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# How Likely Are we to Find Relatives?

	Utah LDS Ward	Utah LDS Stake
<b>Members</b>	182	730
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Cousins</b>	38	664
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Cousins</b>	166	2700

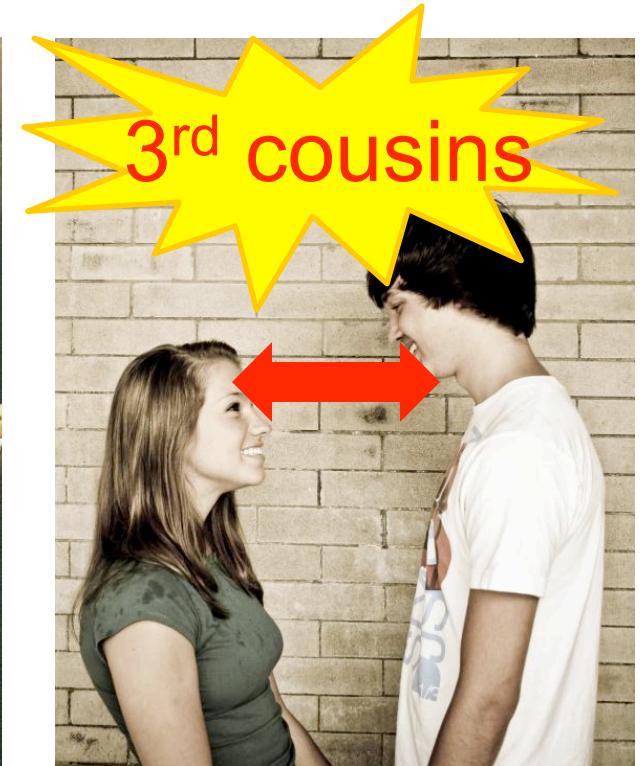
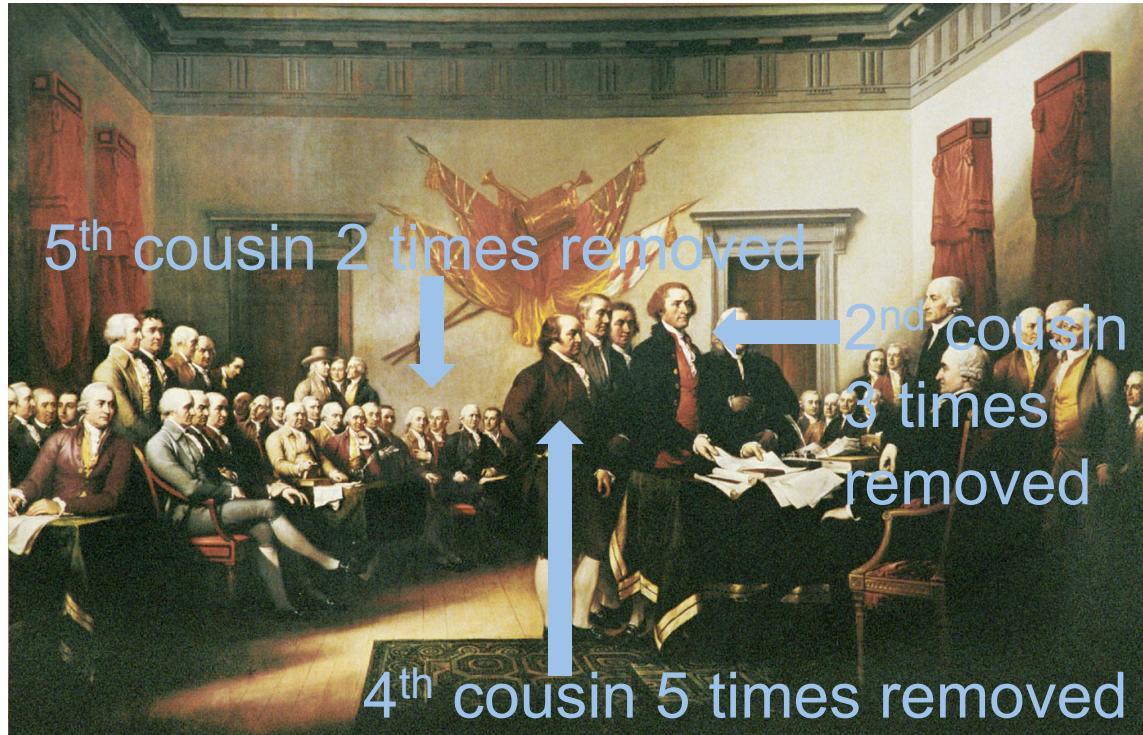
# How does this affect people?

