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Welcome to Start of Fall Season

Events at the Fiske Genealogical Library run from Fall to Summer as in the school year. Our classes will begin on September 14, 2022. The new schedule has been posted online and the offerings look both enlightening and exciting. Thanks to Ken Peterson and our presenters. The sessions continue to be held virtually. Check out our homepage a day or two ahead of the class to download handouts and receive connection instructions.

Those of you who use the Legacy genealogy program may enjoy participating in Siri Nelson's weekly group sessions via Zoom to ask questions and receive tips on best use practices. You need to send in your email address to receive an invitation to join the group. Information is on p. 6.

Fiske Library is open by appointment only. The volunteer schedule is posted online and is shown on p. 7. Call the volunteer to arrange your visit. Fiske is now officially a FamilySearch affiliate and you can access their resources fully using our library connection. Be sure to have your user name and password for FamilySearch handy and if you use the library computer, a thumb drive is useful for saving any downloaded information.

We have a large collection of surplus books and the Half-Price sale is still in effect.

Welcome to Fall! We are here to offer you learning opportunities and help you with your research. Thank you so much for your support.

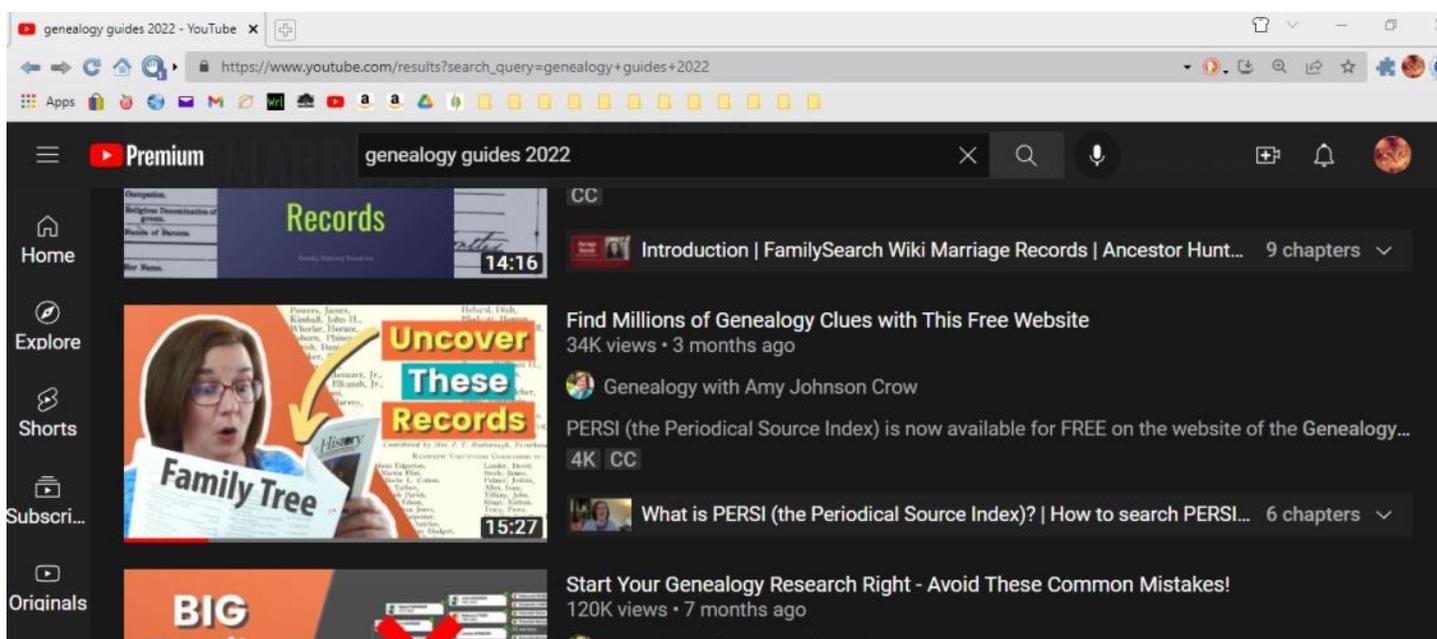
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Genealogy Guides on YouTube

