

Relative Finder Facebook Application

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Relative Finder Facebook Application

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How Likely Are we to Find Relatives?

	Utah LDS Ward	Utah LDS Stake
Members	182	730
2nd Cousins	38	664
3rd Cousins	166	2700

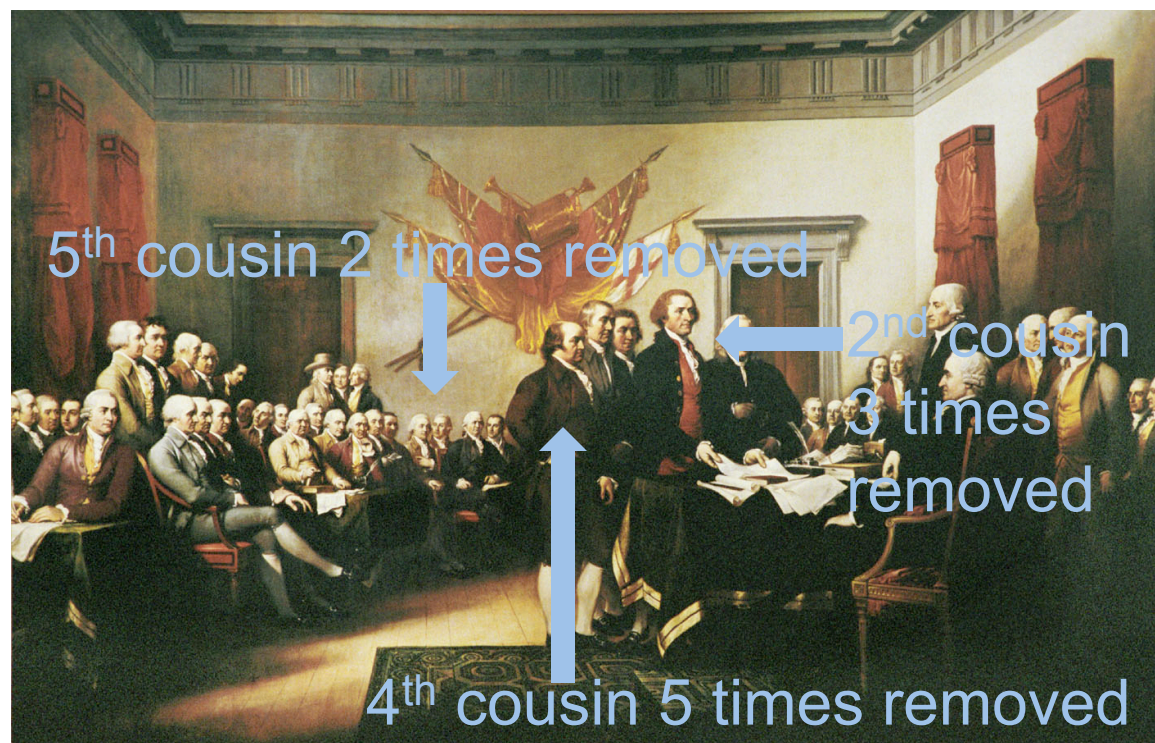
How does this affect people?

Latter Day Prophets


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

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?



connecting families

Enter a friend's name to see their relatives:
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Mike Colin Nelson

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You Have 8 Relatives!


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1 - 34 of 34 Possible Relatives




