# 1921 Census

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19 June 1921 – Enumerating the nation

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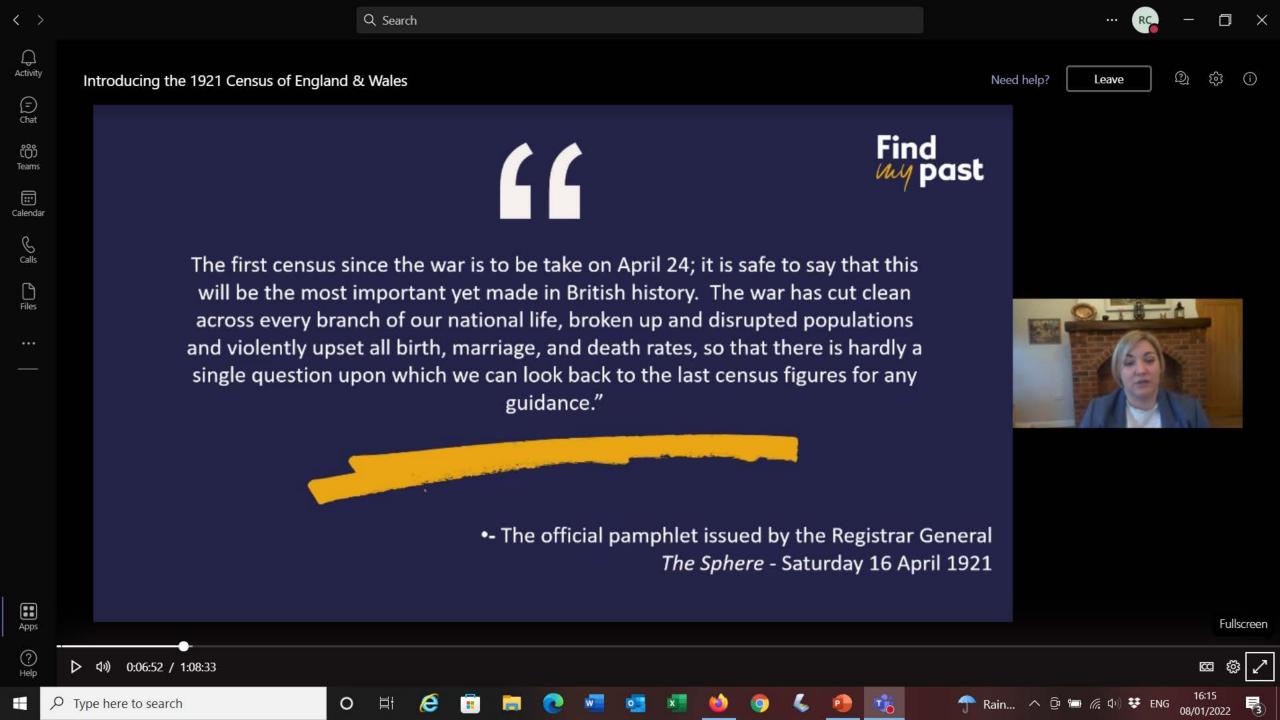




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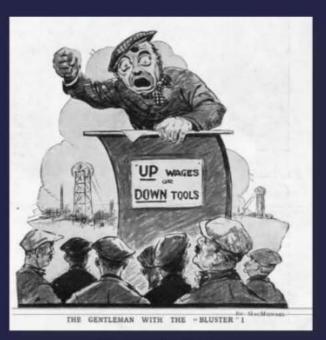
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# The Census postponed



The Bystander - 6 April 1921

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Western Morning News - 15 April 1921





Railmen & Transport Worker Support Miners.

STRIKE TO-DAY AT 10 P.M.

Unless a settlement is made with the miners to-day (Friday) the railway men and transport workers have declared a strike for 10 p.m. to-night.

When a further conference broke up yesterday (Thursday) Mr. Thomas remarked: "I see no hope of a re-opening of negotiations

Lincolnshire Standard and Boston Guardian - 16 April 1921



















































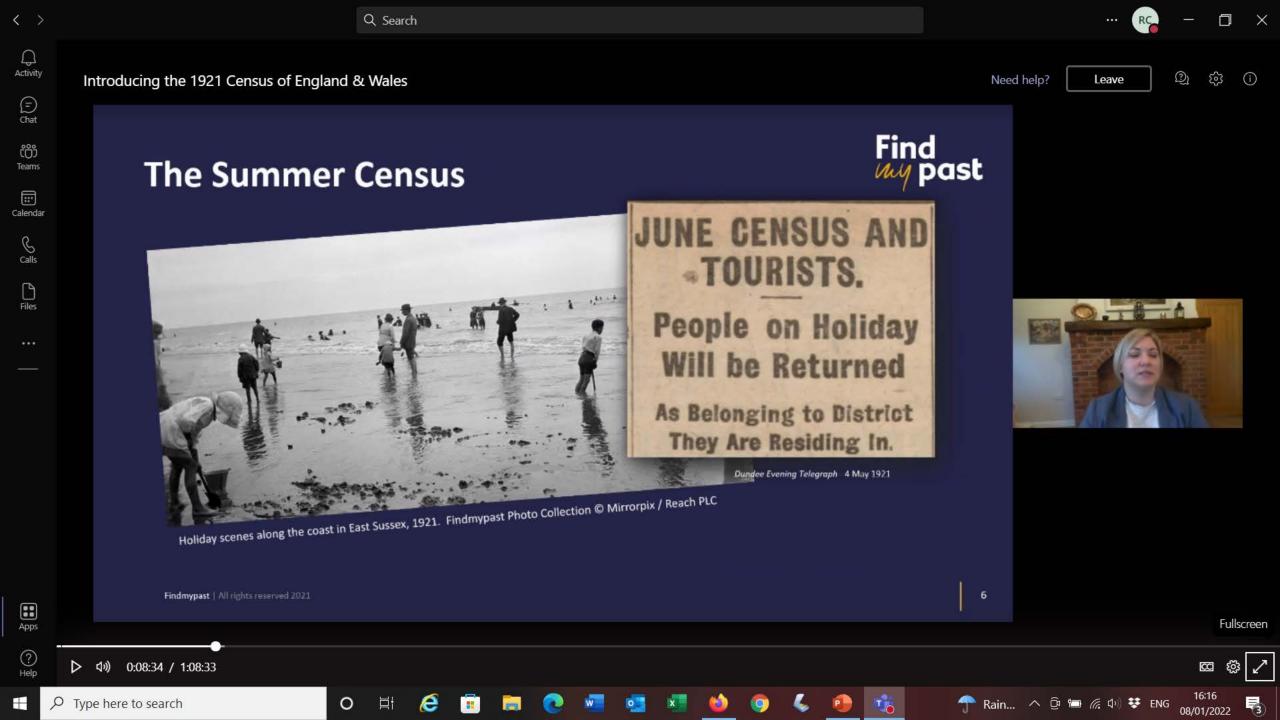




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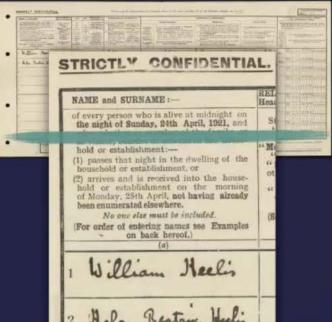
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OFFICIAL NOTICE. THE POSTPONED CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN ON Sunday, 19th June 1921. The Census Schedules and forms printed for the previous Census Day (24th April), are to be used for the new Census Day.