## Latter Day Prophets

<b>Benson, Ezra Taft</b> 9th Cousin 3 times removed	Common Ancestor: Henry BROOKS(1592,England)	i
<b>Hinckley, Gordon B</b> 6th Cousin 6 times removed	Common Ancestor: Samuel BARBER(1648,Connecticut)	i
<b>Lee, Harold B</b> 8th Cousin 3 times removed	Common Ancestor: Richard SPERRY(1606,Eng)	i
<b>Smith, George Albert</b> 8th Cousin 2 times removed	Common Ancestor: William PRATT(1609,England)	i
<b>Smith, Joseph</b> 6th Cousin 6 times removed	Common Ancestor: John LATHROP(1584,England)	i
<b>Smith, Joseph F</b> 7th Cousin 5 times removed	Common Ancestor: John LATHROP(1584,England)	i
<b>Smith, Joseph Fielding</b> 8th Cousin 4 times removed	Common Ancestor: John LATHROP(1584,England)	i
<b>Snow, Lorenzo</b> 6th Cousin 7 times removed	Common Ancestor: Thomas BARBER(1615,Conn)	i
<b>Woodruff, Wilford</b> 4th Cousin 7 times removed	Common Ancestor: John CLARK(1640,Connecticut)	i
<b>Young, Brigham</b> 9th Cousin 7 times removed	Common Ancestor: William COPE(1470,England.)	i

Sample Relationship Report from relativefinder.org

# How could this generate interest in Family History?



# How would you find if you're related to a friend?

**we'rerelated™**  
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(8) Relatives · Add Relatives · Photage · (34) Possibles · (6) Requests · Groups

1 - 34 of 34 Possible Relatives

**Sam Harrison**  
3 Relatives in common  
Relatives | Photos | Tree

**June Alice Pearson**  
3 Relatives in common  
Relatives | Photos | Tree

**Cathy Harrison**  
3 Relatives in common  
Relatives | Photos | Tree

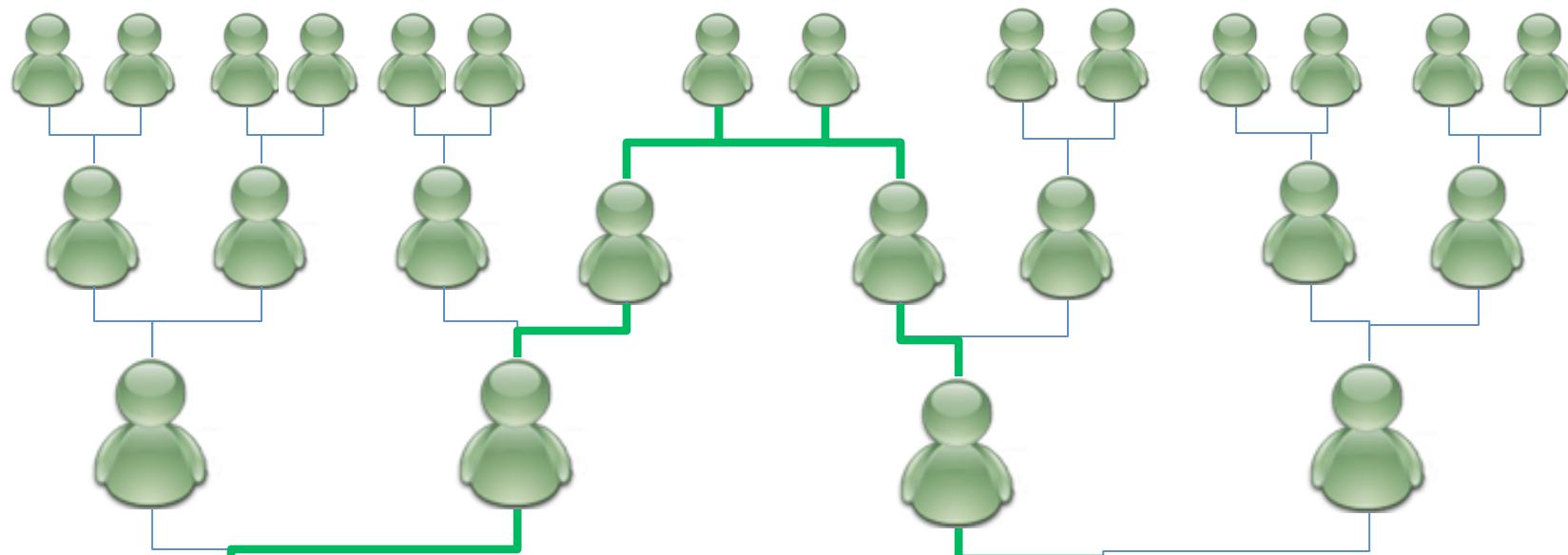
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# Relative Finder