Sam Harrison
3 Relatives in common
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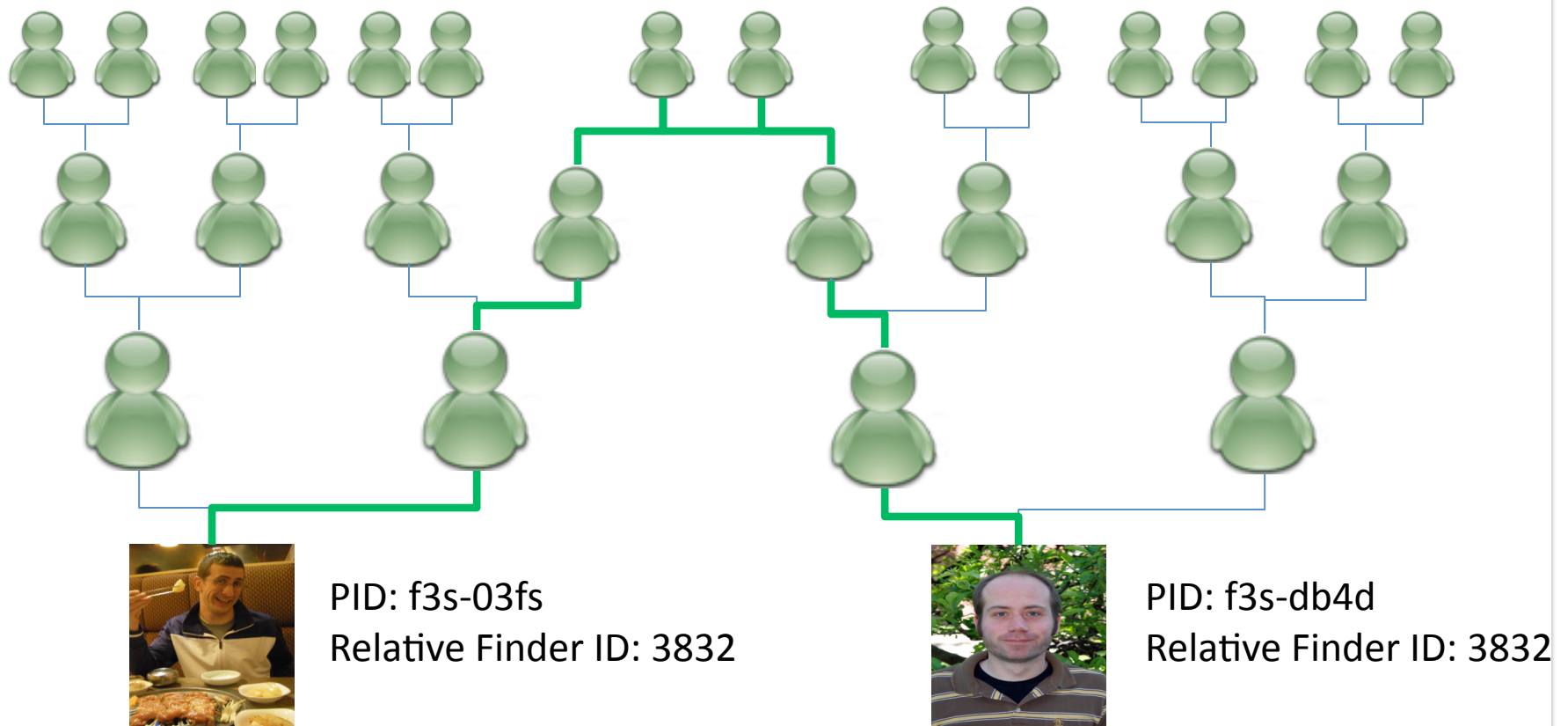


Cathy Harrison
3 Relatives in common
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Relative Finder

