

Relatives & Relationships in Reunion for the Mac

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The Home Person

The Home Person is the person who appears when a family file is opened. To go back home from any other family, click the Home button on the bottom bar. Set the Home Person by dragging a person's button (or any name from the sidebar) to the home button at the bottom.

The Source Person

The source person is the one to whom everyone is related.

It is not the same as the Home Person, but it can be.

This lesson is about setting and using the Source Person.

Finding Relationships for the Source Person (two common ways)

- On any person's button, click the arrow in the upper right corner and choose *Find Relatives*. The sidebar switches to Relatives.
- Or, drag someone's button to Relatives in the left sidebar.
- **This person is now the Source Person.**
- All of his/her relatives will be then be listed in the Relatives sidebar to the right.

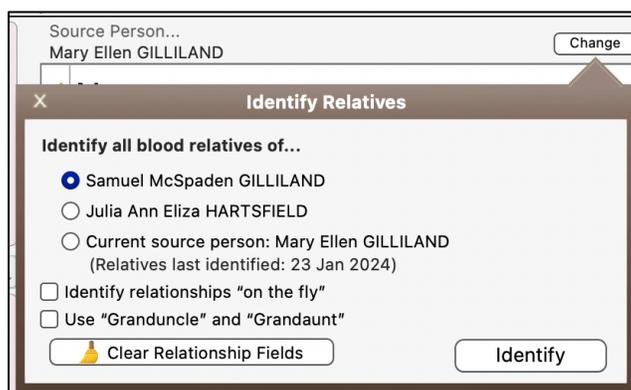
The Relatives Sidebar

- Relations are grouped – all grandfathers together, all great grandmothers together, etc.
- People in the list can be marked or unmarked. The marks will show up in the buttons of the people who are marked.
- The list can be printed or modified and printed using the buttons at the bottom of the list:

Share/print: ; Modify in List window and print: 

The Change button (top right)

- To go to family view of current source person, click the name at top of Relatives sidebar.
- The source person can be changed to identify the relatives of the husband or wife in the current family view (to become the new Source Person), and make a list of his/her relatives.
- Identifying the current source person is only needed if *On the fly* is unchecked.
- Unless the file is very large, relationships are calculated on the fly; if someone is added or changed in the database, the relationships will be re-calculated or changed. If this slows things down, uncheck the “on the fly” button.
- Great Uncle or Grand Aunt or Granduncle or Grandaunt?



Settings for Relatives Sidebar (the gear at bottom of sidebar)

- Decide which relatives to include by clicking on the gear at the bottom of the relatives list.
- Which people? – all, marked, unmarked, living only, blood, half, step, spouses
- Which relatives? – direct ancestors, aunts & uncles, full cousins, removed cousins, descendants, nieces & nephews, siblings
- How many generations? (limit of 255 generations)
- Include in lists? – the relationship will be next to the name of anyone who shows up in any sidebar list.

Relatives Settings

Include

- All people (55079)
- Marked people (5810)
- Unmarked people (49269)
- Living only
- Blood relatives
- Half
- Step
- Spouses

Relatives

- Direct ancestors
- Aunts & Uncles
- Full cousins
- Removed cousins
- Descendants
- Nieces & nephews
- Siblings

Generations:

Include Relationships in Lists

Relationships in the Family View

Once a Source Person is created, the relationship can be shown in people's buttons.

- Go to Reunion>Settings>Family View
- In Family View, choose *Couple* (See below)
- Under *Field*, choose *Inside the Couple Button*
- From the *+Add Field* drop-down button, choose *Relationship*. The relationship will now show in the buttons of every couple.
- To have the relationship show in the buttons of parents or children, repeat for each of them.

