

## [RootsTech 2021 Excitement](#): Well Beyond Preview Expectations Right Now!

**RootsTech 2021 Connect** will be unlike any genealogical conference in the world. Previous conferences had nearly 30,000 in attendance. This year's event will have over 220,000 attendees from 202 countries and/or territories attending with 11 languages as of today's date. The Keynotes will be streamed live at a certain time and then recorded for viewing shortly after for up to one year with no charges. Clinic handouts can be view and printed in advance of the conference. Since the conference is using **YouTube**, there will be options for subtitles for presentations being presented in native languages. All 800+ sessions will be pre-recorded and more forthcoming. They are well organized into many areas from novice to experts including Afro-American and many specialty areas. Once the schedule is posted on the site, you will see some of them premiered at a specified time but they will be recorded for your viewing preferences for one year. There will be a chat room available with Q&A chats for each presentation. There will no way to send in questions before or during but you can ask questions in the chat after the premiered sessions have ended. The presentations will be 20 minutes max for easier viewing and scheduling with many in a series for those desiring more instruction. Prerequisites for a successful conference are that you have a 1) FamilySearch.org account, 2) register in advance, and 3) login with a computer with ample electrical power.

### Discover Your Story at RootsTech Connect

Join the world's largest family celebration for free to unlock your family's history and learn how to preserve the stories of your life.



25-27 FEBRUARY, 2021

#### Introducing RootsTech Connect: A Free Online Conference Experience

For the first time ever, the world's largest family celebration event will be entirely virtual and completely free. Get ready to celebrate shared connections with people from around the world. Connect with friends, your family, your past, and your heritage and homelands—all from the comfort of your home and in your browser.

Tracking your ancestors world-wide begins as soon as the conference is launched with locations on world maps, pedigree charts, etc. readily available. You can even directly chat with those online relatives during the conference. You can even create a playlist for the clinics and keynote speakers you desire to view. If you need guidance, the chat room will have V.I.P. helpers waiting to assist you throughout the conference for a user-friendly operation of the first-order.

### Closing Comments

For those hardy RootsTech followers, there's a 55 minute video clip available by clicking [here](#). Below are some screen captures highlighting this neat video clip preview of what will take place as presented by its leadership. Now you know why **RootsTech 2021 Connect** is not only the world's largest family history conference but also why it is the very best. The huge virtual exhibit hall will display their latest products and developments taking place in family history even through the COVID 19 pandemic. It has been 10 years in the making and now that the Lord is indeed in charge when "live" events are severely handicapped throughout the world but not with the Church! And free to the general public. Register and mark your calendars for February 25-27, 2021. Click on the images below for their text for easier viewing as each image has pertinent information you don't want to miss.

Opening Keynote

**Main Stage**

RootsTech Connect by FamilySearch features uplifting messages from celebrity keynote speakers and industry experts from around the world.

**Guide Me**

Not sure where to start? We've created collections of popular sessions on various topics so you don't have to search for everything yourself.

**Getting Started**

Discovering your family's history might sound overwhelming, but this collection of videos is here to help! Enjoy an introduction to Family History and learn how to start with the basics — your name, your homelands, and your immediate family.

- Finding and Connecting With Living Family (14 Sessions)
- Stories, Memories, Photos, and Journaling (14 Sessions)
- Finding Ancestors and Homelands (14 Sessions)

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With 1,500+ sessions across nine categories, we've got something we're sure you'll love. Start by choosing the categories that most interest you.

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**Live Sessions**

- Q&A with Marshall Jackson
- German Research for the Everyday American
- Webinar: 7 to RootsTech
- Live Q&A with Steve Backwood

**On-Demand Sessions**

- German Research for the Everyday American
- Presenting the Fabric of Our Families
- Healing & Family History: The Emotional
- Discover Your Family with Interviews and

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**Finding Living Family**

One of the best places to start with your living family discovery. This page is a curated collection with video.

Search by name

**Sessions**

- What to expect with the 1850 census records
- Q&A Test Session 13
- Q&A Test Session 12
- Q&A Test Session 14

### Relatives at RootsTech

Select Country Search for a Friend Friends

All Countries

Showing 200 of 200 relatives from all countries.

- Renard Lynette** Connecticut
- Amy Tammy** Connecticut
- Emmanuel Delroy** Connecticut
- Gertrud Maurzen** By 1st great-grandmother
- Lyle Khazryn** Connecticut
- Thomas Regine** Connecticut
- Oliver Sofia** By 1st cousin



## Calendar

All of the live sessions at a glance.

Thursdays Thursdays Saturdays

View All

### Main Stage: Thursday, February 25

- 9:00 AM **Welcome to RootsTech** Steve Pincusford
- 10:00 AM **Microtasks on your phone that makes everyone in family history** Joe Price
- 11:00 AM **Healing & Family History** David Hinkle
- 12:00 PM **Lemmy Deibel: Keynote** Professional Golfer

### Building RootsTech Connect 2021

Recorded Live

FamilySearch

#### Additional Experiences

#### Downloadable Resources

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#### Suggested Content

### Keynote Speakers

- Steve Backlund**
- Emmitt Smith**
- David Hinkle**
- Dan Stone**
- Ligh Anne Tully**
- Myko Caldwell**
- Nick Burzatt**

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