Ancestral File



Benefits of Facebook

Automatically Create Relative Finder Groups
Easy Easy Search and find things

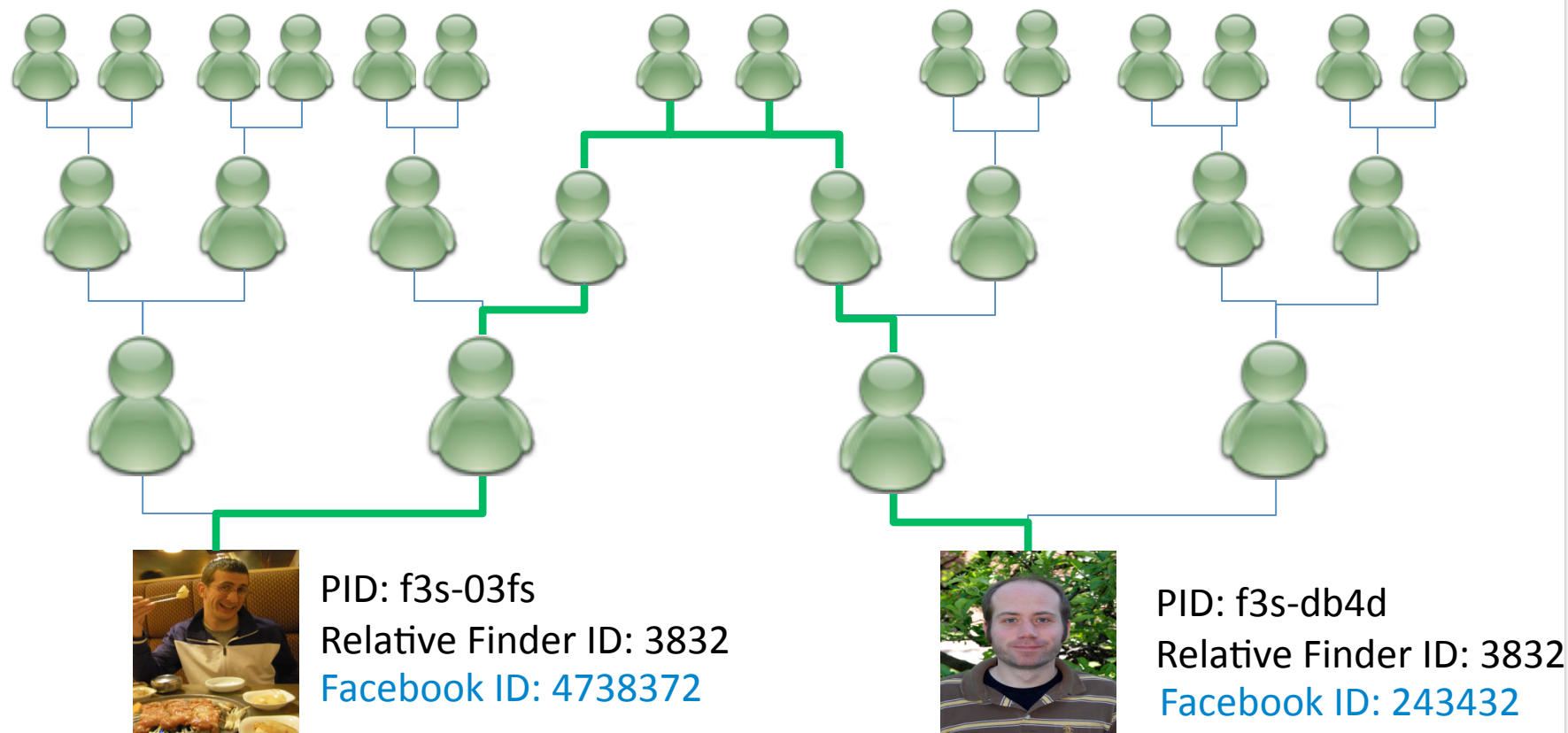
The screenshot shows the Facebook interface with the 'facebook' logo at the top left. To the right of the logo are input fields for 'Email' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button. Below the login fields is a section titled 'These Friends Use Relative Finder'. Under this title, a note states: 'Names in red have install the app, but haven't given us their New Family Search information yet.' Below this note is a grid of 16 user profile pictures, each with a name to its right. The names are: 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, and Chachi Vallejos. The names 'Tiffany Witherspoon', 'Taylor Summers', 'Colin Nelson', 'Matthew Layton', 'Bethany Cherry', 'Colin Michael Nelson', 'Emmanuel Lorenzo Angeles', and 'Chachi Vallejos' are in red text, while the others are in green. Below the grid is a button that says 'Find How I'm Related'. To the right of the grid is a vertical list of search filters. At the bottom of the section is a green 'Sign Up' button. Below the 'Sign Up' button is a link that says 'Create a Page for a celebrity, band or business.' At the very bottom of the page is a footer with language options: 'English (US) Español Português (Brasil) Français (France) Deutsch Italiano العربية 中文(简体) 日本語'. Below the language options is the text 'Facebook © 2011 · English (US)'. To the right of this text is a navigation menu with links: 'Mobile · Find Friends · Badoes · People · Pages · About · Advertising · Developers · Careers · Privacy · Terms · Help'. Below the navigation menu is a small profile picture and the name 'Yatziri Gonzalez Lopez'.

How does it find Relatives?