## Ancestral File



PID: f3s-03fs  
Relative Finder ID: 3832



PID: f3s-db4d  
Relative Finder ID: 3832

# Benefits of Facebook

Automatically Create Relative Finder Groups  
Easily search for information

facebook

Email  Password  Login

### These Friends Use Relative Finder

Names in red have installed the app, but haven't given us their New Family Search information yet.

Dustin Patrick Grady	Tiffany Witherspoon	Taylor Summers	Craig Peterson	Julia Shumway
Peter Henderson	Amanda Saunders	Phil Nelson	Alysha Gaskins	Chad Pitcher
Michael Hughes	Colin Nelson	Matthew Layton	Bethany Cherry	Willard Hagen
Colin Michael Nelson	Emmanuel Lorenzo Angeles	Chachi Vallejos		

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Create a Page for a celebrity, band or business.

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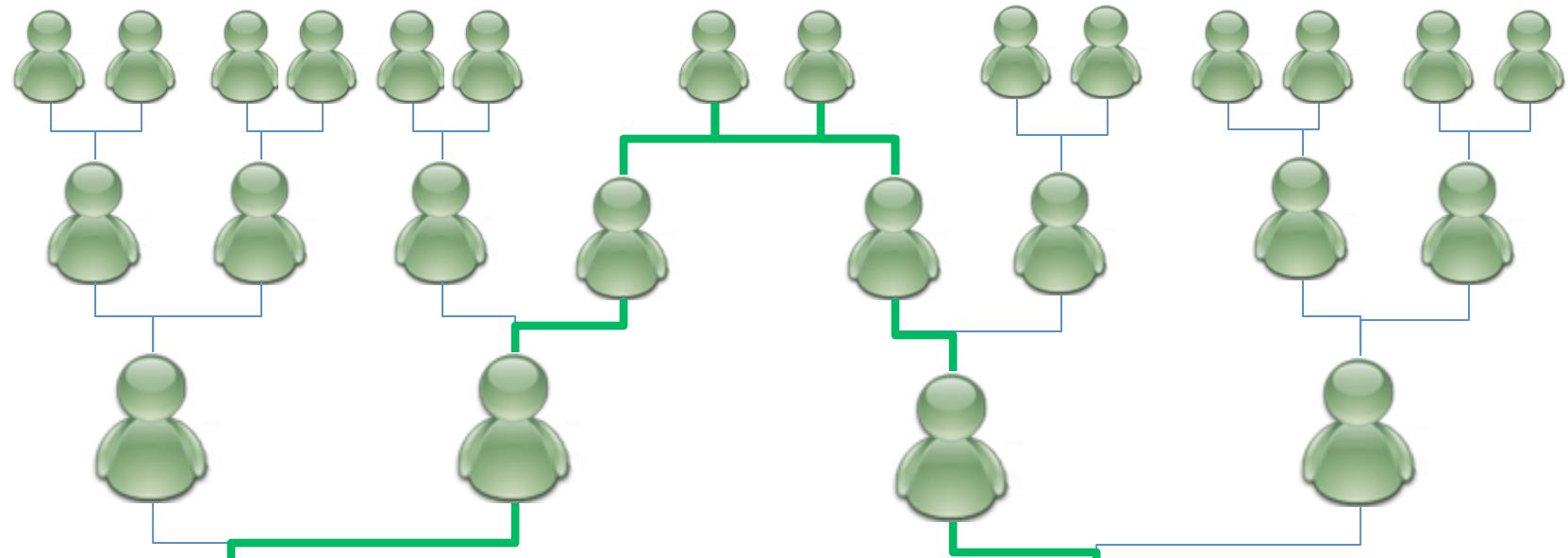
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# How does it find Relatives?



