneider	How to successfully research at a German archive
	7:00am EST	Dr. Bruce Durie	Scottish Genealogy - Are we a Clan or a Family? And can we have a Chief?
	8:00am EST	Ursula C. Krause	Moving, moving, moving! Migration Patterns within Germany
	9:00am EST	Lisa Lisson	Can't Find the Family Bible? 10 Places You May Not Have Looked
10:00am EST	Cheri Hudson Passey	Beginning Your Genealogy Journey: 8 Steps to Getting Started	

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	11:00am EST	Lisa Lisson	Unlocking Birth Records: Exploring Birth Dates and Alternate Sources
	12:00pm EST	Tara Shymanski	6 Tips to Build a Family Tree for Busy People
	1:00pm EST	Ari Wilkins	African American Research 101 – Reconstruction Era (Part 2 of 3)
	2:00pm EST	Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.	10 Ways AI Can Help You Find Your Elusive Ancestors
	3:00pm EST	Sunny Morton	Using U.S. Church Records as a Brick Wall Strategy: Case Studies
	4:00pm EST	Diahan Southard	What's Your DNA Problem? Too Few Matches? Too Many?
Tuesday, April 16	8:00pm EST	Anne Morddel, CG	French Emigrants: They Were Not All Huguenots, or Nobles, or from Alsace-Lorraine
Wednesday, April 17	2:00pm EST	J. Mark Lowe, FUGA	Comparing Plats of Land With Deeds and Grants
Friday, April 19	2:00pm EST	Johanne Gervais	Tools to Research Your French Canadian Ancestors
Tuesday, April 23	2:00pm EST	James Tanner	Using Artificial Intelligence Tools to Expand Your Genealogical Research Universe
Wednesday, April 24	2:00pm EST	Nathan Dylan Goodwin	Where Fact meets Fiction: behind the scenes of a genealogical crime mystery
Friday, April 26	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Tax Rolls: Getting Our Money's Worth from the Taxes Our Ancestors Paid
Tuesday, April 30	10:00pm EST	Eliza Watson	Getting Out of the Archives and Into the Pubs to Trace Your Irish Ancestry

May

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Wednesday, May 1	2:00pm EST	Alec Ferretti	Strategies to Analyze Endogamous DNA
Friday, May 3	2:00pm EST	Helen V. Smith	Researching in Kent
Wednesday, May 8	8:00pm EST	Linda Yip	Finding the records for "impossible" genealogy – lessons learned from a Chinese genealogist

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Friday, May 10	TechZone video	Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.	Manage Your Genealogy Research with Smartsheet - Part 1
Tuesday, May 14	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, May 15	2:00pm EST	Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA	Forgotten Records: The Record and Pension Office
Friday, May 17	TechZone video	Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.	Manage Your Genealogy Research with Smartsheet - Part 2
Friday, May 17	2:00pm EST	Nefi Arenas Salazar, AG®	The Mexican National Archive (AGN): A Resource for Genealogists
Tuesday, May 21	8:00pm EST	Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG	Editing Your Own Writing – Part 1
Wednesday, May 22	2:00pm EST	Richard Miller	A Tour of Goldie May's Genealogy Power Tools
Friday, May 24	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Identity Crises: Right Name, Wrong Man? Wrong Name, Right Man?
Wednesday, May 29	2:00pm EST	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Capturing Their Stories, Part II: Next Steps with Your Family History Interviews

June

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, June 4	10:00pm EST	Fiona Brooker	Four Further Sources for New Zealand Family History
Wednesday, June 5	2:00pm EST	Donna Rutherford	The Power of Siblings - the DNA Tests of Five Brothers
Friday, June 7	2:00pm EST	Thomas MacEntee	Hiding Out in the Open: Discovering LGBT Family History
Tuesday, June 11	2:00pm EST	Geoff Rasmussen	Learn Genealogy 24/7 with Legacy Family Tree Webinars
Wednesday, June 12	8:00pm EST	Katy Bodenhorn Barnes	Puerto Rican research
Friday, June 14	TechZone video	Paula Williams	Full, Half, and 3/4 Siblings
Tuesday, June 18	8:00pm EST	Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG	Editing Your Own Writing – Part 2

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Wednesday, June 19	2:00pm EST	Sharon Batiste Gillins	Juneteenth--How Emancipation Came to Texas and How We Celebrate
Friday, June 21	2:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	English Occupation, Apprenticeship and Guild Records
Tuesday, June 25	2:00pm EST	Lianne Kruger	Finding Your Canadian Ancestors on MyHeritage
Wednesday, June 26	2:00pm EST	Gail Jackson Miller, CG	Kentucky and Virginia Tax Lists - 5 ½ Strategies for Identifying That Elusive Early Southerner
Friday, June 28	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	How to Find the Truth about a Family Story