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Ancestral File

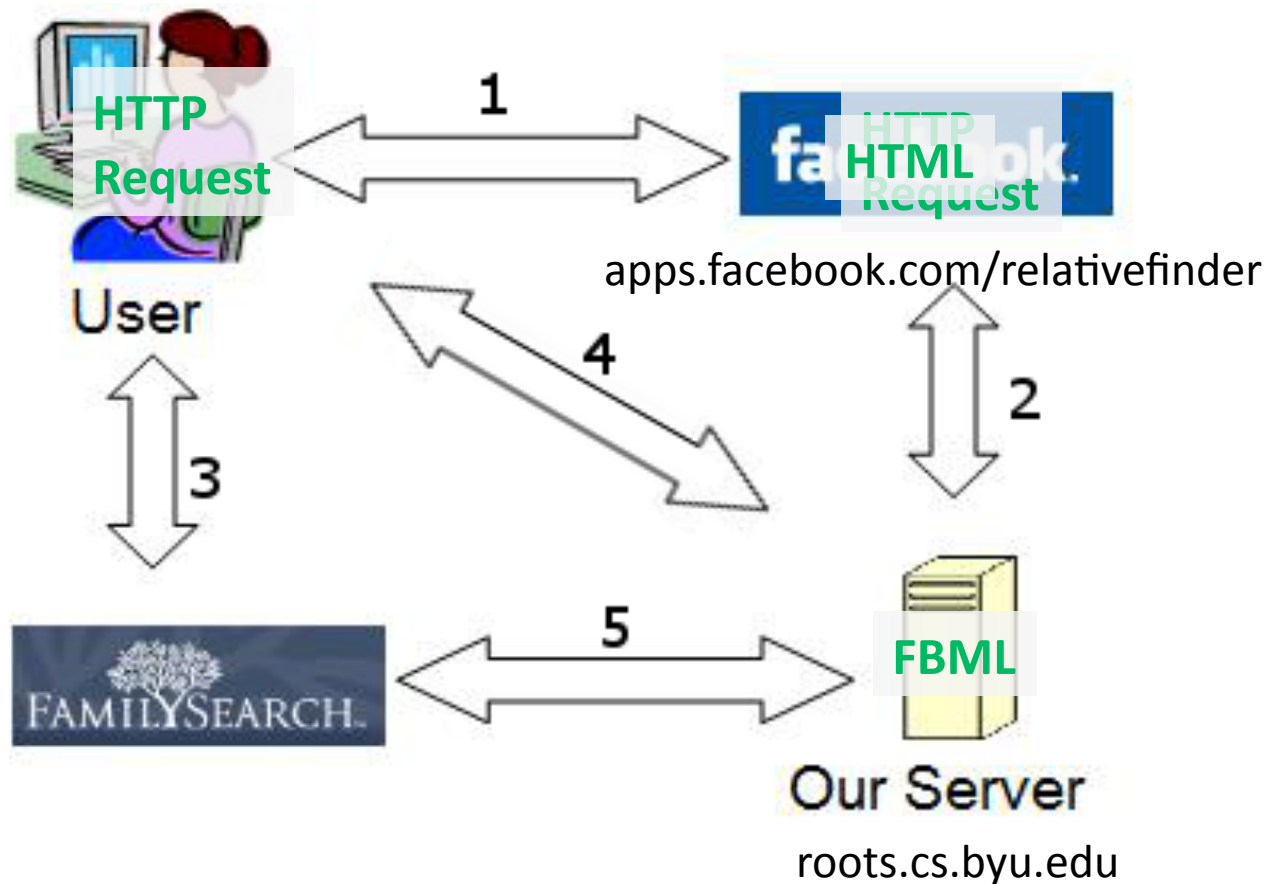
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