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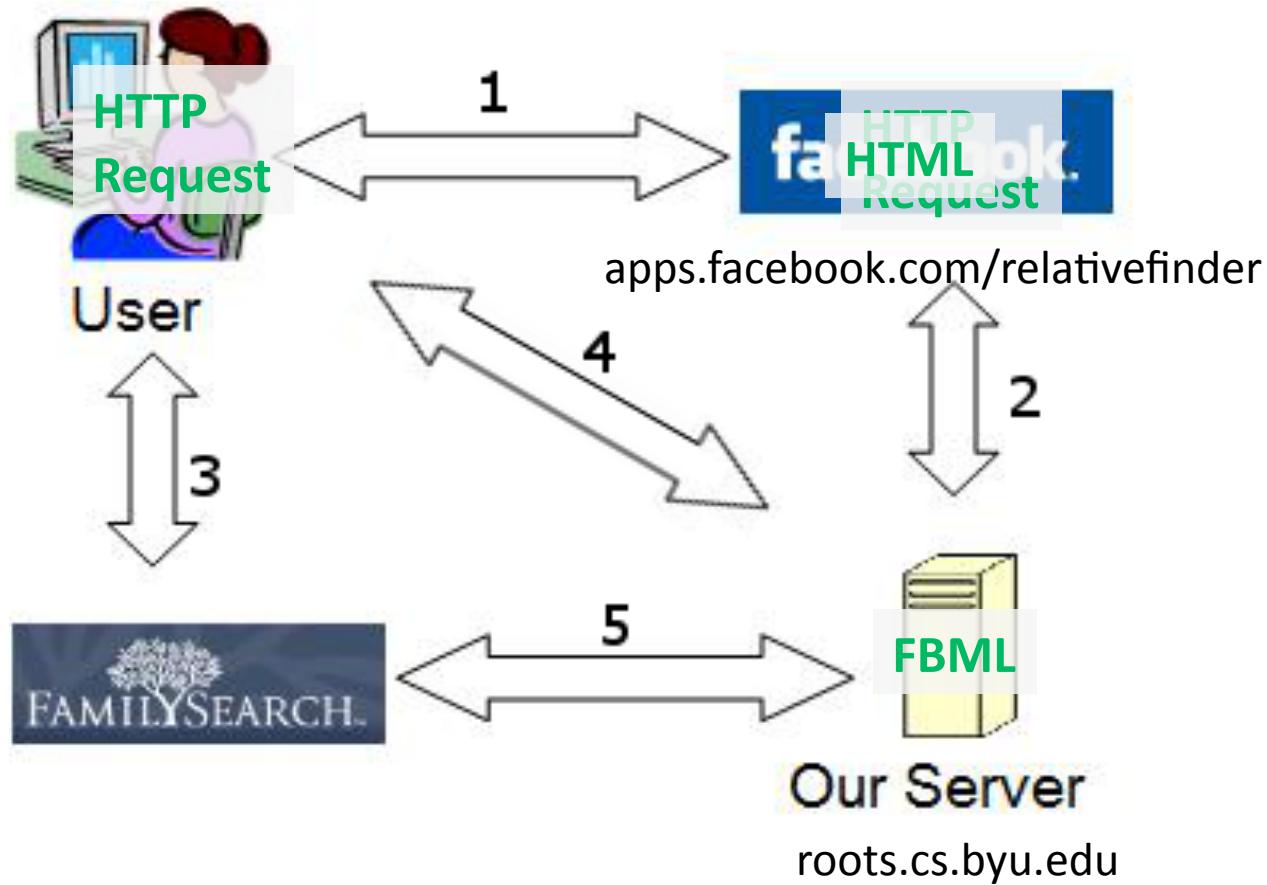


