

Discover Your Relatives at RootsTech 2021—Right Now and Its Free!

If you have signed up for the Virtual RootsTech Conference, there are some very powerful perks available for connecting with attendees who are related to you. Discover your story at RootsTech Connect Join which is the world's largest family history conference in celebrating to unlock your family's history to learn how to preserve the stories of your life February 25-27, 2021. Yes, RootsTech 2021 is a Free Online Conference Experience. View the one-minute video clip below about this amazing opportunity for expanding your family history pursuits at: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/rootstech-goes-virtual-in-2021-and-its-free/ar-BB18EcNQ>



Steve Rockwood, CEO of RootsTech, recently made a rather powerful statement.

“The pandemic is giving us the opportunity to bring RootsTech to a broader audience worldwide. A virtual event also allows us to expand our planning to truly make this a global celebration of family and connection.

RootsTech Connect 2021 will feature a variety of keynote speakers, dozens of classes in multiple languages and a virtual marketplace. Throughout the three-day online event, attendees will have the ability to interact with presenters, exhibitors and other attendees through live chat and Q&A sessions.

“Classes will be taught in many languages, and presenters will teach from a number of international locations,” said Rockwood in a news release. “We will celebrate cultures and traditions from around the world, with activities that the audience can participate in from home — such as homeland cooking demonstrations, storytelling and music performances. This is one virtual event you won’t want to miss.”

RootsTech Connect 2021 will offer a combination of both livestream and on-demand content to accommodate differences in time zones for participants. In addition, sessions will be available to view on-demand after the event concludes.”



A Powerful Press Release from RootsTech

Below is a press release I just received from RootsTech which expounds on the power for technology during the COVID 19 pandemic when the world is literally shutting down its group activities, including attending church but not family history.

*As a thank you for signing up for RootsTech, have we got a treat for you today! One of our most popular experiences at past RootsTech events has been Relatives at RootsTech. In years past, we used the FamilySearch Tree app to show you how you were related to people at the event. The catch was that you had to be present at the event center in Salt Lake City for it to work. **NOT ANYMORE!***

With RootsTech going virtual in 2021, we've decided to bring Relatives at RootsTech to everyone at the conference, no matter where they live in the world. And you can be among the first to preview the experience! Here is what you need to do:

- Visit [FamilySearch.org/connect](https://familysearch.org/connect).
- Sign in with your FamilySearch account.
- Follow the instructions on the opt-in page for joining the experience and confirming your registration.

THEN SEE YOUR RESULTS!

The Best Part?

Your connections will grow every day as we get closer to the conference so be sure to check back often. Then, when the event starts, you'll be able to see the [Names of Cousins and other connections](#) who are attending with you. We hope you enjoy the experience! The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is making a tremendous effort to expand its pioneering efforts for making the world into a singular family of unity in times where there is so much negativism, strife and tension. Enjoy this Golden Opportunity for personal Family History growth and development.

Closing Comments

I have attended nearly every RootsTech Conference since its inception in 2011 except when my wife and I taught in China and were in Israel. It is a fantastic opportunity to become more fully engaged with Temple & Family History work which has actively stimulated me with confidence in creating and maintaining this Facebook group for the Foothills Ward and all of our faithful followers from China to Slovenia and beyond. Don't hesitate to take advantage of this landmark family history event that will not disappoint you. And this is a **free virtual event**.