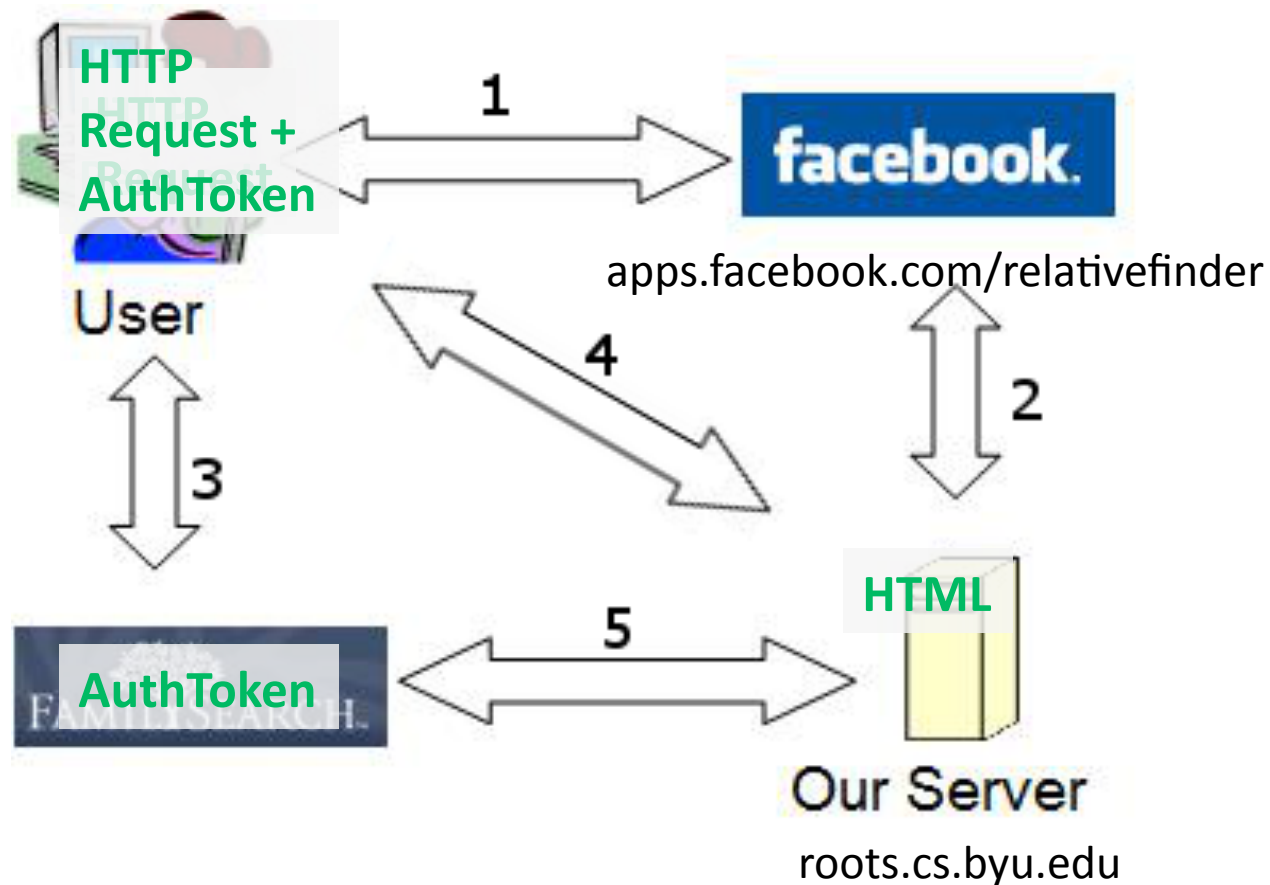
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Rendering of Facebook App Page