Family View Preferences

Family Views

- Default
- Misc. Notes
- User Notes
- General
- b-d, Smart list events & facts
- b-d, Smart list events,facts, not
- xb-d, Smart list events,facts, not
- New View
- LDS Events
- SVCGG
- b-d, Smart list events,facts, not

Children Couple Parents Miscellaneous

Apply to all family views

Text

Names in buttons: Lucida Grande Regular 20

Fields in buttons: Lucida Grande Regular 18

Fields under buttons: Lucida Grande Regular 18

Pictures

Show preferred pictures in couple buttons

Fields

Inside the Couple Buttons Under the Couple Buttons

Birth & Death Dates Relationship

Field Information

Add Field Remove Field

Exclude empty fields

Append Soundex

Result - when this is added, the relationship will show inside the buttons of the couple.

Find Relationship Between Two People

Once people are entered in your database with their ancestors, you can find the relationship of any two people, show their common ancestor, and create a chart to show how they are related.

- Choose *Find>Relationship>Advanced* in the left NavBar (the magnifying glass).
- Drag and drop the two people into the slots from any sidebar or List window.
- Or select people using the blue menu buttons

- o Recent relationships
- o Bookmarks
- o Quickbar
- o Navigation history
- o ID number

Person 1 v drag people here

- Recent Relationships >
- Bookmarks >
- Quickbar >
- Navigation History >
- Enter ID Number...
- Always Start With Current Couple
- Show 'Find Relationship' Button

- *Find Relationship* button appears. Click and the relationship and common ancestor will show, along with a chart showing the relationship.

Find Relationship

Person 1 v Glen Ramhead "Randy" HARTMAN (1953 -) - drag people here

Person 2 v Martha Patricia WALLACE (1945 -) - drag people here

Martha Patricia WALLACE is the **4CTR** of Glen Ramhead "Randy" HARTMAN.

Common Ancestor: Samuel Allan WALLACE & Martha JONES

GGGG Grandparents of Glen Ramhead "Randy"
GGG Grandparents of Martha Patricia WALLACE

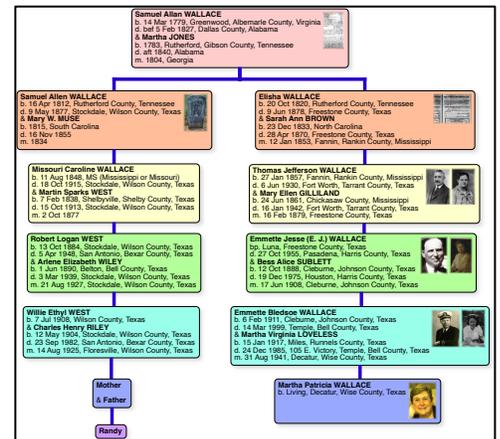
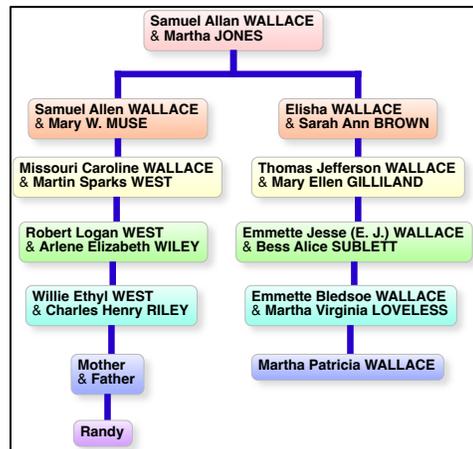


- At the bottom, the share button gives choices of mail, Preview/Print, Copy, and Create Chart. *Create Chart* will open an editable chart which will open in the layout currently specified in *Charts > Descendant*.

Share Relationship Tree

- Mail
- Preview/Print ⌘P
- Copy to Clipboard ⌘C
- Copy Description to Clipboard
- Create Chart

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Removed and Half

- Removed - Once removed means a difference of one generation, twice removed means a difference of two generations, and so forth. If your first cousin has a child, this child is your first cousin once removed. If your great aunt has a child, this child is also your first cousin once removed.
- See chart of Ascendant and Descendant. Asterisk shows descendant cousins.
- Half: a single common ancestor, ex. Child of second marriage only related to one of the people and is half of a child of the first marriage

