

The Latest RootsTech 2021 Connect Information

Surely most of you can already suggest a couple of classes that we should all consider in adding to our playlist for the next 11 months. Here are some suggestions from Carol Swensen, a faithful follower of our Facebook group.

- Ron Tanner has two classes on changes to FamilySearch and What's New to Family Search.
- Also there's a class on Reverse Indexing - this is really exciting.

<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/session/brigham-young-university-reverse-indexing>

Amazing where our relatives can be living today. See the world-wide maps of Wallace Carroll at 93,000+ relatives covering Alaska to Mexico to Sweden and Germany which covers a lot of time zones I believe 10? My son in-law is at 30,000+ covering the USA and into Canada. And these numbers may still be going up before the end of this landmark conference! See closing comments for very important information.

Relatives at RootsTech

Go to ROOTSTECH.ORG

RELATIVES BY LOCATION SEARCH FRIENDS

Select Location

All Locations

Showing 300 of 93,670 relatives from all locations.

lindasuebowers
Close relative
USA

aprilkeyrobertson1
Close relative

FamilySearch Family Tree Search Memories Indexing Activities Temple

Relatives at RootsTech

Go to ROOTSTECH.ORG

RELATIVES BY LOCATION SEARCH FRIENDS (28)

Select Location

All Locations

Showing 300 of 30,831 relatives from all locations.

Anna Paget Frost
Close relative
United States

Frost, Elijah Baker
Close relative
United States

jgpaget
Close relative
United States

Paget, Solei
Close relative
United States

Beware When Much Is Given, Much Is Expected. Take Advantage of It Before It Disappears?!

Still not sure if the relative relationships will be available after RootsTech as in past years, so I strongly recommend you start screen capture everything above your newly found relatives that interests you for your future correspondences with them. Another point, go through each generation of their pedigree chart for hints to further your discussion whenever you chat with them. For example, I found my 5th cousin, once removed has a great-grandparent who also has the same surname as me for future references. To simply

your numbers into workable groupings, consider using Wallace Carroll's formula cited previously. Below is a better graphic. Just click on it you'll be able to view and print it more easily for future references.



Closing Comments: Two Important Updates

John:

Quote:

How long will Relatives at RootsTech be viewable after the conference?

There appears to be a lot of confusion about what will happen to your Relatives at RootsTech list after conference ends. **Hang on while I try to get a definitive answer.**

Contrary to what is being communicated in the RootsTech FAQ, your list of Relatives at RootsTech will not be accessible after Sunday night Feb 28th. However, any relatives you have added to your Friends list will still be accessible until March 20th, but you will not be able to directly connect with them through the chat feature on RootsTech.org, but you will be able to connect with them through messaging on FamilySearch.org.

Wallace

Lastly in the future, I would welcome screen captures of your finalized RootsTech Playlist to share with our followers since there are over 1,500 sessions available and we have 11 months to peruse them.