Accordingly :-The dates "24th April" and "25th April," wherever they appear on the Schedules, etc., must be read as

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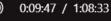


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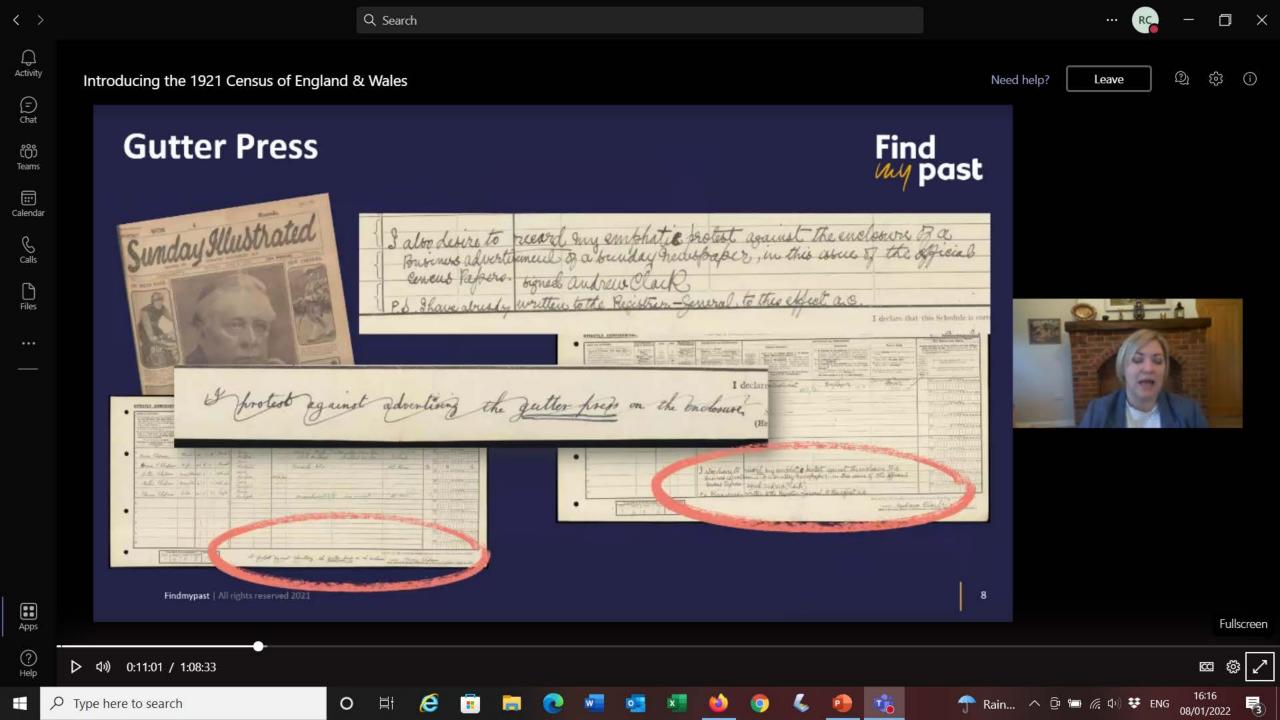








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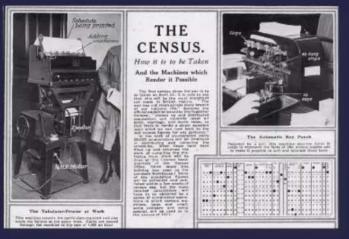
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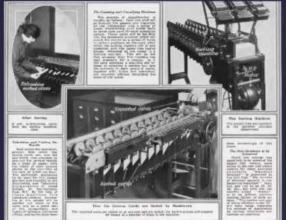




# **Numbering the people**







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The Census of 1921 will be recorded in history as a machine-made Census. The information on each Census schedule is coded, the numbers are punched, the cards sorted and counted, the particulars registered, and the figures tabulated by electrically driven machinery.

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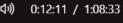
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Dundee Evening Telegraph - 30 June 1921























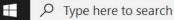






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# **England & Wales 1921**

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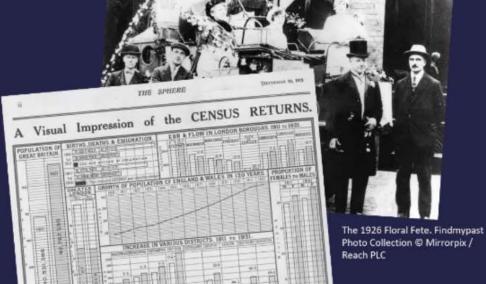
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Average family size - 4.14 (1911 - 4.36)

8,739,197 families enumerated

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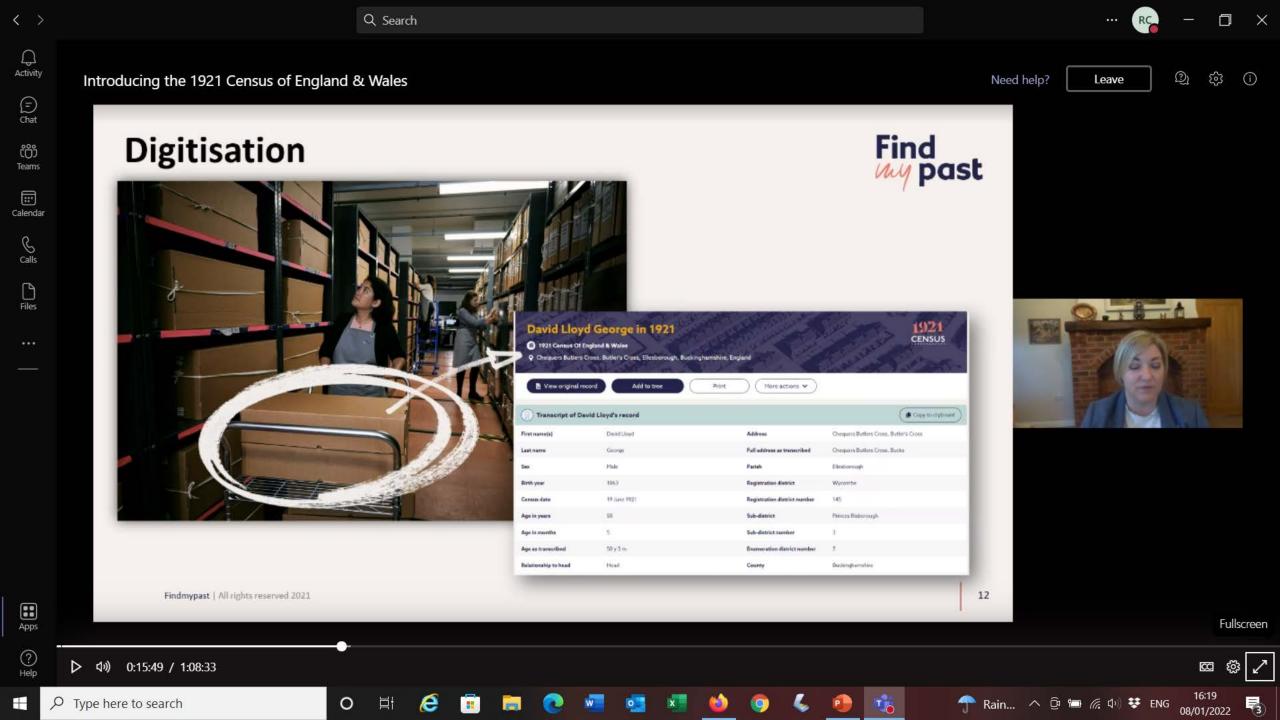


