

Break Down Brick Walls by Learning about New Relatives After Registering for RootsTech 2026

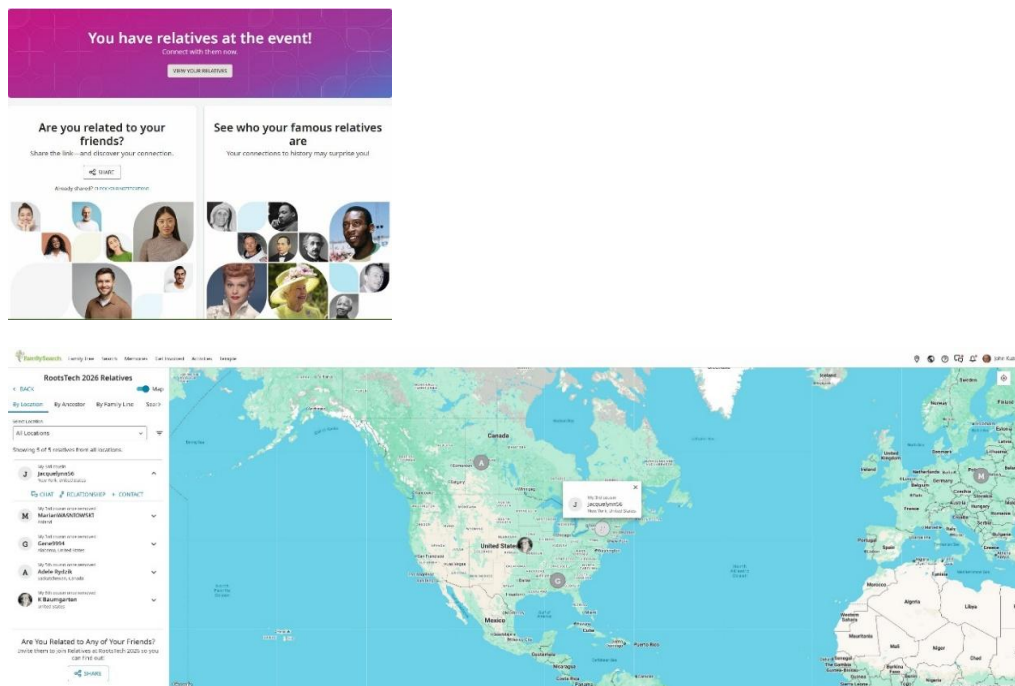
How to Use the Relatives at RootsTech 2026 Feature. This feature has been a part of RootsTech since their 2018 conferences. The **Relatives at RootsTech** experience (powered by FamilySearch) lets you discover and connect with living cousins attending RootsTech—online or in person. Here's a clear, step-by-step guide to using it effectively in 2026.

Step-by-Step: Get Started

1. Create or Sign In to a FamilySearch Account

- If register, go directly to your browser to <https://www.familysearch.org/en/connect> and click the "Let's Get Started" button.
- Sign in or create a free account.
- Add at least a few generations to your family tree (more data = more matches). Free phone tech support available at 1-866-406-1830 daily from 8 am till 8 pm, Mountain time zone daily except Monday till 6 pm and Sunday from 3 pm till 8 pm.

Tip: If your family tree is sparse, you may see fewer relatives. For every relative you find, there's the opportunity to 1) live chat with that cousin person, 2) view their pedigree chart and compare it with yours and/or 3) contact them directly. This integrated website relative finder feature will be available to all registered attendants till April 30th. The following screen captures should be helpful.



To view nearly all of the 1000+ posts in this “how to” and step-by-step Facebook group for a user-friendly Table of Contents even if your colleagues don't have a Facebook account at <https://foothills-family-history.org/> or <https://foothills-family-history.org/alphabetical-view>. There, you can view, print and/or save the posts with no hassles.

For better formatting and viewing, go to: [https://www.kuzmich.com/Facebook/Break Down Brick Walls.pdf](https://www.kuzmich.com/Facebook/Break%20Down%20Brick%20Walls.pdf)

Conference Begins:

03

Days

14

Hours

53

Minutes

Why you need to be a part of RootsTech 2026!

RootsTech is the premier event to celebrate your heritage through a deeper understanding of family history and genealogy.

Online

FREE

- 200+ new online sessions in over 26 languages
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- Chat online with other attendees worldwide

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