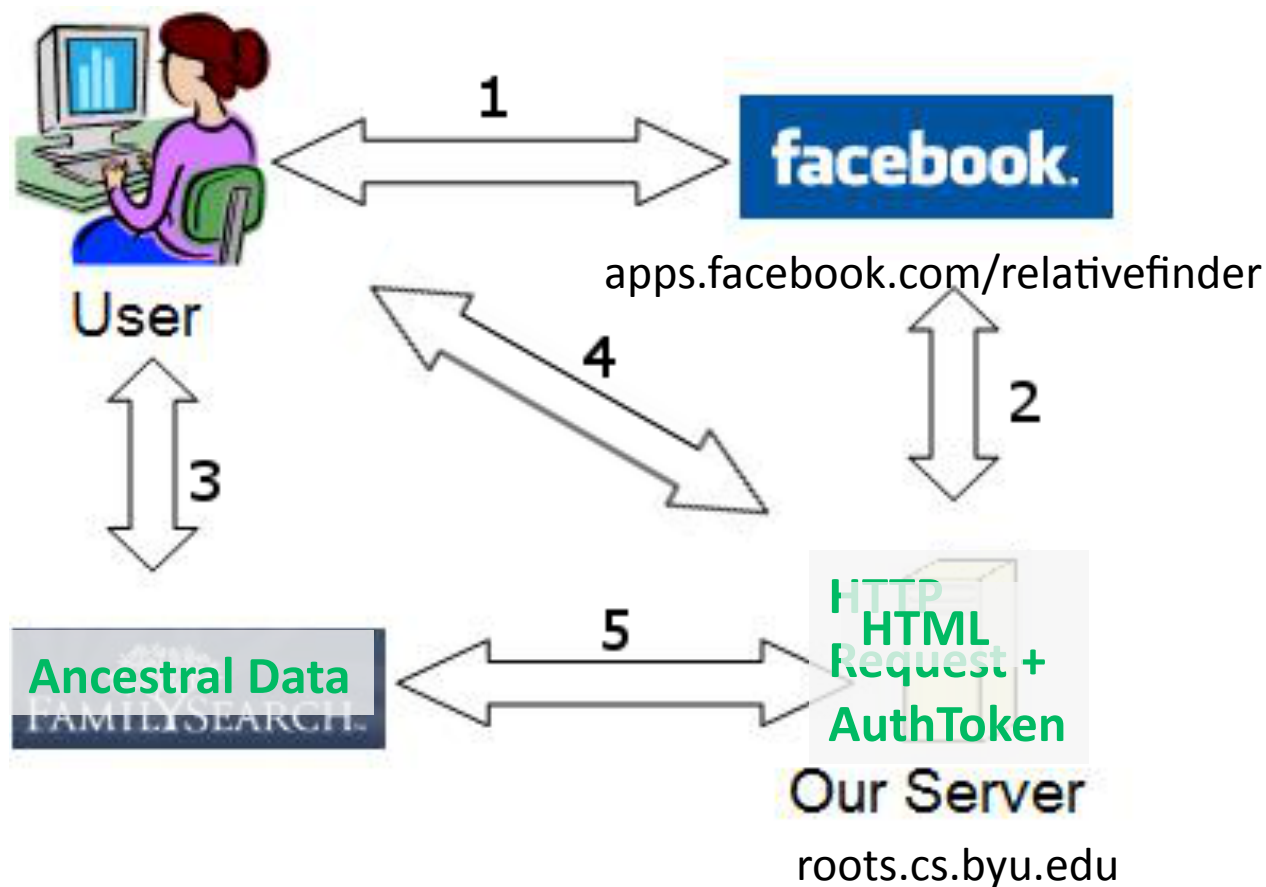
How it works

Extracting New Family Search Info



How it works

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You have 2 friend requests.



Annette McCullough

Confirm

Ignore

Send Message



Sukhbat Tumor-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

See All



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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User name

[Forgot?](#)

Sign in

Cancel

Password

[Forgot?](#)

➔ [Register for FamilySearch](#)

Relationship Finder is requesting access to your private FamilySearch information.

Relationship Finder is only requesting **one-time access**. If it needs to access your private FamilySearch information again, you will be prompted again for permission.

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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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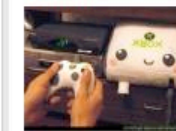
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Mike Colin Nelson's Report: Current Apostles



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
What does this mean?

Common Relative:
W PRATT
From: England
Year: 1562

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Robert Hales
10th Cousin 2 times removed
What does this mean?

Common Relative:
T DICKERMAN
From: Connecticut
Year: 1597

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Jeffrey R. Holland
10th Cousin 2 times removed
What does this mean?

Common Relative:
H BROOKS
From: England
Year: 1592

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Boyd Packer
10th Cousin 4 times removed
What does this mean?

Common Relative:
T MOORE
From: England
Year: 1616

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Do You Qualify?