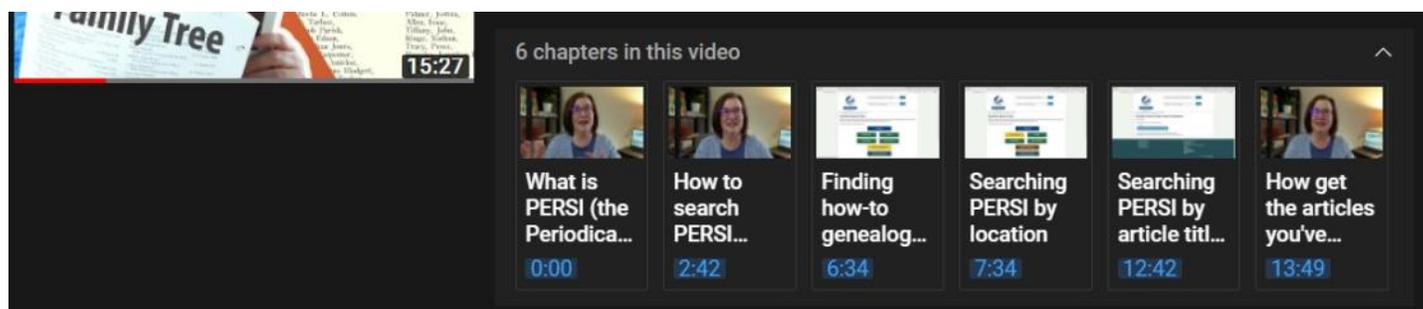
Have you ever mined the genealogical resources on YouTube? There are hundreds of videos offering hands on guidance and tips for organizing your research, finding FREE sites or using various resources such as Ancestry.com. Quality varies, but here are some tips for finding the best channels.

Understanding the mechanics of YouTube:

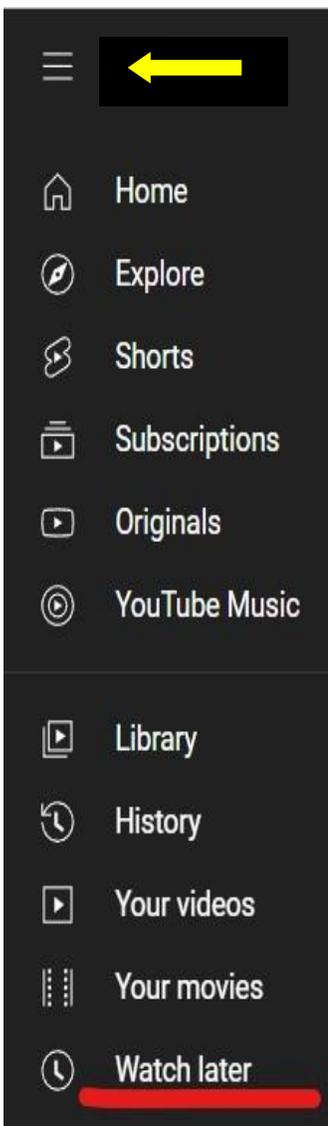
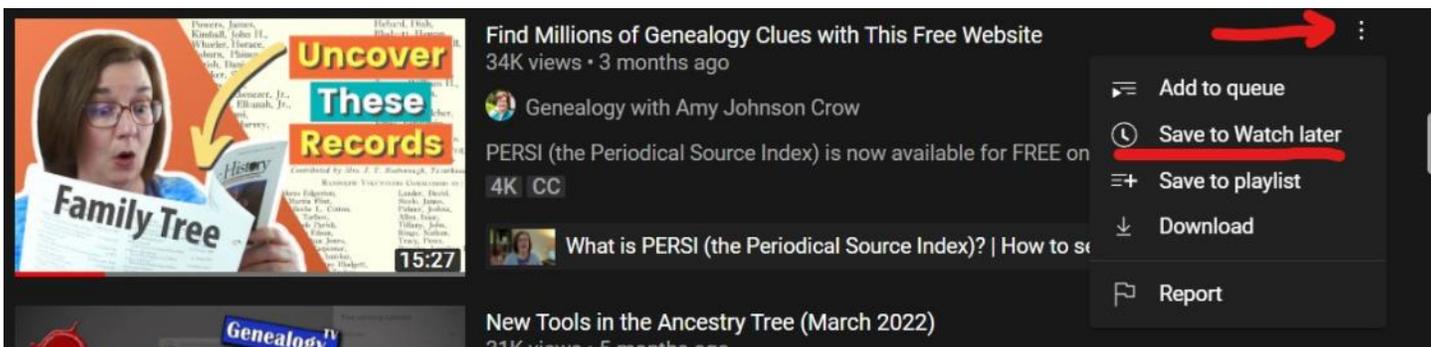
You don't have to register on YouTube to view videos, but registration is free and provides the ability to receive personalized suggestions, subscribe to channels, add to a "watch later list," etc. Note: Registration is not the same thing as buying into YouTube Prime. It does require having a Google account. You can find out more watching "Getting Started with YouTube" <https://youtu.be/l0eM1_JVqHE> (Ignore the bits about creating a channel; not relevant to simply viewing.)