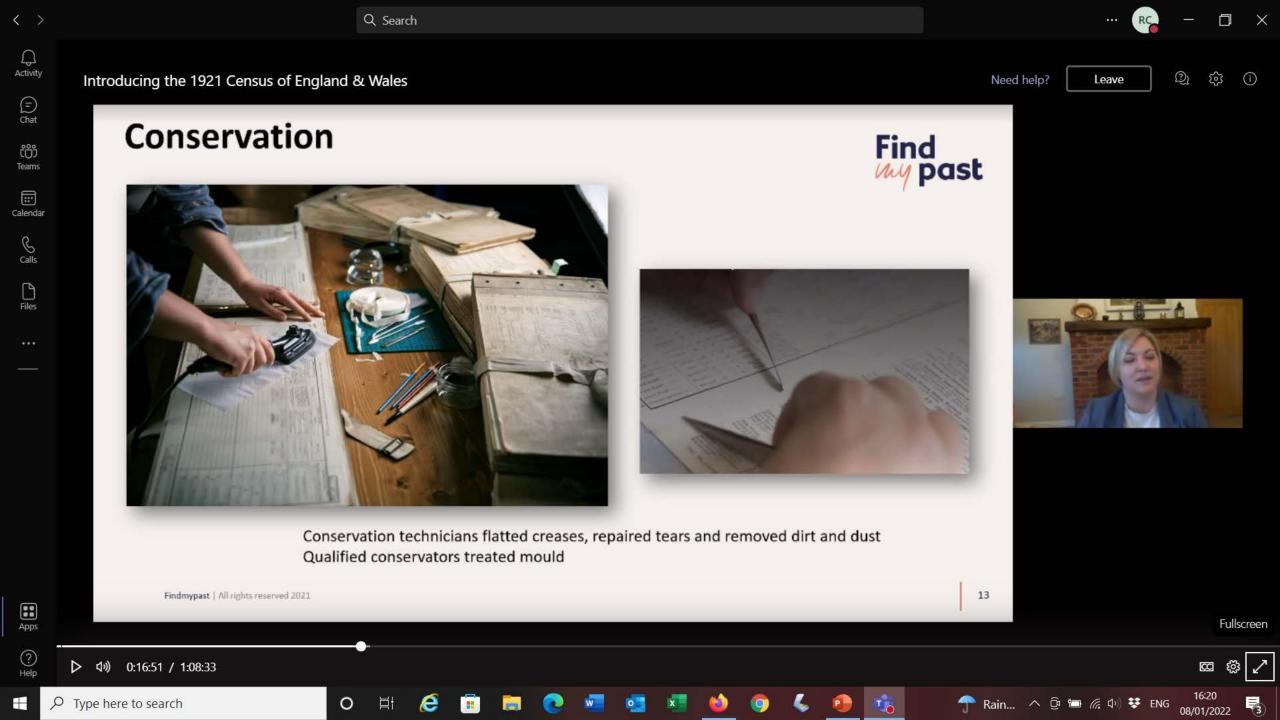


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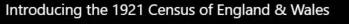




















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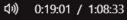
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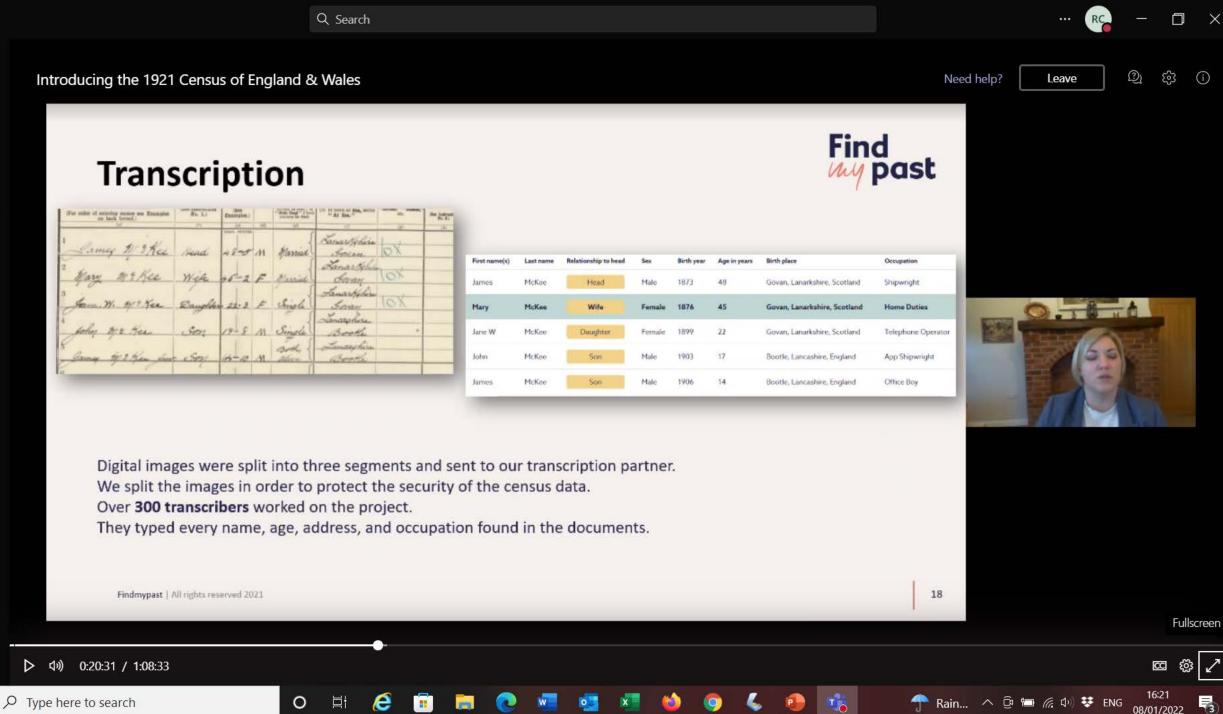






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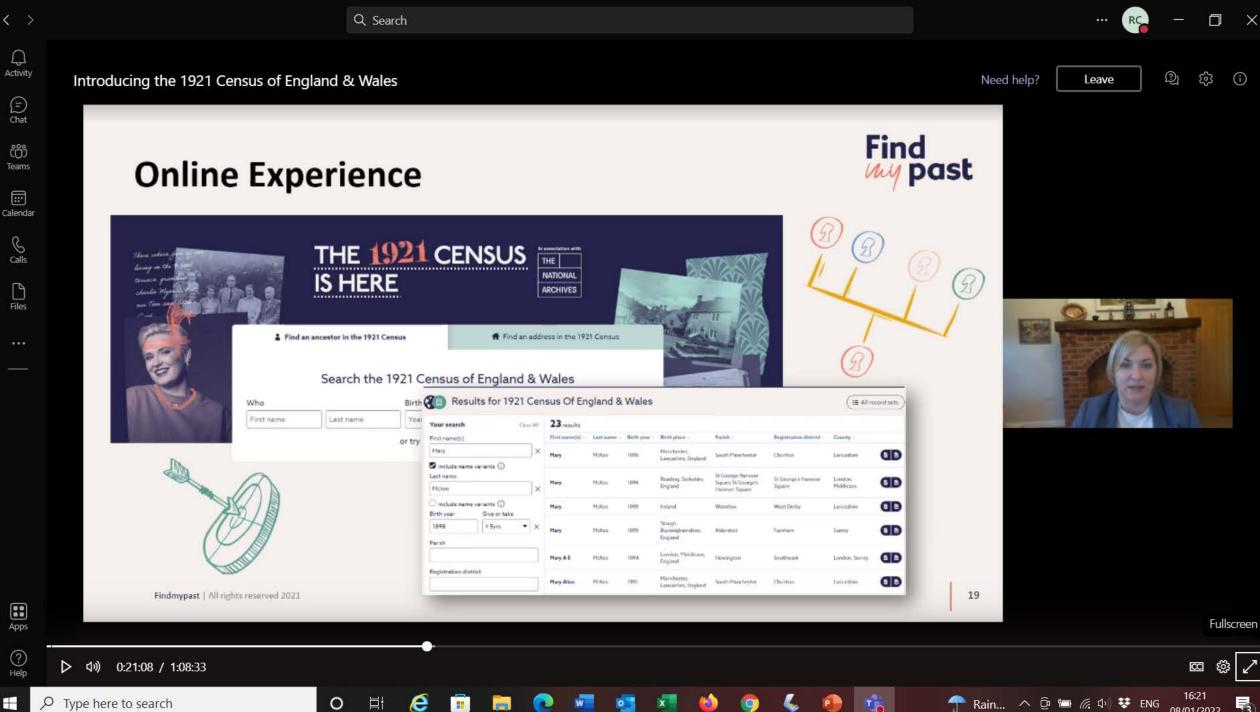












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# **Census question**



of every person who is alive at midnight on the night of Sunday, 24th April, 1921, and who, whether as member of the family or as visitor, boarder or servant in the household or establishment:—  (I) passes that night in the dwelling of the household or establishment, or (2) arrives and is received into the household or establishment on the morning of Monday, 25th April, not having already been enumerated elsewhere.  No one else must be included.  (For order of entering names see Examples on back hereof.)  (A)  (b)  (c)  (d)  (e)  (1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the Willing dom, write the name of the Country and of the Single, "Marriage dissolved by divorce write "D."  "Widowed," or "Widowed," or "Wildowed," or il marriage dissolved by divorce write "D."  "Widowed," or "Widowed," or "Wildowed," or il marriage dissolved by divorce write "D."  "Modher," "Son," "Wite male under or in the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the Town or Parish.  (2) If born outside the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country, and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Country and of the United Kingdom, write the name of the Cou		RELATIONSHIP to Head of Household.	AGE.	SEX.	MARRIAGE or ORPHANHOOD.	BIRTHPLACE and	NATIONALITY.
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### Name and Relationship