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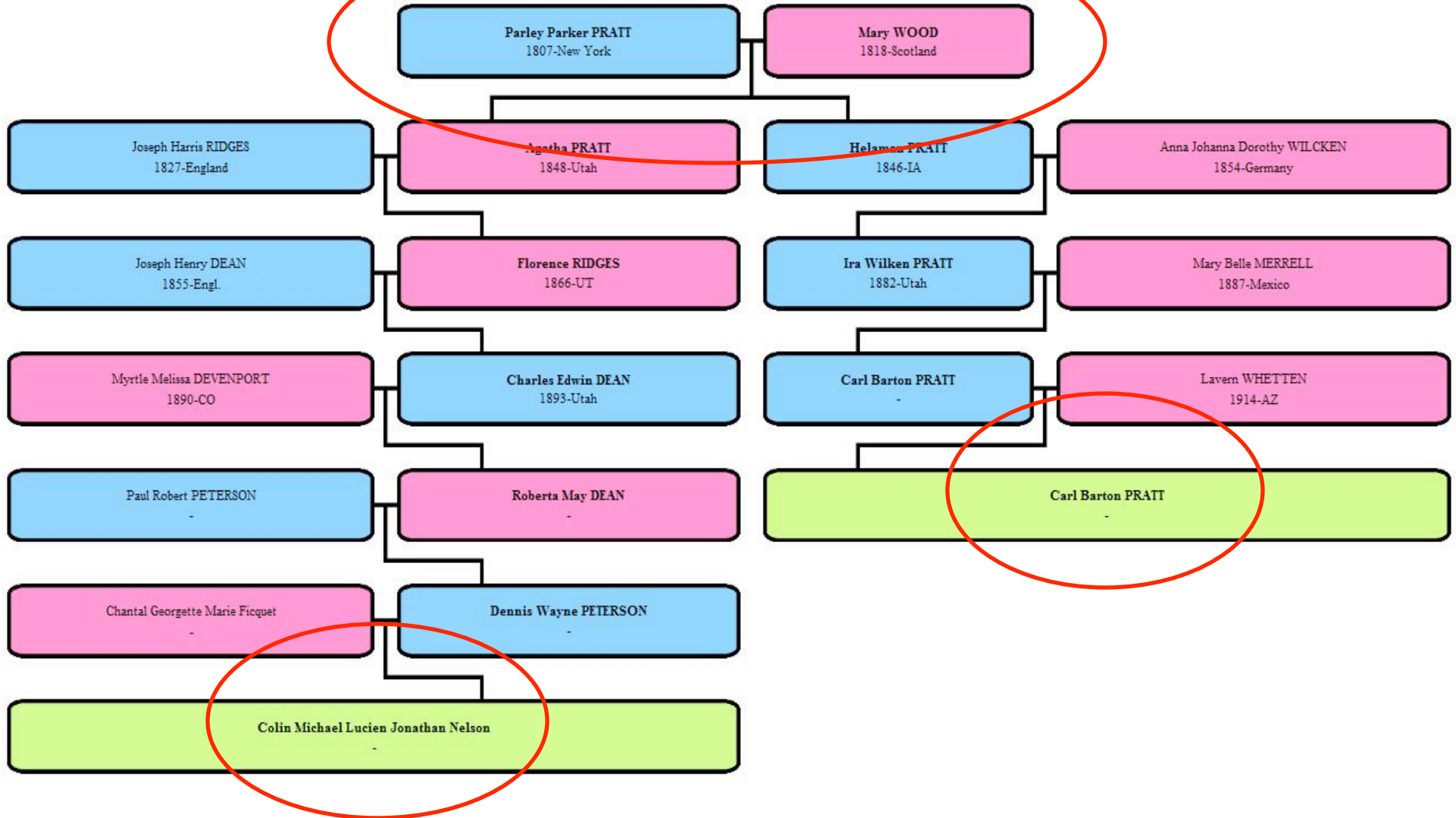
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How Colin Michael Lucien Jonathan Nelson is related to Carl Barton PRATT

Through Common Ancestors Parley Parker PRATT and Mary WOOD



Find: password Next Previous Highlight all Match case

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

Information

Networks:

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Relationship Status:

Single

Birthday:

February 7, 1986

Current City:

Provo, UT

Friends

405 friends

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Darren McCullough



Graham Ruttan



Jesse Orrego

**Mike Colin Nelson****Wall****Info****Photos****Boxes****+**

What's on your mind?

Attach:

**Share**

Options

**Mike Colin Nelson** has found more relatives!**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](#)**Adrian Rockwell**

In this photo: Mike Colin Nelson

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Three of the biggest nerds I've ever seen.

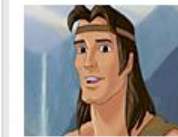
 Sat at 9:55am · [View album](#)**Neven Heuberger**

In this photo: Mike Colin Nelson

 Fri at 9:08am · [View album](#)

Paco Bautista Hernandez hey hollaaaaaaa!!! como esta el mejor bailaror del mundo eheheheh ajjajja hey espero que ya pronte me mandes al invitacion de la boda ehjajja exito y cuidate mi amigo nelson iaiaia exito

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Find Relationships with Facebook Friends

These friends of yours have the application:



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laurie-noem.myshaklee.com
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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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