

## ***Eleveses with Lisa***

### **Episode 17**

**Aired Live on July 23, 2020.**



Lucinda Lamme - Good day, everyone! From Penfield, New York.



Linda J - Hi all from Sacramento, CA area - we are having some nice weather - not too hot.



Penny Blackwell - **Do we have a syllabus today?**



**Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems - @Penny Blackwell Every episode has detailed show notes on my website. Downloadable version for Premium members. Lots of good notes for**



Barbara Peggs - Talking to high school friends about Ohio memories



Aimee Lara - Hi @Linda J I'm in Stockton, CA



Julie Kiggins- Good Morning from northwest Ohio! I have the day off so I have several live webinars on my schedule.



Deer Haven - GM fellow family searchers from Stephanie Jones in Olympia, WA state.



Dot Elder - Q DC



Gwynn Socolich - **@Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems ? (Adobe Spark Video) Not on Google Play. Couldnt get the app from last week on my phone for Android. Can I get it at website? Wanted to try it so sad.**



**Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems - @Gwynn Socolich Turns out Spark says the Android version is in the works, so for now use the website. It works great too.**



Julie Kiggins - **@Barbara Peggs where in Ohio?**

today



Karen Pautsch - Good Morning on a beautiful day from Schaumburg, IL



pj r - I have room in my file cabinets now because a previous episode encouraged culling & digitizing copies. File needs have changed, just needed the push. Thanks Lisa



Linda Jji - Aimee, glad to see you get on live!



Deer Haven - @Julie Kiggins GM...any to those other webinars genealogy related?



Dee or Bill Pace - Hi ftom Athens, Tx.



Aimee Lara - I missed it by an hour last week :-(. Made sure to get on today @Linda J



Jan Pritchett Litvin - So glad to be able to join with you today.



Frankie Ewing - Hello from Albuquerque, NM.



Susan Well - Hi from overcast Sarasota, FL. Have been hunkered down way too long and have cabin fever, but will remain here, masked for the duration.



Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems - @Aimee Lara I was born in Stockton



Kasey O'Keefe - **Good morning from California. I sent my VHS tapes off to Larsen Digital. They've received them and say turnaround time is 2-3 weeks. Can't wait for results. Thanks Lisa for the recommendation.**



Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems@pj r **You're welcome and good for you!!**

**<https://larsendigital.com/lisa.html>**



cgreenwa2000 - Hello from rainy New Orleans



Linda Kwan - I look forward to this every week! Hi from Oakville, ON



Cherie Baxter - Good Morning from Indiana



Mary Duke - Hello from Temple TX



Cathy Siegl - Happy mid-day from very wet eastern Pennsylvania



Aimee Lara - @Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems I had a feeling from some of the videos you have shared about your family that you were from this area! I was born in Salinas California and slowly migrated North



Nancy Trimble - Good morning from sunny Bowmanville, Ontario. Just got my first haircut since Covid lockdown started. Wearing a mask of course!



S K - Good morning from Central Texas. Today I am using my dad's coffee cup since he inspired me to continue the family genealogy! I love using cups from my passed ancestors - they are with me in spirit.



Kelli Watts - Pulling weeds in Idaho. That just makes it automatically hot.



Gwynn Socolich - Yay Just looked at Larsen Digital and they do slides!



Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems - @S K (heart)



Barbara Dawes - Hi Nancy @Nancy Trimble -bet you are looking good



Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems - @Gwynn Socolich Yes Larsen does slides - mine turned out beautiful!



pj r - @SK how nice



Lucinda Lamme - I've been scanning my own slides with Slide Scan.



Betsy Warren - Hello all, from Dallas, TX



Nancy Trimble - @Barbara Dawes You bet! Almost a skinhead look!!



Lucinda Lamme - Hi, Betsy!!



Gwynn Socolich - @Nancy Trimble I am skunkstripless. Glad you were able to get in haircut.