First name and Last name Relationship to the head of the house

### Age, Sex and Status

Age - more detail than before, years and months Sex - Two options M or F Marriage - first time Divorce is provided Orphanhood question - first time asked if parents were alive

### **Birthplace and Nationality**

Born in the UK - record Town and County Outside the UK - Province/State and Country Outside of the UK - Visitor or Resident Nationality - 'British born', 'Naturalised British' or country of nationality

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# **Census question**



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### **Personal Occupation**

School - whole time or part time Occupation - precise branch Trade and Manufacturing - particular kind of work and materials

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### Employment

Employer - Name and business Business owner - 'Employer' Self - employed - Own Account Private service

### Place of Work

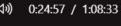
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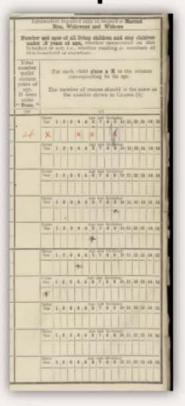
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# **Census question**



### Dependency

Number of age of children, whether on schedule or not Only for married men, widowers/widows An X in the column for each age Confusing instructions and often corrected

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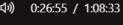


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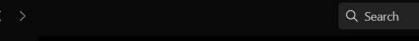








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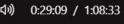
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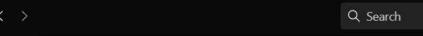








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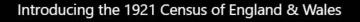












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# **Census Schedule Types**





**English Household** 



English Household more than 10 up to 40 names



English Household up to 70 names



Welsh Household in Welsh



Welsh Household in Welsh more than 10 up to 40





Welsh Household more than 40 up to 70 names



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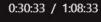
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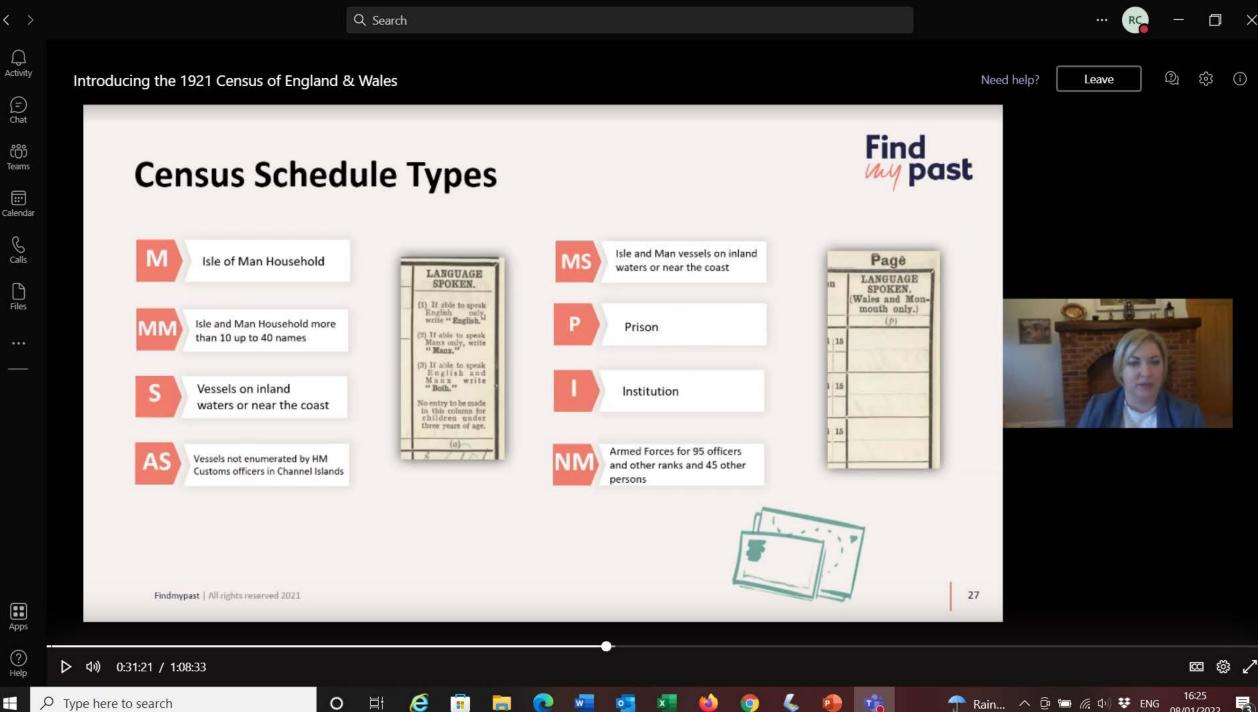




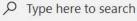




















































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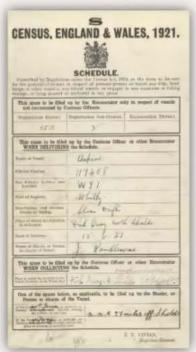




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- Sea fishery letters and number
- Port of registry
- Description or whether steam or sailing
- Pace at which the schedule is delivered
- Date of delivery
- Name of master or person in charge of vessel

### Customers Officer or Enumerator:

Place at which the schedule is collected

### Master of ship:

- If the vessel is not on voyage at midnight on Sunday 24 April 1921, describe exactly her position at that time.
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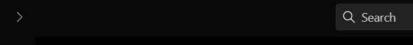








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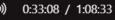
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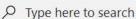
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# **Institutions**

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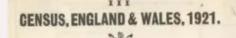
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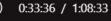
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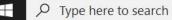








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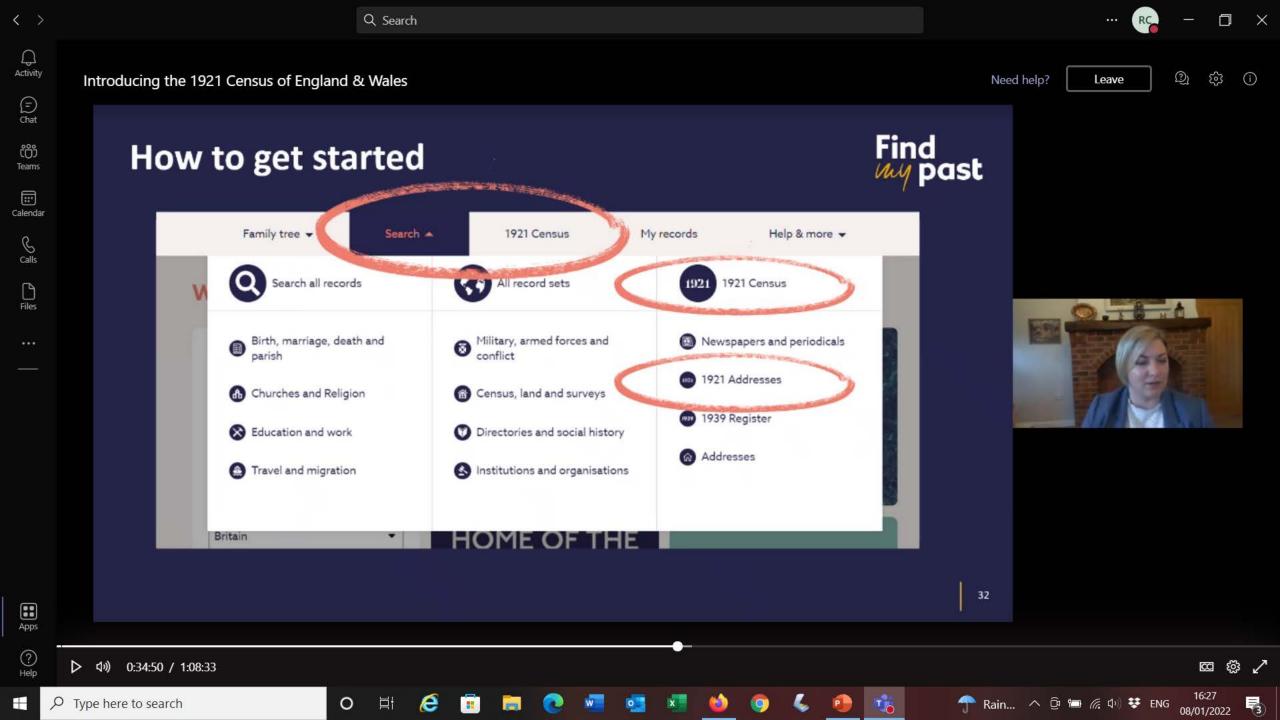