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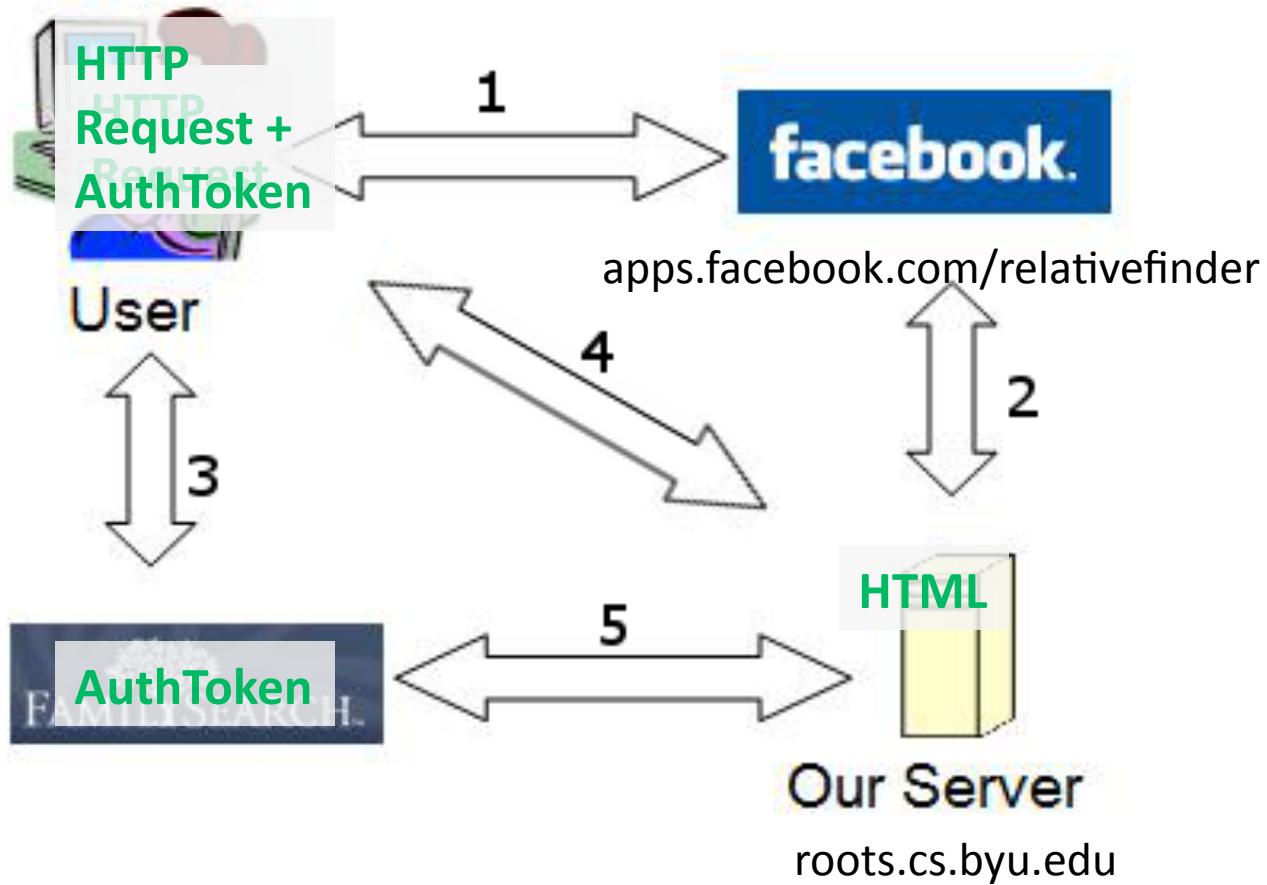
# How it works