July

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, July 2	10:00pm EST	Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal	10 Unexpected Places to Find Ancestor Photos Online
Tuesday, July 9	2:00pm EST	Melissa Barker	10 Reasons Why MyHeritage is a Genealogist's Best Friend
Wednesday, July 10	8:00pm EST	Grant Din	Chinese Immigrants in the South
Friday, July 12	TechZone video	Dana Leeds	Demystifying Second Cousins Once Removed: Crack the Code of Kinship Terminology!
Friday, July 12	2:00pm EST	Dr. Lesley Trotter	Researching Cornish Ancestors
Tuesday, July 16	8:00pm EST	David S. Ouimette, CG, CGL	Oral Genealogy in Asia-Pacific: The Essence of Personal Identity and Tribal Connections
Wednesday, July 17	2:00pm EST	Cheri Daniels, MSLS	Finding Your Ancestors at the National SAR Genealogical Research Library
Friday, July 19	TechZone video	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Explore What's Changed in the HathiTrust
Friday, July 19	2:00pm EST	Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS	Putting Them in Their Place: Understanding Localities for Your Mexican & Colonial Spanish Ancestors
Tuesday, July 23	2:00pm EST	Gilad Katz	Latest Updates to the MyHeritage Mobile App

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Wednesday, July 24	2:00pm EST	Dawn Carlile	Researching Oregon Trail Ancestors
Friday, July 26	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Genealogical Research & Writing: Are You a Saint, Sinner, or Bumfuzzled Soul?
Wednesday, July 31	2:00pm EST	Warren Bittner	Solving a 1770 problem with the 1880 census

August

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday, August 2	2:00pm EST	Ari Wilkins	African American Research 101 – Antebellum Era (Part 3 of 3)
Tuesday, August 6	10:00pm EST	Carol Baxter	Finding New South Wales birth, marriage and death records: 1788-1900
Wednesday, August 7	2:00pm EST	Dave Obee	Bridging the Gaps: Using DNA to get results in Eastern Europe
Friday, August 9	TechZone video	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	How to find for free, British PhDs theses to use in your family history research
Tuesday, August 13	2:00pm EST	Melanie McComb	Using MyHeritage DNA to Determine Immigrant Origins
Wednesday, August 14	8:00pm EST	Ute Brandenburg	Genealogy of East and West Prussia
Friday, August 16	2:00pm EST	Janice Nickerson	Six MORE free websites for Ontario genealogists
Tuesday, August 20	8:00pm EST	Debbie S. Mieszala, CG	He Had a Brother Who Disappeared: Finding John H. Hickey, Formerly of Rockton, Winnebago County, Illinois
Wednesday, August 21	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG	Who Hid the Body? Finding Your Ancestor's Place of Burial
Friday, August 23	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Analyzing Deeds & Wills: I See What It Says—but What Does It Mean?!
Tuesday, August 27	2:00pm EST	Shauna Hicks	Using MyHeritage for Family History Research in Australia
Wednesday, August 28	2:00pm EST	Karen Clifford, AG	Using the Collaborate Tool at FamilySearch

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September

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Tuesday, September 3	10:00pm EST	Christine E. Neumann	Efficient Genealogy: Streamline Your Research with TextExpander
Wednesday, September 4	2:00pm EST	Lynn Turner	Prepping for and Researching at the FamilySearch Library
Friday, September 6	10:15am EST	Roberta Estes	Six Ways to Figure Out How We're Related
	11:30am EST	Bryna O'Sullivan	Elizabeth Matson – the wife of Timothy Mather born 1711 or Timothy Mather born 1747?
	12:45pm EST	Gena Philibert-Ortega	10 Things You Don't Know About Cemeteries
	2:00pm EST	Mike Sharpe	Researching Your Birmingham Ancestors
	3:30pm EST	Lisa Lisson	Bridging Generations: Connecting with Living Relatives Through MyHeritage
Wednesday, September 11	8:00pm EST	Andrew Redfern	AI and Family History: Extending Beyond the Basics
Friday, September 13	10:15am EST	Kirsty Gray	Luff In The Devon Cottages: Exploring A One-Place Study
	11:30am EST	Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGA	The Neighbors Knew: Strategies for Finding YOUR Ancestral Details in THEIR Records
	12:45pm EST	Mary Kircher Roddy, CG	Translating German Newspapers – As Easy as Ein, Zwei, Drei
	2:00pm EST	Nicka Smith	Finding John Lee: The Saga Continues
	3:30pm EST	Mike Mansfield	Canadian Censuses: Over 100 Years of Incredible Records
Tuesday, September 17	8:00pm EST	LaBrenda Garret-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL, FASG	A Myriad of Slave Databases
Wednesday, September 18	2:00pm EST	Jonny Perl	Practical chromosome mapping: gaining insights from segments of DNA