1. Use the YouTube Search Box to isolate videos on a specific topic. I used "genealogy guides 2022," but it could be "using Ancestry.com" or other specific topics. Putting in a date helps to bring up the most recent videos. You can also just look at the uploaded date under the title.
2. You won't want to watch hours of videos while browsing. Note the reference to "chapters" with the down arrow at the end of the video description. Click on the down arrow to see a chapter guide which gives you an idea of what to expect in the video and a "time" stamp of where the info is located in the video.

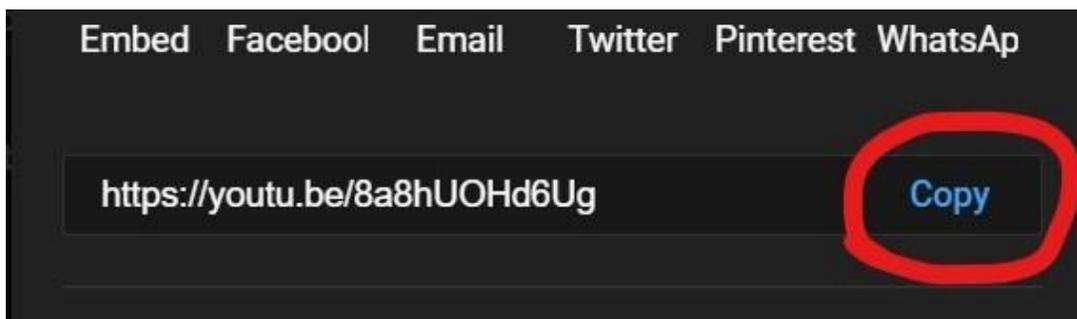
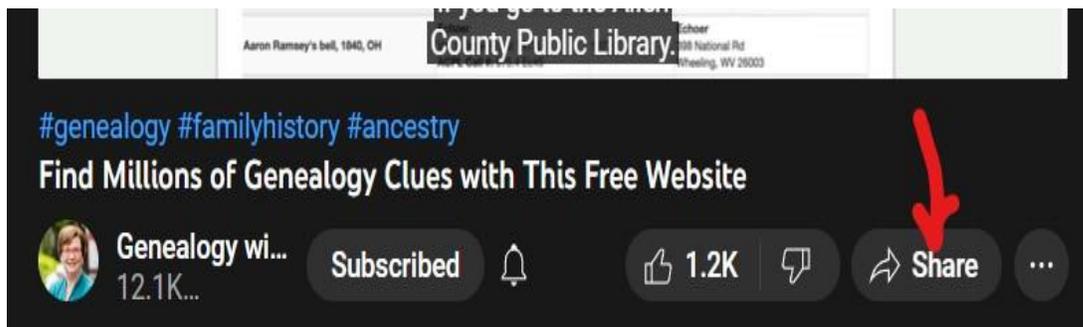


**Note: My computer is set to a Dark theme; the webpage images show a dark background. YouTube's default webpages are white background. M. Jodoin*



3. If you don't wish to view the video immediately, you can add it to a "Watch Later" list. Run your cursor over the top right side of the video description and you will see 3 dots; click on this for a drop down menu with "Save to Watch later." The "Watch Later" list is found in the drop down menu when you click the 3 lines in the upper left corner of the YouTube screen.

You will need to register on YouTube to gain this personalization; unregistered, you will only see "add to queue" which is a list of videos to watch during the current session. BUT you can make your own list of desired videos. Click on the video and as it is playing click on the "Share" link below the video screen to copy a link that you can save in a sticky note or Notepad file for future reference. Then go back to the list you were reviewing.