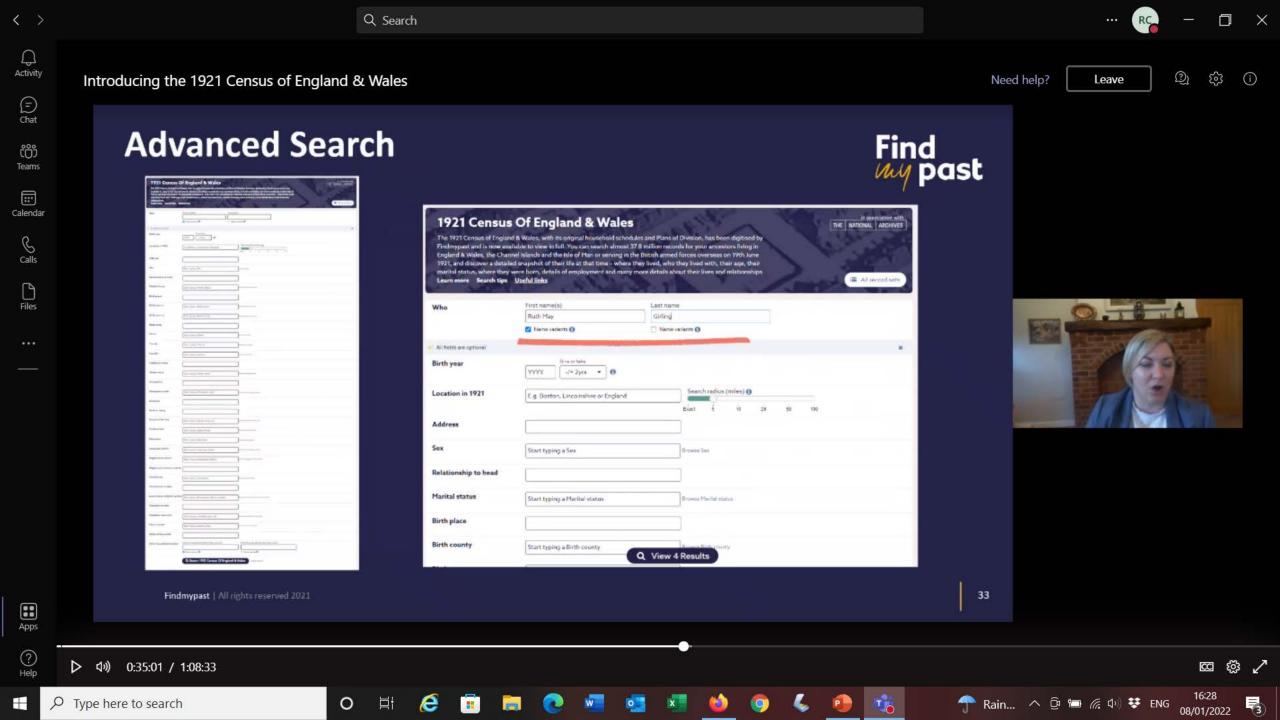


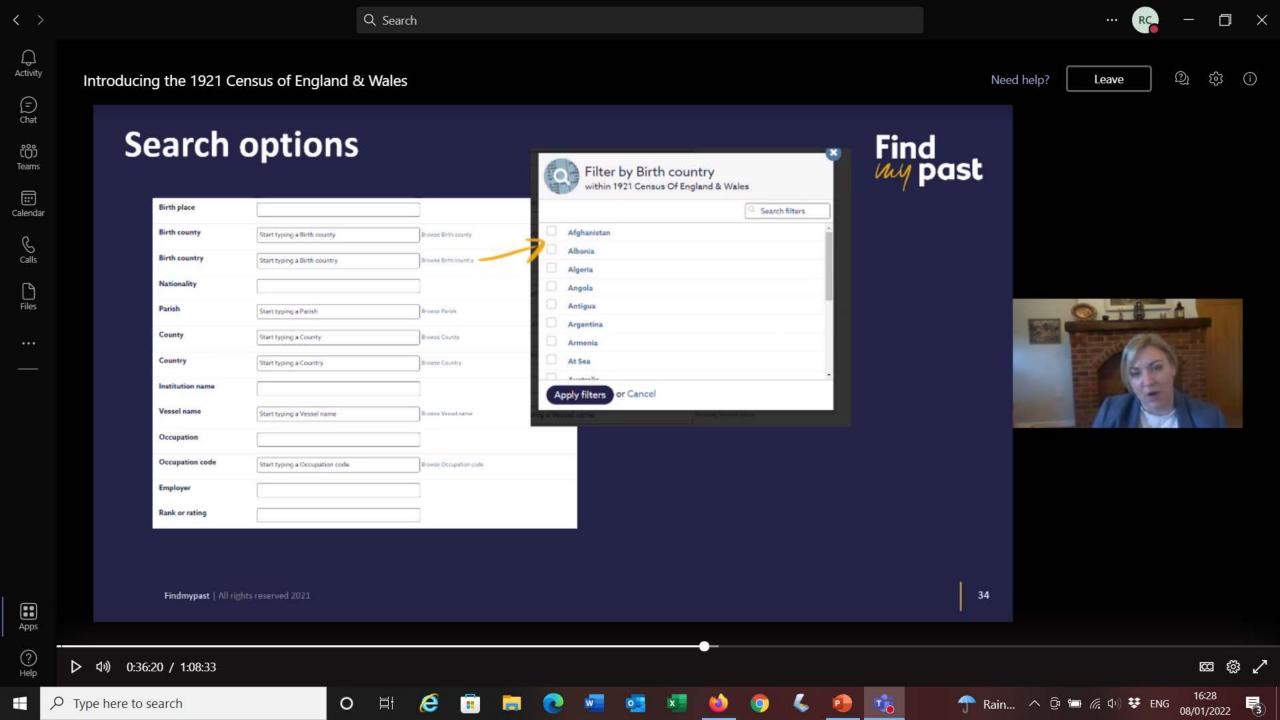


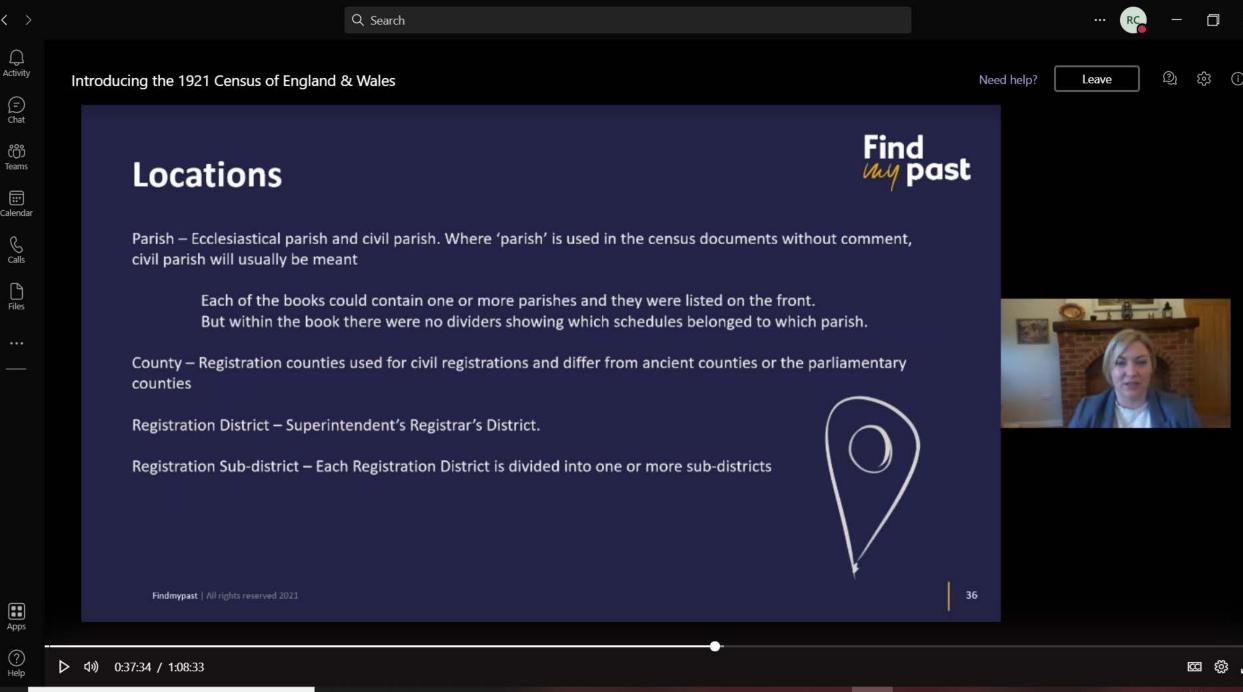


































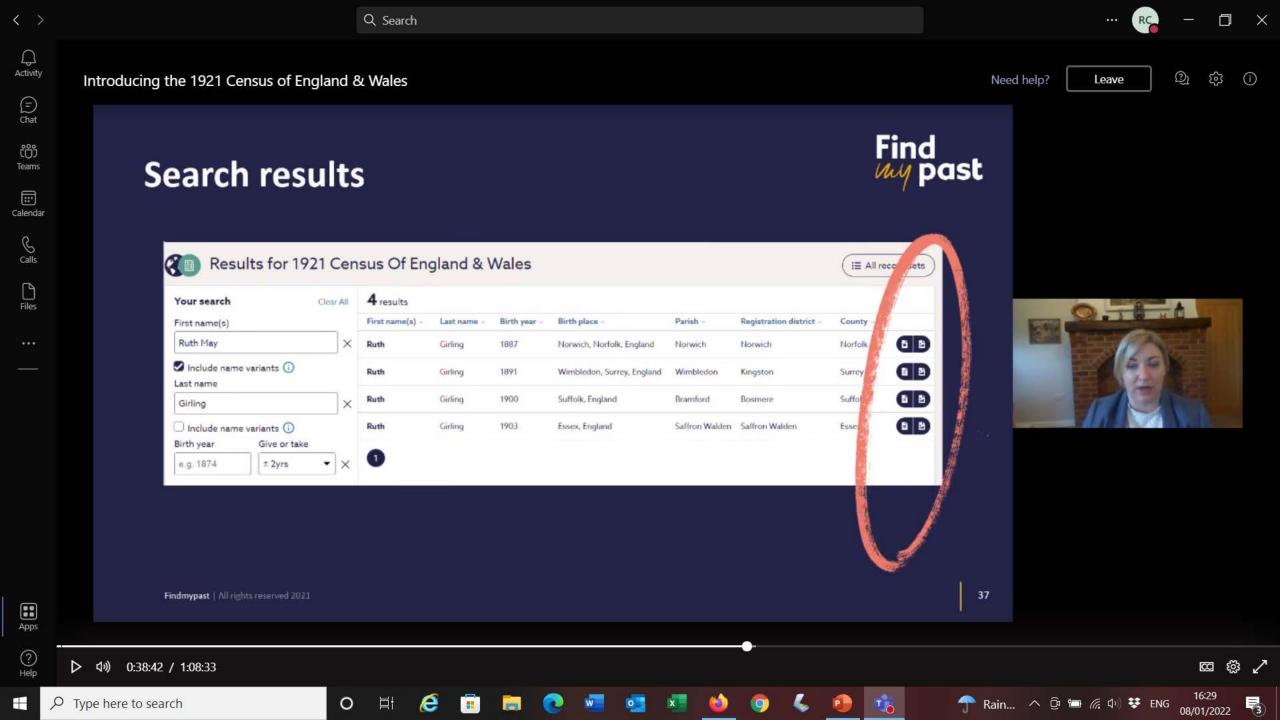


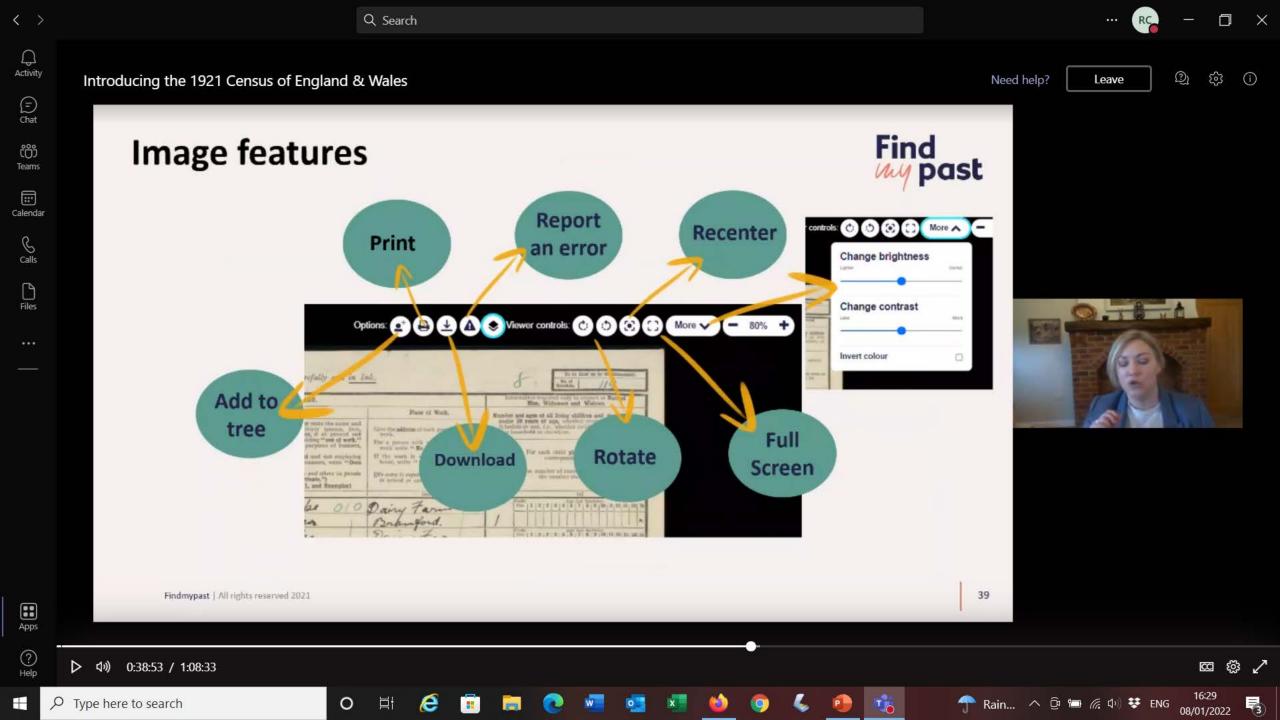


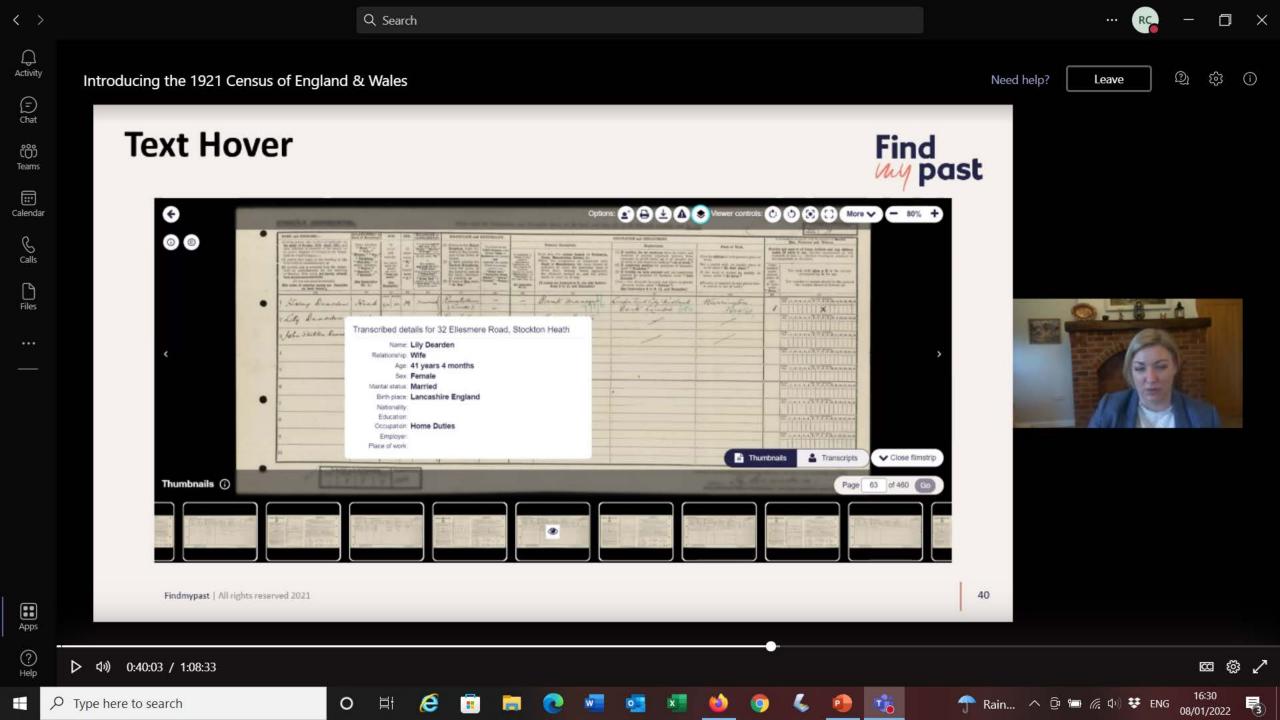


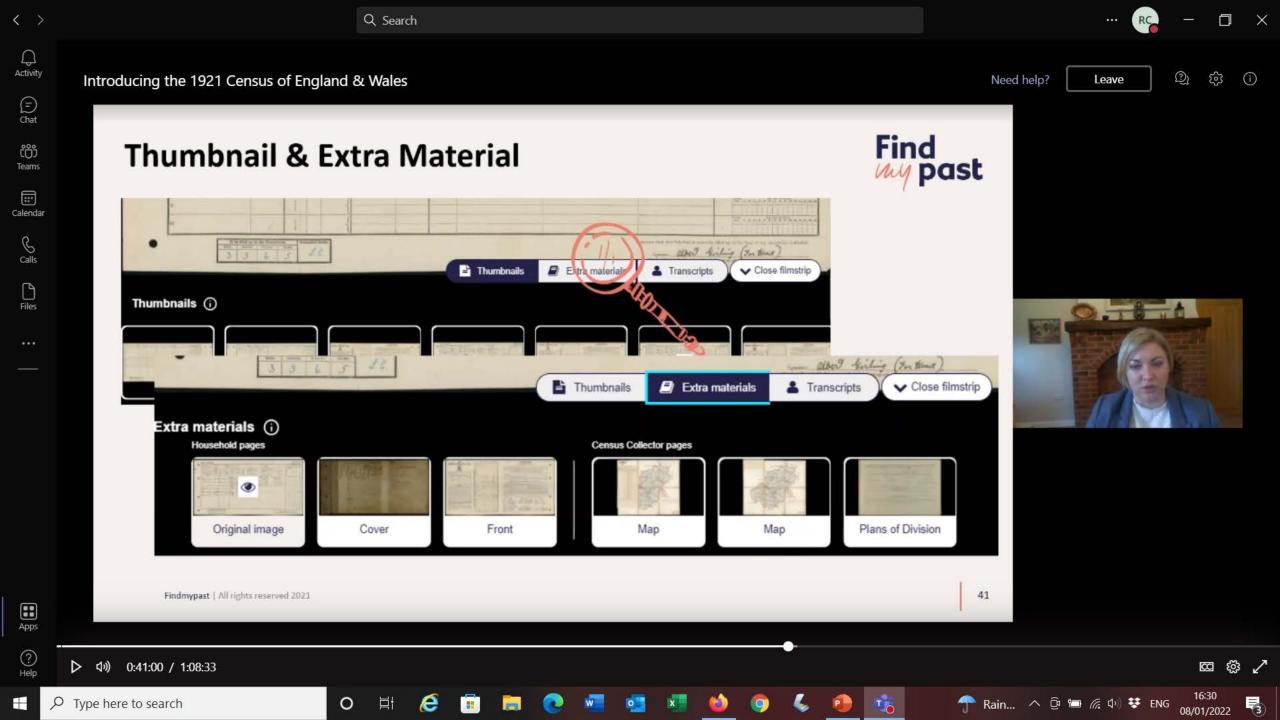


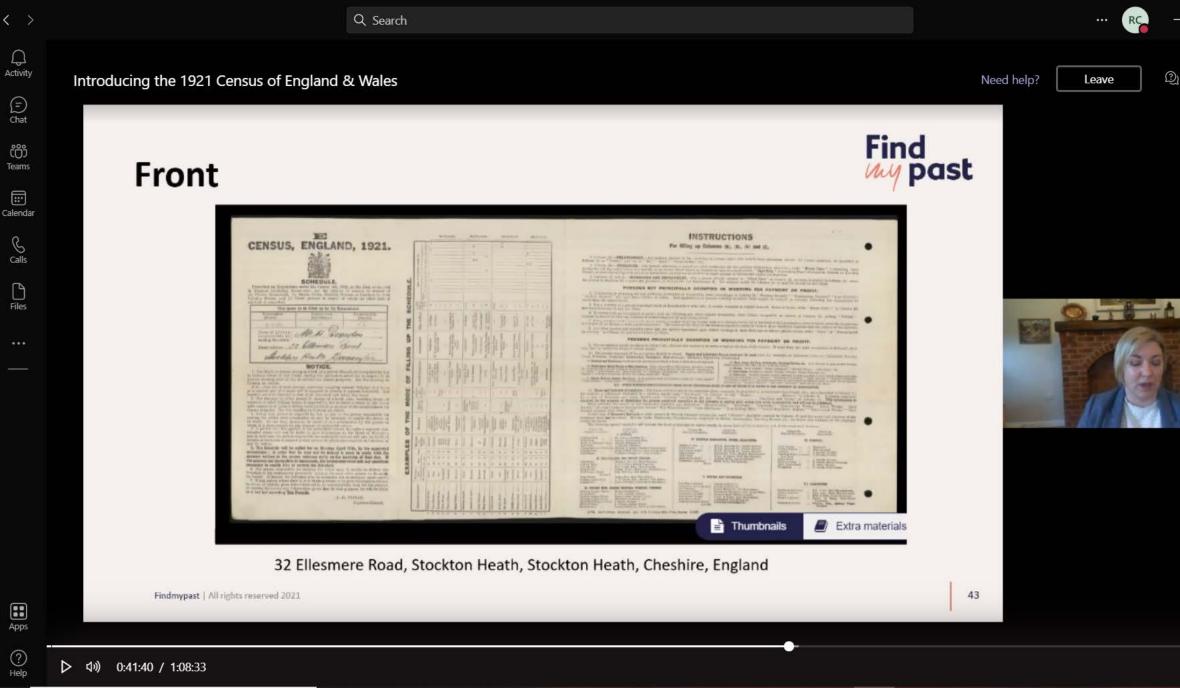












