

National Archives Hosts Genealogy Series in May & June *Participate in our genealogy series - free and [online!](#)*

WHAT: WASHINGTON, April 19, 2021—In lieu of the autumn 2020 Virtual Genealogy Fair that could not be held due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are pleased to offer a new Genealogy Series! Instead of a single-day event, the program sessions will be broadcast individually during May and June. You are invited to watch and participate in real time with the presenters and family historians from around the world on [YouTube](#).

Over the two months, the sessions will offer family history research tools on federal records for all skill levels. The May sessions are broad and will appeal to the beginner and beyond. The June sessions are focused on specific topics and may be better suited for the experienced researcher. All are welcome! Session descriptions, videos, handouts, and participation instructions are available at the [Genealogy Series web page](#).

WHEN: May & June—all sessions begin at 1 p.m. ET

May 4—Preserving and Digitizing Personal Photo Albums and Scrapbooks

May 12—Finding Genealogy Resources and Tools on Archives.gov

May 19—Tips and Tools for Engaging Family with Your Research Finds

June 1 —From Here to There: Researching Office of Indian Affairs Employees

June 8 —Civil War Union Noncombatant Personnel: Teamsters, Laundresses, Nurses, Sutlers, and More

June 15 —Merchant Marine Records at the National Archives at St. Louis

WHO: Staff experts in government records from National Archives facilities nationwide.

WHERE: Anywhere! The series will be broadcast on the U.S. National Archives [YouTube channel](#).

HOW: Visit the [Genealogy Series web page](#) to watch the broadcasts on [YouTube](#).

Participants can watch individual sessions, download materials, ask questions, and interact with presenters and other family historians. No need to register—just click the links on the schedule to view the sessions! Videos and handouts will remain available after the event.