When you do find a presenter you like and have confidence in, you can subscribe to their channel. You can also go to the channel webpage to see the full list of videos by that presenter by clicking on the far left button (the profile image and channel title next to "Subscribed" above.) Note: subscribing and clicking on the "Like" button helps to maintain the presenter's channel on YouTube. Subscribing is not the same thing as "joining" a channel—joining a channel usually implies making a supportive donation to the presenter. Simply subscribing is free.

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Some suggested channels:

Genealogy with Amy Johnson Crow:

Clear, concise and easy to follow directions.

Samples:

Start Your Genealogy Research Right - Avoid These Common Mistakes! [Excellent advice for new or experienced researchers.]

<<https://youtu.be/4quA9WiAPbQ>>

Find Millions of Genealogy Clues with This Free Website [a guide to PERSI, the index to periodical articles!]

<<https://youtu.be/8a8hUOHd6Ug>>

7 FREE Genealogy Websites You're Overlooking [using Internet Archives, DPLA, Linkpendium, WorldCat, FamilySearch Wiki etc.]

<<https://youtu.be/WQ6ELtmhnyQ>>

LisaLisson: Another good presenter.

Sample: Stop Overlooking These 3 Totally FREE Genealogy Research Tools [Check out ARCHIVEGRID.]

<<https://youtu.be/CgoLGGXFrHw>>

Family History Fanatics:

Sample: Best Genetic Genealogy Research Tools of 2022 | DNA Testing [Working with various sites including Ancestry.com, MyHeritage etc.]

<<https://youtu.be/NptB3AEVNJY>>

BYU Family History Library: More detailed and complex topics; extensive library of videos.

Sample: The Family History Guide: Tips and Tricks - Bob Taylor (04 April 2022) [Tips to make the Family History Guide less intimidating.]

<<https://youtu.be/qD0jivF2c2U>>

Genealogy TV: Constance Knox: More detailed comprehensive site; extensive library of videos.

Sample: New Tools in the Ancestry Tree (March 2022) <<https://youtu.be/9ZdHQzIfZhk>>

New Online Delights

Thanks to Eastman Online Genealogy Newsletter <<https://eogn.com>> for these tips:

Registry of Deeds Index Project Ireland: A Zoom Event re: use of the 500,000 Name Index on September 22; you must register and space is limited. [Click here](#). Project images will be available through familysearch.org. In the meantime, check out the Irish Genealogical Research Society Resources page for other material available online:

<<https://www.irishancestors.ie/unique-resources>>

Roots Ireland Has Added 26,210 Historic Records From County Armagh Dating From the 17th to the 20th Centuries to Its Online Database

<<https://eogn.com/page-18080/12902761>>

Use This Free Tool to Restore Faces in Old Family Photos <<https://eogn.com/page-18080/12907409>>

Use CloudConvert to Convert a File from One Format to Another

<<https://eogn.com/page-18080/12896278>>

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FALL 2022 EDUCATION

All classes are scheduled from 10:00 A.M. until noon unless otherwise noted. Presentations are currently virtual. Please check the website for linking information ahead of the start time.

2022	Topic	Instructor
Wednesday September 14	Calculating Our Ancestors' Lives	Janet O'Connor Camarata
Wednesday September 21	Irish Records Online @ FindMyPast & Ancestry	Steven W. Morrison
Wednesday September 28	The Hub of the Wheel: How Tracing a Brother with No Children Connected Ten Siblings	Mary Kircher Roddy
Wednesday October 5	Breaking Through the Wall of Slavery: An Introduction to African American Genealogy	Janice Lovelace
Wednesday October 12	Difficult Women: The Ways Women Confound Our Research	Janet O'Connor Camarata
Wednesday October 19	Grandpa Worked on the Railroad	Janice Lovelace
Wednesday October 26	New Features on ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk	Marjorie Jodoin
Wednesday November 2	Location! Location! Location! French Canadian Research	Maureen L. MacDonald
Wednesday November 9	Essentials in Researching Jewish Genealogy	Nancy J. Grayson
Wednesday November 16	Update from the DNA Co-Op: Latest News in Genetic Genealogy	Karin Borgerson

Newsletter Submissions

Have you discovered a particularly useful resource in your research, or broken through a brick wall? Would you be interested in submitting an article for the newsletter? Articles can be 1-2 pages long and may be subject to gentle editorial comment.