## Rendering of Facebook App Page



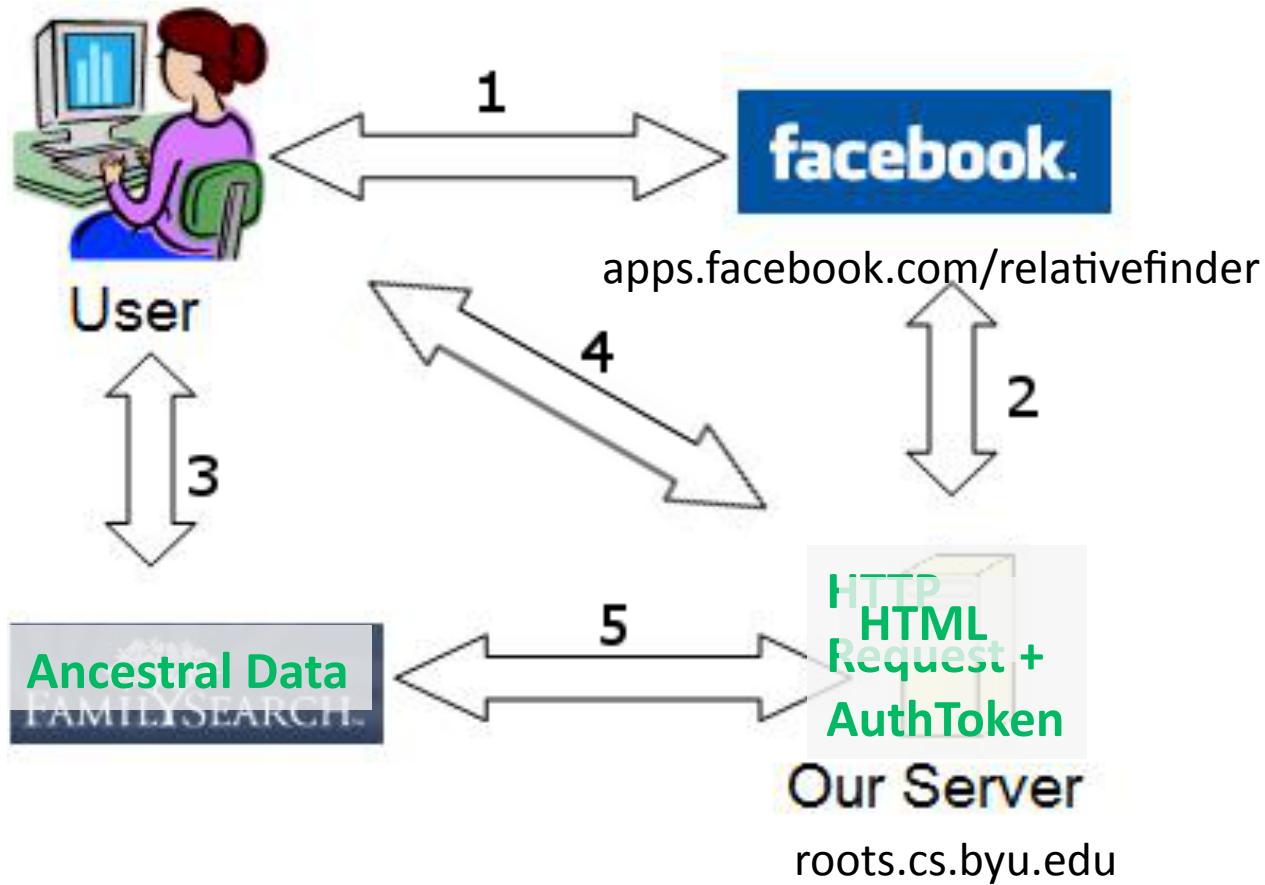
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## Extracting New Family Search Info



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You have 2 friend requests.



