# October 11<sup>th</sup> Deadline for RootsTech 2020 Conference Options with Virtual Passes Plus Prior Conference Workshop Videos of 2015 to 2019 on-line for FREE!

The October 11<sup>th</sup> registration deadline for RootsTech 2020 conference of February 26-29, 2020 is rapidly coming close for you to register for the RootsTech 2020 Conference at significant savings. To view your registration options, click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. This family history conference isn't just the largest one in world but more important, the most comprehensive one from entry to advanced levels taking up most of the Salt Palace Convention Center. But if travel isn't convenient, finances and/or time aren't good for those dates, consider their **Virtual Pass** option for attending this conference for the next twelve months.

## **Virtual Pass Options**

RootsTech 2020 also offers live streaming and in providing a **Virtual Pass** for RootsTech 2020. Many of these classes are industry specific, and will not cover Temple information. There will be live streaming for Leadership Training session on Thursday evening, and the General Authority message for Family Discovery Day. These will be broadcast on the Church's website.

**But** this is only the tip of the iceberg because if you opt for their **Virtual Pass**, this pass covers a broad range of topics from DNA, to records, to preservation. Most of these classes are for intermediate to advanced level classes. The cost of the pass is \$129. This covers a full year of viewing. Most videos are available about 2 weeks following the conference. There is no option for download of these videos.

We also recommend you view a wide range of previous clinics at their current video archive at <a href="https://www.rootstech.org/video-archive">https://www.rootstech.org/video-archive</a>. It offers a wide range of options from their 2015 through 2019 conferences with hundreds and hundreds of complete clinic presentations that are all FREE in their video archive, including previous member sessions.

## 3 Reasons to Consider Purchasing a Virtual Pass

#### Learn at Your Own Pace

The virtual pass allows you to soak up knowledge and improve your family history skills on your own time and at your own pace. Watch your favorite sessions multiple times. Pause, rewind, and take notes to ensure you get the most from every session.

## Save Money

Eliminate the cost of travel, lodging, and transportation. Not to mention, paying only \$129 to see 18 of the world's best genealogy presentations is a pretty sweet deal.

# Made for Your Lifestyle

We understand that life is busy and that you can't always spend all day doing family history (wouldn't that be great, though?). The virtual pass was built to accommodate your busy schedule. Pick and choose the sessions you want to watch, and access them whenever you'd like for an entire year.

#### **How the Virtual Pass Works**

### Purchase the Virtual Pass

Purchase the digital pass by going through the registration process. When you are asked which pass you would like to purchase, select RootsTech Virtual Pass, and complete the transaction. Please remember the username and password you use to set up your account.

## Log In and Enjoy Recorded Sessions

Session recordings will begin posting 10-15 days after the conference. You will receive an email alerting you when the videos are available to view. Simply log in to the Virtual Pass page, and select the sessions you want to watch.

#### Access Content When You Want

You will have playback access for 12 months from the date the videos post. Watch and rewatch as many times as you'd like!

#### Benefits for Attending RootsTech Conference(s) "Live" or "Visually"

The caveat for attending RootsTech 2020 conference either <u>live</u> or <u>virtually</u> is that the presentations are cutting-edge. There are thousands of people who applied to present at each conference and only the best of the best presentations are presenting. One thing that I have found is that when you attend a particular clinic session that is very important for you, you will also learn how to contact the presenter by email. I have found that these clinicians can open windows of opportunities for your research and/or recommend choice resources for you if you know who they are and how to contact them. So don't underestimate the

power of this conference going far beyond the "live" or "recorded" presentations but equally as important for networking avenues for future references and motivation. For example, last year I attended to workshops on doing Chinese research. One of the clinicians was very open to helping my very dear friend, **Lily of China**, who you have already read her testimony in an earlier presentation on this Facebook group at <u>A Chinese Family History Testimony Experience</u>: see August 5 posting to learn how Lily researched her family roots to nearly 600 years ago to the Ming Dynasty of the late 1400's.



Please read her heart-warming story of how I and others have opened up doors that were beyond her imagination and she learned more Chinese research information from a Americans living in Phoenix, Arizona and Denver than she learned on doing family history from anybody in China out of 1.4 million people! That's just but one example of what can happen when you have connectivity with experts. If you have any inclination to attend, I strongly suggest you peruse the recorded workshops that are presently available online for FREE from all the conferences from 2015 through 2019 at <a href="https://www.rootstech.org/video-archive">https://www.rootstech.org/video-archive</a>. Be prepared for the gamut of your imagination in learning more about the temple and family history than you've ever could have imagined if conduct your research without these resources and expert assistance in the field. This connectivity is what inspires me to create and share this Facebook group with you because I have been attending every conference since their onset in 2010 and that's why I am writing a post every day until I die from overwork. Naturally if some of you would like to contribute your success of family memories, research, and other events, I would be very pleased to get different perspectives from different people but in the meantime let's promote RootsTech 2020 now because their "Early Bird" registration closes October 11th. For another example, I suggest you can view any of the conferences that are available online that were available to virtual attendees from their 2019 conference at RootsTech 2019 Conference at <a href="https://www.rootstech.org/category/2019-rootstech-sessions">https://www.rootstech.org/category/2019-rootstech-sessions</a> for inspiration and motivation to enhance your individual family history needs.

#### **Closing Comments**

My closing comment is that "you will not be disappointed if you peruse the capabilities of what RootsTech Conferences offers." The exhibit area features over 200 cutting-edge companies that represent the latest research techniques and tools available for temple and family history. I could attend just the exhibit area alone and would come home enriched beyond expectations without attending any workshops.