S K - My husband has been digitizing old videos all week! I'm going to be brave and try a video creation shown last week. ([episode 16](#))



Cathy C - Hello from stormy Orlando today.



Beth Griffiths - Hello from Lake Mascoma in Enfield, NH



LeAllyson Meyer - Hi from Colorado.



Gwynn Socolich - @Lucinde Lemme What is Slide Scan, an app?



MargtheCar - Hello from California.



Jean Tempke - @Gwynn Socolich Hi, Gwynn - I'm keeping my fingers crossed for you that your family wasn't exposed!



Nadine Guilbault - Hi from Appleton Wisconsin



Barbara Dawes - @Nancy Trimble - I'm letting mine grow (maybe) until we can head for Scotland - quite a good ponytail going for me right now;-)))



Lillie Lofton - This morning I am drinking from my 'Country Blessings' cup. My favorite cup to drink from.



Nancy Trimble - @Gwynn Socolich Yes - our area is in Stage 2 lockdown, so some restrictions lifted!



Karen Harrison - Good Morning all from Jackson County, Oregon



Lucinda Lamme- Yes, an app for smart phone.



jim justice - hi from Sedro-Woolley WA



Lucinda Lamme - Works well.



Ginny Ball - Hi from Utah



Aimee Lara - @S K that's great! I love all the tips Lisa has been giving us and how we can use them for life in general. Folders on my cell phone have saved me so much time and stress trying to find apps!



Cindy Suda - **Hubby said this morn: If this is Thursday it must be tea time! If it's Tuesday, is must be Belgium! \*tee hee\* (From Lisa: Love this!)**



Nancy Johnson - Hello from hot and humid Southern Illinois. **But it is "cool" to watch Lisa at 11. (from Lisa: and this!)**



Carolyn Purcell - Good morning from Lake Wentworth in NH.



Carolyn Scism - Good morning from St. Charles, MO



Aimee Lara - Next I want to play with Google Earth



Cindy Suda - Good morning from Grants Pass, Oregon!



Deer Haven - GM @jim justice from Stephanie Jones outside of Olympia, WA.



Sandra Flickinger - Hi from beautiful Kansas



Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems@Cindy Suda Your hubby sounds awesome!



pj r - I really like the waiting room music



Kathy Taylor - Good morning from Holland, Texas! Granddaughters are waiting to get in the pool, but Grams said not until my visit with Lisa is over!



Karen Tomblin - Good Morning from cloudy Vancouver Island, British Columbia.



Hilary Gadsby - hi from Wales



Jane Cronin - Hi from Englewood, FL, - Hi Beth hope you are having a nice summer in NH



Deborah Tanner - Detroit here. **Have you spoken about the new match changes at Ancestry? From Lisa: No, but I was in on that call with Ancestry. There are differing opinions out there.**



Rosalyn Dowling - Hello from Locust Grove, VA



Kelly K - Hello from rainy Louisville, KY



Cindy Suda - Thanks, Lisa!



Tammy Martin - Good afternoon from Virginia



Deer Haven - Our ancestors looked so serious in the old photos.



Beth Griffiths - Hi Jane - yes, nice summer at the lake!



Barbara Dawes - @Karen Tomblin - say hi to my kids for me if you will;-)



Nancy Trimble - @Barbara Dawes Couldn't quite make it to the ponytail stage - only bobby pins - so hot and heavy!



Aimee Lara - @Deborah Tanner I just heard about the changes at Ancestry



Cindy Suda - Tea tag wisdom "Communicate sacredness; build it, share it and spread it!"



Karen Tomblin - Barbara where are your kids?



Phillip Heavner - Valdese, North Carolina, hehe.



Barbara Dawes - Nanoose Bay area (have I spelled that right?)



Aimee Lara - That's funny I have Cooke's and Thompsons in my family also



Karen Tomblin - Barbara, My husband works there about 20 minutes away and you spelled it right.



