

Introduction to Jewish Genealogy - Day 2 - Chat

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 10:20 AM

Handouts

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Week1: <https://bit.ly/LnLGenC1>

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Week3 will be at: <https://bit.ly/LnLGenC3>

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 10:27 AM

From Diane Levitus Last Time:

When did people start taking last names?

From JewishGen:

Surname adoption for Jews began to be required by the various governments during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The Austrian Empire (1787) was the first to require this, and was followed by edicts from the Russian Tzar for the Pale of Settlement (in 1804, and again in 1835 and 1845), and for the Russian Kingdom of Poland (1821). Napoleon inspired France (1808) to take this modern step, which was followed by various German states: Frankfurt (1807), Baden (1809), Westphalia (1812), Prussia (1812), Bavaria (1813), Württemberg (1828), Posen (1833), and Saxony (1834). Jewish surnames were not required in Romania until the 1870s, or in Turkey until 1934.

From Leslie Shapiro to Everyone: 10:39 AM

Where did you post this information from last week?

From Jim Lieberman to Everyone: 10:39 AM

Other than in the chat box, where did you post the answers, etc?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 10:44 AM

I put answers into the Edited Chat ...

Week1: <https://bit.ly/LnLGenC1>

From Marty Frank to Everyone: 10:55 AM

Are these records available through Jewish Genealogy or Ancestry.com, or do we have to go to other sites?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 10:56 AM

Records are available from a number of sources ... yes if you subscribe to Ancestry you can find them there.

FamilySearch tends to be free as I'll discuss a little later

From Michael Kaltman to Everyone: 10:57 AM

Archives 2 is critical soldiers who died during WW1. Files contain original correspondence from families and Gov't.

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 10:58 AM

Thanks, Michael K

Where can I find data from Other Countries?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 10:57 AM

JewishGen is mostly for searching for records from Other countries

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From Carol Martin to Everyone: 10:58 AM

on the ship's manifest, are all family members listed together?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:00 AM

on ship's manifest, they are usually listed together, but not always ... sometimes children are not included ... sometimes they may be listed separately as they may board separately.

You also have to check the page before or the page after

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:01 AM

There may be 2 Manifest ... one on Departure and one on Arrival

Since many people came through Germany ... one may be in German and another in English

From Terry to Everyone: 11:00 AM

What is the best source to find naturalization papers?

From Nancy Navarro to Everyone: 11:01 AM

Where do you get Naturalization records?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:02 AM

Naturalization Records are found on FamilySearch, Ancestry, and other sites

From Michael Kaltman to Everyone: 11:00 AM

Genealogy can sometimes be a numbers game - I have more files (relatives) than you. Can be off-putting to a beginner. My experience: prose history is more important than a tree, although the tree can be a skeleton for the prose.

From Nancy Navarro to Everyone: 11:05 AM

Are obituaries digitized (meaning, how do you find these old ones)?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:07 AM

Some obituaries are digitized, you can find them in Papers and at the Funeral Home. If you can find the paper, it's great!

From Carol Martin to Me: (Privately) 11:07 AM

can you find the newspapers for free?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:08 AM

Newspaper.com has lots of papers

Some Papers keep their own archives, but many turn them over to other services

If you can find the newspapers at a public library or in their collection, it's free. Newspapers.com is a paid service.

From Michael Kaltman to Everyone: 11:11 AM

Avotoynu is too advanced for beginners.

From Diane Levitus to Everyone: 11:11 AM

What is Avotoynu?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:12 AM

But, Avotoynu is a great source for Israeli records.

<https://avotaynuonline.com/>

From Diane Levitus to Everyone: 11:13 AM

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If you know cemetery name, you can call and ask cemetery to take pictures of headstones, may be a small fee.

From Michael Kaltman to Everyone: 11:19 AM

Be careful about putting your family tree on the internet, unless you have confidence in the person(s) who you are giving data to.

From Terry to Everyone: 11:19 AM

I have had a lot of success finding ancestors through other people's family trees on ancestry. Just have to find other documents to validate the info.

From Diane Levitus to Everyone: 11:21 AM

What does Michael mean that his dad's tree is closed?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:52 AM

In Ancestry in Family View I only see one branch at a time, but aunts and cousins ... in Pedigree view I see both, but only ancestors

From Terry to Everyone: 11:22 AM

@Diane - just not viewable on that particular screenshot

From Gail Sondra to Everyone: 11:21 AM

Is there a way to learn to put pictures in the tree? Mine is on Ancestry.

From Gail Sondra to Everyone: 11:49 AM

Can you put this in a way we can download and copy them?

From I. Michael Snyder 11:52:26

You can download and re-upload if you want to move pictures to another site.

Geni and MyHeritage can let you move pictures over from each ... but, one at a time.

From Nancy Navarro to Everyone: 11:29 AM

sorry, I missed it - imported to MyHeritage from where?
from Ancestry?

From Diane Levitus to Everyone: 11:33 AM

If you pay for My Heritage subscription, do you have to pay for Geni too?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:48 AM

No ... Because Geni has links to MyHeritage for Research

From Diane Levitus to Everyone: 11:46 AM

What are the genealogy Facebook groups?

Re: Facebook. Never mind. I found it on the handout

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:48 AM

My Handout has a list of the Facebook groups

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FB groups: Tracing the Tribe, Jewish Genealogy Portal, Jewish Genealogy Surname Project

From leemgoodwin to Everyone: 11:54 AM

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will the slides be available?

From Michael Snyder to Everyone: 11:58 AM

Slides will not be shared ... there is personal information we don't want made public

We have most of the important information in the handouts

From Carol Martin to Everyone: 11:58 AM

family tree maker and ancestry can sync with each other. any records added to your tree gets added to the other program when you do a sync

From lynnkarpay to Everyone: 12:01 PM

Thank you Michael and Suzanne. I'm really enjoying your classes!!

From jodi Schwartz to Everyone: 12:03 PM

Thank you, Michael and Sue! Great job!

From Nancy Navarro to Everyone: 12:03 PM

Great info (again), thanks!

From Denise Bonn and Sanford Adler to Everyone: 12:03 PM

Great class. Denise and Sandy

From: Jim Lieberman: 12:06 pm

If I had a subscription and did DNA through them and Sherri also did her DNA through them, would one subscription cover both of us?

From: Michael Snyder:

My wife and I share a paid subscription to Ancestry. But every person that adds DNA has to have their own "free" subscription as Owner of the DNA. Then you can setup a Manager for the DNA be someone else ... while you continue to be the Owner.

So, only one paid subscription is needed for research purposes.

From Lee Goodwin:

My main interest in genealogy is to leave a visual record for my kids. So far, I have done two self-publishing books of family photos. Here's a link to where you can see them. I will be glad to share this with the wider group if people are interested in a model of how a family history book might look.

From Lee Goodwin:

You can share the books any way you want.

From Michael Snyder:

The books are a wonderful legacy for your family. Yes, it would be wonderful to share.

I can add it to the handouts or Chat Listing, if you'd like me to.

From Michael Snyder & Lee Goodwin To Everyone:

Enjoy:

<https://www.blurb.com/b/8645965-family-history-moments-gottliebs-goodsteins-and-go>

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