Our newsletter is published in September, December, April and June. Deadlines are the 20th of the month preceding publication. **Writers—articles are always needed and appreciated!** Please send queries or submissions to editor@fiskelibrary.org.

Surplus Books

We are still overstocked with surplus books, many of which contain specific data on individuals, families and locations. We also have general histories which can be very informative for understanding background, and a lot of research guides with useful information. Even if out-of-date, these guides can prove helpful.

Our Surplus Books Half-Price Sale will continue during this limited reopening phase. Now is the time to consider purchasing some of the higher priced books which might benefit your research.

To secure additional space for our general collection, we have decided to discard our surplus periodicals. If you have an interest in any particular title or region let me know as soon as possible.

~Marge Jodoin, Surplus Books Manager
surplus@fiskelibrary.org

Legacy Family Tree User Group

Legacy Family Tree User Group Zoom meetings will be starting up again **September 15** on the third Thursday of the month from **1-2PM**. If you use Legacy Family Tree, please join us.

Topics we have covered include use of Legacy for the upcoming release of the 1950 US Census, ways to incorporate DNA information in Legacy, use of Short Cut Keys, how to add parents that aren't married, single parents, and where there are multiple parents. We also went over use of copy and paste versus shared events. We welcome questions and topics.

If you are interested in attending, please send a message to editor@fiskelibrary.org with your email contact information. We will need your email address to send out the Zoom invitation.

Siri Nelson



FISKE LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	By appointment. Call Michelle 253 205-7597
Wednesday	By appointment. Call Mary 206 784-8403
Thursday	By appointment. Call David 206 687-5249
Friday	Reserved for research groups from outside the greater Seattle Area. Contact David to make reservations. 206 687-5249
Saturday	By appointment. Call Larry 206 720-4719

FISKE GENEALOGICAL FOUNDATION INFORMATION

The Fiske Genealogical Foundation is a non-profit service organization providing genealogical training and resource materials. Current Board Members are:

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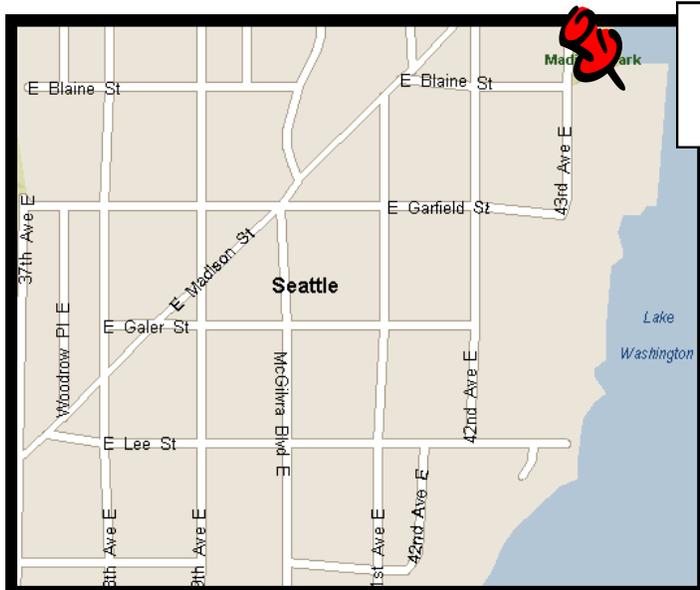
Daily Use Fee \$5.
 Annual Library Pass \$50.
 Annual Family Pass \$70.
 Wednesday Seminar Series
 (10 sessions) \$35.
 Annual Library Pass
 plus Full Year Seminar Series
 (30 sessions) \$85
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 \$6 for 4 Issues



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HOW TO FIND US!



**Fiske Library is located
on the lower level of the
Washington Pioneer Hall.**

- Drive east on E Madison Street to the third crosswalk after reduced speed zone of 25mph. The crosswalk has a yellow blinking light. A one-way street sign is on your right.
- Turn right and follow E Blaine Street to the end of the street.
- The Washington Pioneer Hall faces onto 43rd Ave. E. The Fiske Genealogical Library is located on the lower level of the building.