RaleighU3A - Hello from Rayleigh, UK



Deer Haven - GM Lisa!



MargtheCar - I need that mug!



Deborah Stock - Good afternoon from Surrey, England!



Jillian van Turnhout - Hi everyone, from Dublin, Ireland



Sharon Woodsum - Hello from Downeast Maine!



Doris Richardson - Good morning from Texas



Anne Renwick - Hi everyone! Good luck with the contest



Dawn Faulkner - love the mug hello from southern NJ



Jean White - Greetings from beautiful sunny Vancouver Island.



Arlene Courtney - Hi from MOnmouth ORegon!



Sue Morrison - Hello fr Aurora IL!



Carolyn Appelbe - High noon here in Toronto, Good luck to all you videographers!



Katherine Nielsen - Good morning...Kathy from Carmel Valley. Will connect.



Alyssa Engberg - Good morning from Oregon **Thank goodness, 35 miles from Portland!**  
**From Lisa: Stay smart and safe!**



Hilary Gadsby - 5pm here in the UK



Arlene Courtney - I agree Alyssa, an hour and a little from Portland, OR



Karen TomblinAlyssa - it makes me sad to see my home town of Portland being destroyed.



Vicky - Hi everyone....I am from central Ohio



Cynthia Owens - Thank you for sharing my grandchildren!!

**From Lisa: Thank you!**



Julie Kiggins - Hi Vicky! Did you have storms yesterday?



Jim Carlson - Listening from Iowa



Hilary Gadsby - card catalogue is great for narrow searching to exact location



Steve and Ruth Armstrong - Hi from eastern Iowa.



Anne Renwick - I found a Belfast newspaper yesterday by using the Card Catalogue



Cathy C - I knew that not everything was included in the hints, but I did not know the percentage was so low!



Gwynn Socolich - I noticed that sometimes if you click a hint in the app you cant go forward or backward for pages in a document. Is there a way to bypass this in the app?



Andrew Martin - I really don't explore the card catalogue enough.



Karen Tomblin - I always start in the card catalogue with the state name to see what records they have for that state.



Linda J - Postcards: there are a number of websites with postcard collections and I have quite a file of "Old Real Photo Cards" relating to my family. Great to supplement family photos, etc.



Barbara Dawes - ONTARIO, CANADA BMD's on Ancestry sometimes are missing the 2nd page & even a few pages in-between - often found on FamilySearch with clearer images too.



Sue Morrison - I look for postcards on eBay.



Barbara Dawes - ONTARIO, CANADA BMD's part 2 FS just doesn't have the last few years that Ancestry has. The later images are over two pgs use the > to go to the next page



Aimee Lara - @Barbara Dawes that's a great tip



Aimee Lara - @Sue Morrison have you found postcards for your family on EBay?



Cynthia Owens - I have a photo that has an address in Washington & no name of who lived in it. I have tried searching through records & emailing the county, not able to find a name of who owned the house. ideas?

**From Lisa:** Stay tuned because I have an episode coming up that just might help! Feel free to email it to me if you'd like some suggestions: [genealogygemspodcast@gmail.com](mailto:genealogygemspodcast@gmail.com)



Sue Morrison - Not specific family but many hometown views.



Karen Tomblin - Barbara I have found the second page of the Canada census is frequently not transcribed either.



Linda J - Aimee, I started out with ebay and found a number of post cards. Also Amazon.



Aimee Lara - Really? Wow that's amazing





Barbara Dawes - @Karen Tomblin - good to know didn't know about this



Kathy Taylor - @Cynthia Owens did you try searching the city directories by address?



Linda J - Filter down to the state, county you want and have fun.



Cynthia Owens - @Kathy Taylor , no only land records and I did get the last two owners, but I need back farther earlier 1900's



Karen Tomblin - Cynthia try Googling the address or check census records.