Annette McCullough

[Confirm](#)[Ignore](#)[Send Message](#)

Sukhbat Tumur-Ochir

[Confirm](#)[Ignore](#)[Send Message](#)

You have 2 relative finder invitations.



Mike Colin Nelson sent an invitation using Relative Finder:

Mike Colin Nelson wants to see if you're related.

[Confirm](#)[Ignore](#)[Block This Application](#) | [Ignore All Invites From This Friend](#)

You ignored a request from Mike Colin Nelson.

You have an oregon trail invitation.

You ignored a request from Mike Colin Nelson.

You have a family member request.

You ignored a request from Mike Colin Nelson.

You have a relationshipfinder invitation.

You ignored a request from Mike Colin Nelson.

### Requests

[Ignore All](#)

2 friend requests

2 other requests

### Suggestions

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Bryan Morse

Add as friend



Nick Vrvilo

Add as friend



Justin York

Add as friend



Wills Hickman

Add as friend

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## What is Relative Finder?

Relationship Finder is a tool to find relationships between people using Ancestral File Data. You can find out how you are related to Kings, Queens, Apostles and Prophets, as well as anyone else you enter.

## How does it work?

Relationship Finder uses the web application Family Search , a family-history program made for members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and analyzes its information to find relationships. Family Search is still under development, and can only serve members of the Church. Why?

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people up to date on progress etc

## Find Famous People

This will find if you're related to famous people from the following groups of people:

- Current Apostles
- Declaration Signers
- Early Apostles
- Early LDS
- Eight Witnesses
- European Royalty
- Famous Americans
- Famous Europeans
- FamousLDS
- Famous Writers
- HodgettWagon
- HuntWagon
- LDSHymn
- Martin Handcart Company Members
- Mayflower
- Military Explorers
- Past Seventies
- Prophets
- Prophets' Wives
- Reformers
- Willie and Martin Handcart Company Rescuers
- Important People in Science Technology
- Seventy
- Three Witnesses
- U.S. Presidents
- Willie Handcart Company Members

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## Mike Colin Nelson's Report: Current Apostles



Russel Ballard  
10th Cousin 2 times removed

[What does this mean?](#)

Common Relative:  
J LATHROP  
From: England  
Year: 1584

[Tell Everyone!](#) See how you're related!



Quentin L Cook  
10th Cousin 1 times removed

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Common Relative:  
W PRATT  
From: England  
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Robert Hales  
10th Cousin 2 times removed

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Common Relative:  
T DICKERMAN  
From: Connecticut  
Year: 1597

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Jeffrey R. Holland  
10th Cousin 2 times removed

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Common Relative:  
H BROOKS  
From: England  
Year: 1592

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Boyd Packer  
10th Cousin 4 times removed

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Common Relative:  
T MOORE  
From: England  
Year: 1616