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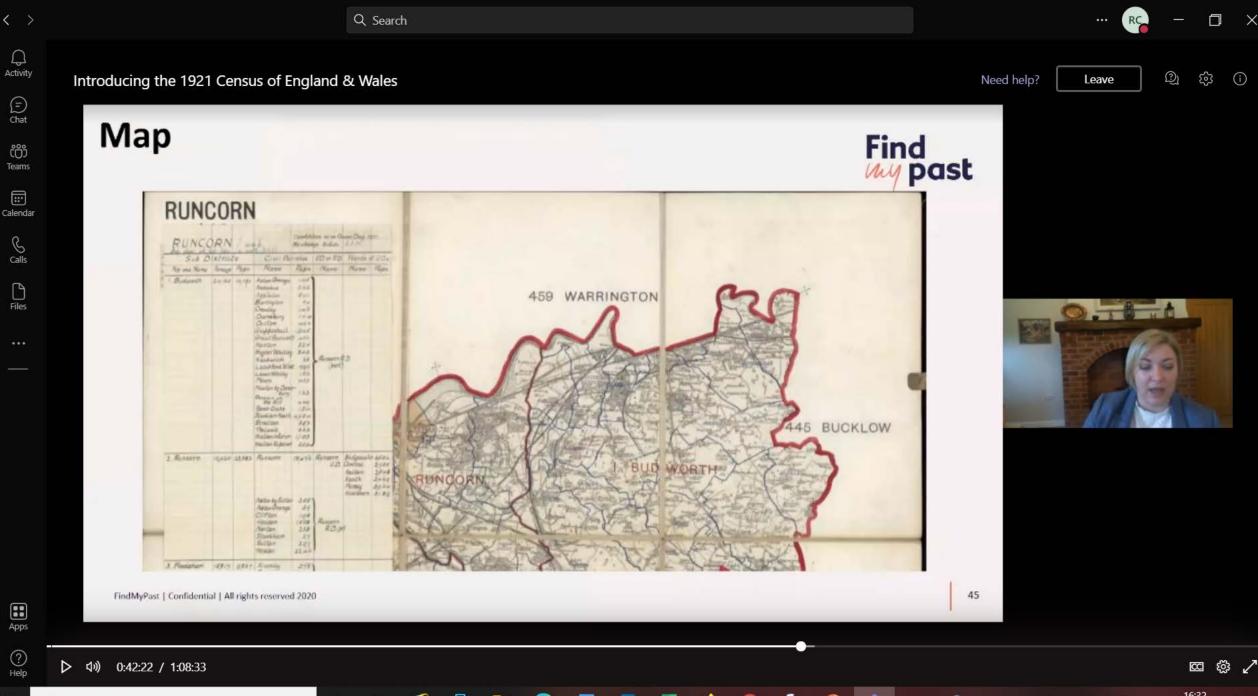






























































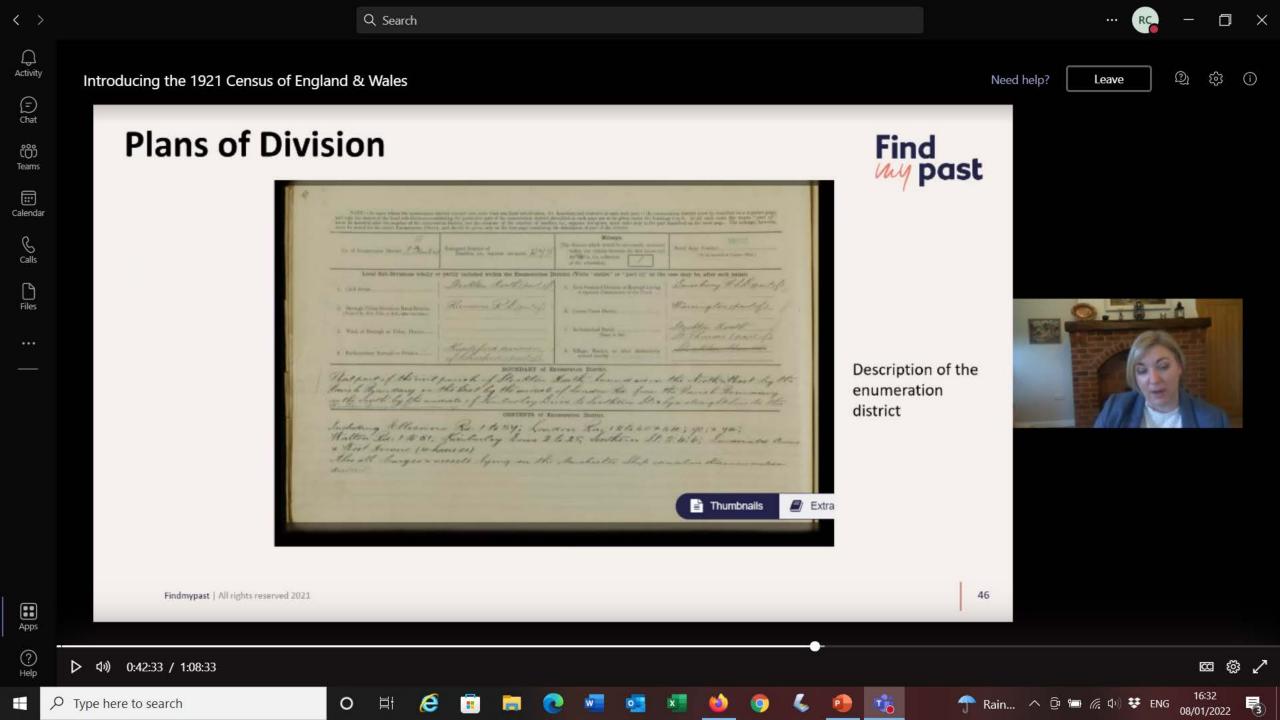


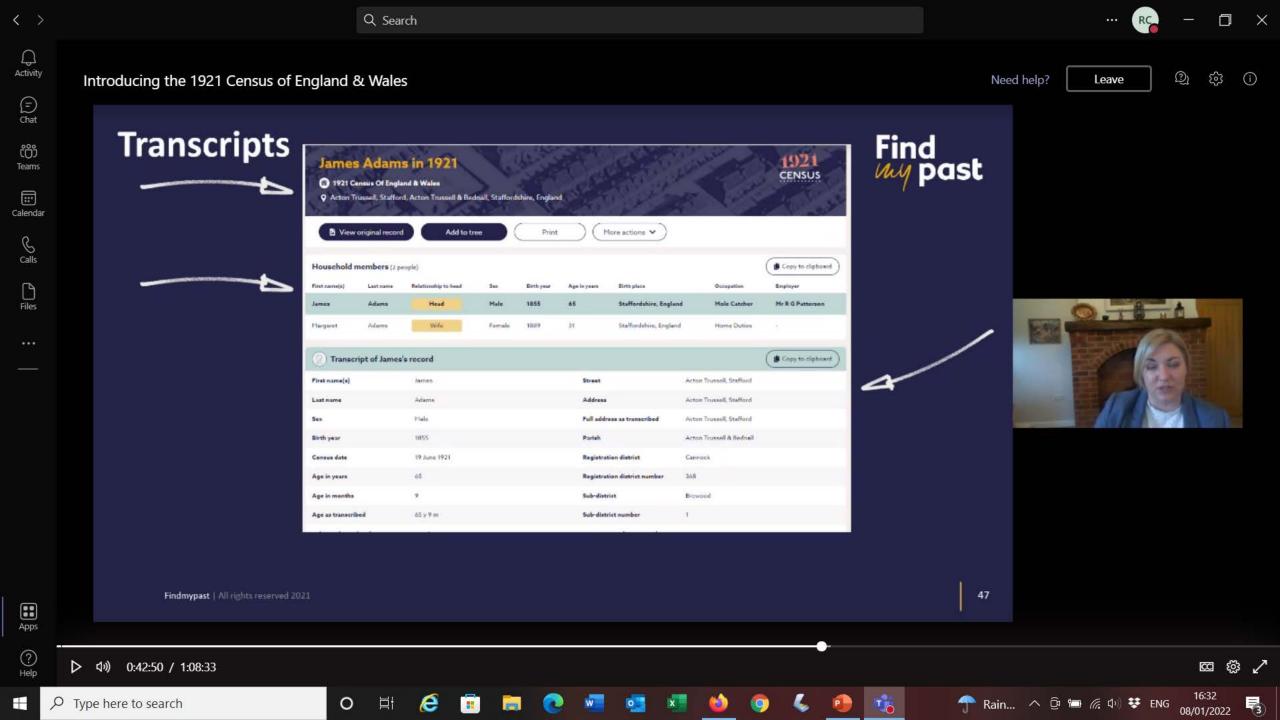






























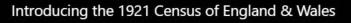












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ean Conan	Doyle	Wife	Female	1881	40	London, England	Home Duties	27
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ean Conan	Doyle	Daughter	Female	1913	8	Sussex, England	*.	8
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idith	Smith	Servent	Female	1890	30	Portsmouth, Hampshire, England	Domestic Servant	Private
finlet	Pople	Servant	Female	1898	22	Aldershot, Hampshire, England	Domestic Servant	Private
dith Elizabeth	Buze	Servent	Female	1891	30	London, England	Domestic Servant	Private
Annie Mary	North	Servant	Female	1906	15	Portsmouth, Hampshire, England	Domestic Servant	Private
ames Hewat	McKenzie	Visitor	#1ale	1869	52	Edinburgh, Hidlothian, Scotland	Engineer	Own Account
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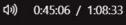


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