Anne Renwick - Yay! Irish research - I just solved a difficult case in it yesterday



Barbara Dawes - SCOTLAND locations: Since they added United Kingdom to locations I find I don't get results best to just use Scotland or England as I think records don't actually have 'United Kingdom' in them



Sheryl Whisenhunt - Enjoying these session immensely.



Joan Hartman - I'm new to this page. Soooo interesting.



Anne Renwick - Welcome, Joan - you're going to love these!



Aimee Lara - I have a Farmers Almanac journal that my great great grandfather kept with daily entries. I'd like to to upload so cousins can find it. What is the best way, worried flat bead scanner would damage.

**From Lisa:** If you have a fairly recent smartphone it has a great camera built in. Try Google's Photo Scan free app. Then you can take photos of the pages, get great "scans" and be gentle with the journal.



Karen Tomblin - WOW!!! videos I did not know.



Katherine Nielsen - Are these in the public domaine? Can we use these pictures, maps in our self-published books?

**From Lisa:** I'm sure some are, but check the "Details" and "Source" information.



Angie Wilderman - Nancy Trimble @Barbara Dawes Couldn't quite make it to the ponytail stage - only bobby pins - so hot and heavy! ME too- bobby pins.



Sandra Flickinger - These are really great hints and reminders.



Barbara Dawes - **What would happen if one added an "\*" to the word 'postcard' etc.**

**From Lisa: That's another great way to allow for more variables.**



Anne Renwick - @Aimee Lara: I take digital photos, using a white background, and soft paperweights to hold open folding or rolling pages.



pj r - Strategy for Ancestry search an \*, eg postcard\*



Aimee Lara - @Anne Renwick excellent idea. I was going to upload to Ancestry, is there another place you recommend in addition?



MargtheCar - **QUESTION Does Ancestry have a "Search" guide with tips on operators such as '+' or wildcards such as '\*' ?**

**From Lisa:** <https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Searching-with-Wild-Cards>



melissa Roberge - When you say "Right click" please also say "control click" for our Mac users. I always have to look it up. Thanks for all you do.



Kelly K - The hot keys are so helpful! I have wasted so much time navigating back to the search.



Deer Haven - I don't use a mouse any all with my laptop.



Kathy Taylor - @Cynthia Owens, if it's really important you might can get a title company to do a title search and specify prior to the date you wanted. A run search costs money, but that may be an option.



Karen Tomblin - I will be playing with those hot keys.



Anne Renwick - @Aimee Lara: I'd recommend your own blog (like Lisa teaches). An issue I had with Ancestry upload was someone copying my picture and using it in the provenance for my great aunt's WWI medals.



Gwynn Socolich - Yay forward and next answers my question, I will try on app to see if I can get it to work.



Kathy Taylor - @Cynthia Owens, Otherwise, you would have to go to the county clerk's office and look through the deed records. Way back, they had title abstracts. Maybe search title abstracts?



Kelli Watts - N for next. P for previous



Hilary Gadsby - I found a connection because I recognised a surname at the weekend



Christine Oots - **Where can I find a list of these hot keys? Sorry if you said and I missed it.**

**From Lisa:** In the Episode 17 show notes <https://lisalouisecooke.com/elevenses/>



Aimee Lara - **@Anne Renwick Great idea, I've been wanting to start my own blog for my ancestors! I appreciate your sharing, is it a premium member video? I haven't caught up with all the Elevenses**

**From Lisa:** [How to set up a blog playlist](#) at the Genealogy Gems YouTube channel.

Articles and pod cast episodes on genealogy blogging at [my website here](#).



Cynthia Owens - **@Kathy Taylor thank you for the ideas!!**



Kathy Taylor - **@Cynthia Owens, You're welcome.**



Anne Renwick - **@Aimee Lara - it's one of the free podcasts, probably a video (I hadn't looked).**



Arlene Courtney - The hot key list will be in the show notes



Aimee Lara - **@Anne Renwick, excellent I'll search it out later**



Anne Renwick



Beverly Lorens - Christine Oots- re: hot keys- she said they would be in the "show notes."