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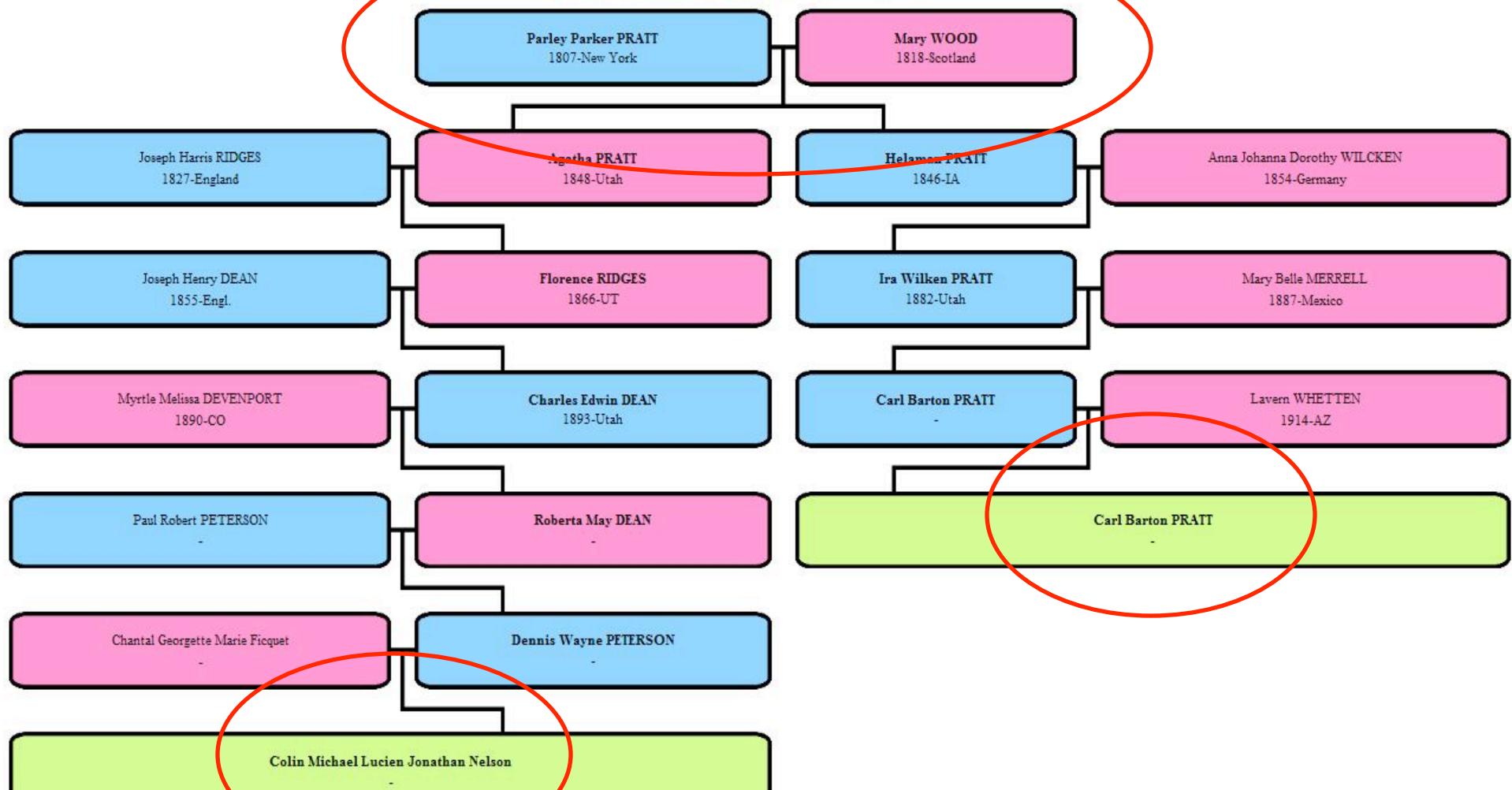
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Never realized he had this section here. Haha! I subdued technology!

**Information**

Networks:  
BYU '11

Relationship Status:  
Single

Birthday:  
February 7, 1986

Current City:  
Provo, UT

**Friends**

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## Mike Colin Nelson

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**My Relative: Russel Ballard**  
Mike found he's related to Russel Ballard  
relation: 10th Cousin 2 times removed  
Common ancestor: J LATHROP  
From: England  
Year: 1584

5 seconds ago via Relative Finder • Comment • Like

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## Links:

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## Mike Colin Nelson's Report: Mike's Friends



**Bethany Cherry**, 10th Cousin 2 times removed  
 Common Relative: T BROWN  
 From England,1628

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**Dustin Grady**, 9th Cousin 3 times removed  
 Common Relative: J TRIPP  
 From England,1610

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**Phil Nelson**, Sibling  
 Common Relative: Chantal Georgette MaFicquet Ficquet  
 From Unknown Place,Unknown Year

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**Julia Shumway**, 11th Cousin 1 times removed  
 Common Relative: S HAIGHT  
 From England,1590

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**unknown firstname unknown lastname**, 10th Cousin 3 times removed  
 Common Relative: J PORTER  
 From England,1594

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Generate Interest in Family History

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