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Friday, September 20	10:15am EST	Diane MacLean Boumenot, CG	The Real Life of New England Vital Records
	11:30am EST	Paul Woodbury, MEd., AG	Broken Branches: How to Detect Cases of Misattributed Parentage in Your Family Tree
	12:45pm EST	Tara Shymanski	Using the Hudson Bay Company Records for Genealogy Research
	2:00pm EST	Lisa Medina	Researching in Jalisco
	3:30pm EST	Maureen Taylor	5 Ways to Make the Most of MyHeritage.com Photo Tools
Wednesday, September 25	2:00pm EST	Alec Ferretti	Buried in the Federal Records Center: Uncovering XC Pension Files
Friday, September 27	10:15am EST	Melissa Barker	Church Records in Archives
	11:30am EST	Katherine Schober, MA	Top 10 Tips for Working with the Old German Handwriting
	12:45pm EST	Natalie Bodle	Irish Landed Estates
	2:00pm EST	Nitay Elboym	Reuniting Sisters Separated During WWII After 70 Years
	3:30pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Finding Origins & Birth Families: Methods That Work

October

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, October 1	10:00pm EST	Helen V. Smith	Oops! Married twice (at the same time) Case Studies in Bigamy!
Wednesday, October 2	2:00pm EST	Diane L. Richard	Let's Continue With 50 More Overlooked Genealogical Resources
Friday, October 4	2:00pm EST	Orice Jenkins	Collecting and Compiling Plantation Records: Thomas Terrell Case Study
Tuesday, October 8	2:00pm EST	Cathy Wallace	5 Ways to Use AI to Involve Children & Youth in Family History
Wednesday, October 9	8:00pm EST	Jenny Joyce	A History of Calendars for Genealogists

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Friday, October 11	TechZone video	Fiona Brooker	Keeping Track of Surnames
Tuesday, October 15	8:00pm EST	Robbie Johnson, CG	Sense and Sensibility: The Power of Logic, Intuition, and Critical Thinking
Wednesday, October 16	2:00pm EST	Ursula C. Krause	Luther, Napoleon and the Kaiser - German History for Genealogists
Friday, October 18	2:00pm EST	Johanne Gervais	Hidden Quebec Records on FamilySearch
Tuesday, October 22	2:00pm EST	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, October 23	2:00pm EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	Which Johann Christoph is Mine?
Friday, October 25	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	In a Rut? 7 Ways to Jumpstart Your Research
Wednesday, October 30	2:00pm EST	Katy Bodenhorn Barnes	10 Essential Philadelphia Repositories for Genealogists

November

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday, November 1	2:00pm EST	Richard Holt	Researching Your Buckinghamshire Ancestors
Tuesday, November 5	8:00pm EST	Shauna Hicks	Family History Treasure in Australian Libraries
Wednesday, November 6	2:00pm EST	Diahan Southard	Geoff's Got ANOTHER Brick Wall! What Can DNA Do for It?
Friday, November 8	TechZone video	Bryna O'Sullivan	Machine Translation: What is it and how do you use it effectively in your genealogy research?
Friday, November 8	2:00pm EST	Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA	Stump Craig: Live and Unscripted
Tuesday, November 12	2:00pm EST	Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A.	Turn Your MyHeritage Record Matches into a Research Roadmap
Wednesday, November 13	8:00pm EST	Sharon Hoyt, CG	"Her Sixth Matrimonial Venture:" A Case Study on Tracing a Woman's Multiple Marriages

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Friday, November 15	2:00pm EST	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	Laws of the Indies: Spanish Colonial laws and the records they produced
Tuesday, November 19	2:00pm EST	Yvette Hoitink, CG	Dear Me
Wednesday, November 20	2:00pm EST	Steve Little	Top Ten AI Genealogy Breakthroughs of 2024
Friday, November 22	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	Information Overload? Effective Project Planning, Research, Data Management & Analysis

December

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, December 3	8:00pm EST	Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv	Finding Your British WWI Soldier – Dead or Alive
Wednesday, December 4	2:00pm EST	Michelle Leonard	DNA Case Study: Reconstructing A Family Tree Using DNA
Friday, December 6	2:00pm EST	Nicka Smith	The Trifecta: Giving Light to the Lives of the Formerly Enslaved
Tuesday, December 10	2:00pm EST	Ran Snir	Leveraging MyHeritage DNA Tools to Make New Discoveries
Wednesday, December 11	8:00pm EST	Ann G. Lawthers, Sc.D.	Researching in 17th Century Connecticut
Friday, December 13	TechZone video	Dana Leeds	Mastering DNA Match Labels: Utilizing the Power of Your Notes Field
Friday, December 13	2:00pm EST	Steve Little	Reflecting on AI in Genealogy: 2024's Lessons and 2025's Pathways
Tuesday, December 17	8:00pm EST	Mary Kircher Roddy, CG	Lost and Found: Locating Ancestral Origins with FAN Club and DNA
Wednesday, December 18	2:00pm EST	J. Mark Lowe, FUGA	Finding Uncle John's Grist Mill, His Neighbors And That Cemetery Using Maps, Records & Stories
Friday, December 27	2:00pm EST	Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL	DNA: Evidence, Proof, Citation & Privacy

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