Lillie Lofton - **Are the hot keys associated with where you are in Ancestry?**

**From Lisa:** Yes, different hot keys work in different scenarios and areas of the site.



Lauren Henry - Cool tips, ideas on a hot, humid day



c rix



Jim Carlson - Your animated graphics are great!



Deer Haven - I don't think it's a fluke, someone fixed the algorithm.



Arlene Courtney - Have you tried using wildcards in your searches? I have never tried them.



Kathy Taylor - **QUESTION: Those hot keys only work in the card catalog?**

**From Lisa: No, it doesn't matter how you accessed the record or results list. Once you're there, they work.**



Nancy Trimble - Love the shortcuts!



Aimee Lara - I've used wildcard searches, very helpful when you are not sure of what the first name is for example due to the handwriting you are trying to read.



Deer Haven - I wish it wasn't so expensive.



Angie Wilderman - Lots of new tips



Margaret Silva - Shortcuts are great.



Ginny Ball - **Where can you find a list of the top tips to make a card to have by my computer**



Ceirra Georgia - Did not know about the hot keys and boy will that speed up my work



Cynthia Owens - Do you have any suggestions for people pictures? hot tips?



Arlene Courtney - Example Postcard\* for postcard and postcards



GeneBuds - So glad that you provide the shownotes. I was chasing a rabbit by opening another window and trying the tip out NOW and missed the next one.



Hilary Gadsby - tried Lincolnshire and Lincoln and getting different results



Sheryl Whisenhunt - This helps regarding the card catalog, that has been one of my nightmares to use.



Jean White - Like every Thursday, I have learned a lot more tips. Thanks.



Carolyn Scism - **Does all this work on the library edition?**

**From Lisa: I would expect it to.**



RayleighU3A - Thank you very much - some v useful tips Peter



Joan Hartman - [Is it possible to rewatch this?](#)

**From Lisa:** Absolutely! <https://lisalouisecooke.com/elevenses/>



Lillie Lofton - Fantastic tips!!!!



Cynthia Owens - I have been looking for the name of a portrait, none of my older relatives know who she is. I have asked 7 people & it was a portrait my mom had in her collection.



Julie Kiggins - I paid for Ancestry and then a couple days later they had a special \$3 for 3 months.



Jean White - Like every Thursday I have learned many more tips on searching Ancestry. Thanks.



Deer Haven - @Julie Kiggins ...I would've called them.



Robin Kehoe - Thanks I'm new at this and found the tips so helpful!



Jim Carlson - "J"ump DOWN and "K"ick it back UP

**From Lisa:** Oh, I like that!



Anne Renwick - postcards + maps = fun rabbit holes! [I SO have to quit my day job so I can follow the schedule on the mug \(Breakfast - Genealogy - Elevenses - Lunch - Genealogy - Dinner - Genealogy!\)](#)

**From Lisa:** LOL!



Jean Tempke - If your local library has Ancestry Library Edition, it's available for access from home thru end of August with your library card



Jane Cronin - Haven't been comfortable using keyword, this is helpful and can't wait to try to us the short cuts.



Aimee Lara - Another Ancestry tip, sometimes on the regular search I get more results if I don't narrow down by date, I've found undated documents for my ancestors



Dana Conway - Love seeing your face.



Deer Haven - @Aimee Lara ...that's an excellent tip.



Anne Renwick - Aww US customers



Barbara Dawes - New "U.S." customers only ;-(((



Karen Tomblin - sadly only for U.S. Customers



pj r - Specials for US customers only? Shucks



Deer Haven - My neighbors are Mormon and they get Ancestry membership at no cost.



Anne Renwick - Premium is SO worth it!



billsbuddy - Great tips



Deer Haven - Congrats Suzanne!



Sue DeLay - Great show. Thanks!



Anne Renwick - Congrats Suzanne!



