

9. Power Point Tricks for Genealogists

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1. What This is About
 - a. We are going to show you some simple PowerPoint Tricks to fix images
 - i. Family Photos and Historical Documents
 - ii. Paper Narratives, Maps and Charts, Graphic Treasures
2. Agenda
 - a. Introduction to PowerPoint
 - b. Four Simple Tools
 - c. Choosing Page Size
 - d. Four Wonderful Tools
 - e. Capturing Images
 - f. Some Ribbon Tools
 - g. Backgrounds and Depth
 - h. Examples
3. PowerPoint Useful for:
 - i. Making presentations, fixing photos and images, Creating captions, Making genealogy trees, Creating timelines, Sharing family documents
4. Opening a New Blank Presentation in PowerPoint
 - a. Open PP, then select New then Blank Presentation
5. Next, we want to pick a slide/paper size and slide/paper orientation
 - a. Select the Design at the top, then select Slide Size on the right
6. Common Paper Page Sizes
 - a. Digest 4 ¼ x 5 ½
 - b. Letter (Portrait) 8 ½ x 11, Letter (Landscape) 11 x 8 ½
 - c. Legal 8 ½ x 14
 - d. Tabloid 11 x 17, Ledger 17 x 11
 - e. Electronic 12 x 18
7. Four Simple Image Tools
 - a. Copy: Control + C
 - b. Paste: Control + V
 - c. Cut: Control + X
 - d. Duplicate: Control + D
8. Clipboard Button
 - a. Holds 24 items (Last on top)
9. Example: A Quick Family Tree

10. Four Special Tools
 - a. Print Screen
 - b. Crop Tool
 - c. Set Transparent Color
 - d. Remove Background Tool

11. Print Screen (Shift + Print Screen)
 - a. The image does not appear on the clipboard but is available for pasting (Control + V)

12. Example Screen Captured from Ellis Island Online

13. Paste and Crop Screen Capture
 - a. Do a Control + V to paste, then Crop the Ship Record

14. Final Passenger Ship Record after Cropping & Enlarging

15. PowerPoint Crop Tool

16. Getting the Crop Tool on the Ribbon
 - a. Drop down menu for the Ribbon

17. Getting the Crop Tool on the Ribbon
 - a. Option Selection Menu to add/subtract on the Toolbar

18. Getting the Crop Tool on the Ribbon
 - a. Select Picture Tools / Picture Format Tab
 - b. Select Crop Tools
 - c. Click Add Button

19. Getting the Crop Tool on the Ribbon
 - a. Note: New Crop Tool shown on the red ribbon Toolbar

20. The Crop Tool

21. Using the Crop Tool
 - a. Highlight the photo, Select the Crop Tool, Remove shaded part

22. Make New Pair using the Crop Tool

23. Set Transparent Color
 - a. Remove the White Boarder

24. Set Transparent Color
 - a. Remove only one Color

25. Remove Background Tool

26. Out with the Pink
 - a. Turns select areas pink (note 4 choices)

27. Just left with the Elephant
28. Elephant is now attending UD
29. PowerPoint has Depth
 - a. Arrange objects order, group objects, position objects
30. First, we need a Family Photo
 - a. Use images to enhance your genealogy
31. Next, we need a Picture Frame
 - a. Search Google Images, Select Tools, Select Creative Commons Licenses, Select Creative Commons Licenses
32. Past the Frame over the Monkey
 - a. Control + V
33. Move the Frame Over the Monkey
 - a. Use the Transparent Tool to see through the white canvas
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