Barbara Dawes - Good job Suzanne!



Aimee Lara - Congrats Suzanne!



Cherie Baxter - Congratulations Suzanne!



Chris Vlog - good tutorial... easy to learn...



Sheryl Whisenhunt - Congratulations Suzanne!



Lillie Lofton - Congratulations Suzanne!!



GeneBuds - I love that Corona video!



Kelly K - So sweet, these are the kind of memories we want to be able to hold on to!



Barbara Larson - **Why not just use iMovie vs adobe spark?**

**From Lisa: Answered in Episode 16 chat.**



Doris Richardson - How special! Wonderful video



Beverly Lorens - For Ancestry--Check out your local library- for a library edition. While Covid closed, they are making it available on-line with your library card # & PIN. Maybe other libraries are doing this??



Aimee Lara - Great tip Beverly Lorens



Deer Haven - @Beverly Lorens ...oooh, yes, that's an excellent idea!



Elisa Eck - congrats Suzan great job loved Hazel video story



Beverly Lorens - I should add, my library is in Sacramento, CA. Maybe not all are doing the Ancestry option. If not, and they have a library edition, maybe they would do it.



GeneBuds - I missed last week's episode. Now I MUST go back to watch it.



Lucinda Lamme - I can't wait!



Anne Renwick - I just found 9 family members in Ireland who were previously unknown! (Belfast)



Barbara Dawes - If she can find the parents of my 3rd great grandfather Barnabas WARD I'd be forever grateful!



GeneBuds - Irish ancestors are my current brick wall. I'm psyched!



Gwynn Socolich - Carlsbad CA Library has the Ancestry library card option



Lynnette Bates - i had a wonderful consultation with Kate! She was able to help me find my great great grandparents and where they were from!



Aimee Lara - Wow, that's great Anne!



Mary Culloden - Reminder that Ireland at one time was two separate countries.



Deer Haven - I WILL DEFINITELY BE HERE NEXT WEEK!!!!



Anne Renwick - @Aimee Lara - I was pretty proud. I was doing it for my BFF



Jean White 0 Anne Renwick.. Can you share where you searched for the Belfast family members. I have THIS brickwall. Common name and large city.



Lillie Lofton 0 Congratulations Vicki!!



Gwynn Socolich 0 I have Ulster Scot ancestry so my time line is 1600-1719. Excited about Irish ancestry. Riddells are from Londonderry, Northern Ireland maybe Colraine.



Anne Renwick 0 Certainly - email me at [annecestree@gmail.com](mailto:annecestree@gmail.com)



Margaret Silva - Went to Ireland, Dublin and found my grandparents wedding certificate! Then went to N Ireland and met a "cousin"



Lynnette Bates - My consult was for Ireland also.



Deer Haven - Thank you, Lisa! See you next week.



Sheryl Whisenhunt - Congratulations Vickie.

Karen Tomblin - Thank you Lisa!



Anne Renwick - Congrats Vickie!



Kelly K - Great music!



Rosalyn Dowling - Thank you Lisa! Always enjoy your presentations. : )



Angie Wilderman - Super



Margaret Silva - Great videos!



Sheryl Tierney- Wonderful as always, Thank You Lisa



Kathy Taylor - Thank you, Lisa, for another great presentation!



Anne Renwick - Thanks Lisa! See you next week! Bye everyone.





GeneBuds - Thanks for brightening my day, Lisa.



Lucinda Lamme - What a terrific show, Lisa! Thank you!



Lillie Lofton - Thank you, Lisa. Great Presentation.



sandy Person - Thaanks, Lisa!



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Thank you everyone! XOXO



Cindy Suda - This was THE BEST!!! Thank you SO much, Lisa! Can't wait for next week!



Aimee Lara - Pleasure to join today, thank you Lisa!

Cathy Siegl - Wonderful videos. Thanks for sharing them.

Deborah Tanner - Awesome! Suzanne

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