Honey-Due Stories: Work Best When Family Relations Are Not Going Your Way!

Sometimes family relations don't go your own way even with your best intentions. In 2016, I attempted to have my sister take her DNA test when I purchased it for her. And to this day, my son in Los Angeles has that DNA kit unused. In subsequent years, she did consent to having it taken but by a different company than mine. The difficultly is that DNA tests can not easily be read or analyzed by other companies. So when she past away on April 6, 2019, I was heart-broken that all was lost. Then my DNA expert suggested several months ago that I have my DNA tested by my sister's company, 23andMe.com. I did and I'm now waiting for the results. To my surprise, my sister's family is going to have my DNA results genotyped with my sister's entire family. Four years ago, I had no positive inclinations that anything positive would ever occur in my lifetime when she and I would pass away, resulting that an entire generation loses the authenticity of the DNA testing of my sister and me since we are the oldest and only living descendants of our entire family. Here's the notice of the genotyping notice that 23andMe sent me yesterday!





On to genotyping! Thanks to this technology, we're able to read around 600,000 letters in your DNA, which power your 23andMe results. We use probes to turn your sample into knowledge.

Sincerely, The 23andMe Team

There's Still More Good News

When I notified my sister's oldest daughter of my 23and Me DNA testing, she was thrilled because their entire family is now suddenly interested in the comparisons between the DNA results of my sister and me. Consequently, her sister has recently sent me two hundred priceless photos which arrived today with my father's service records with his military assignment with service in the Russian war in Southern Crimea, Russia. Now I have proof that my father is considered officially as a World War I Veteran between November 11, 1918 to April, 1920 including guard duty on an Americana freighted docked in Novorossiysk, Russia in Batum Georgia when the Red Army captured the seaport. And more photos are being shipped

today as well. And when I attended my sister's funeral in Beverly Hills, California, I was but a stranger in paradise 14 months ago.

Closing Comments

What a difference of four years can make when considering that I was not even mentioned in my sister's obituary notices 14 months ago. But with faith, prayers and fasting plus through dedicated Church service as the Foothills Ward's Temple & Family Leader, blessings have come in unexpected ways. Below are some recently received classic photos of my father's U.S. naval discharge paper, my mother hiding in a garbage container, my maternal father in the 1940's including my sister and me. A vacation photo of my family in Tijuana, Mexico in the 1950's and model angelic 1940's childhood photo of me. Never give up hope, the Lord can work in marvelous ways so that your family stories are not lost but can be passed onto future generations. Two of my children are spending July 4th together and it will be interesting to share these 200+ photos which will certainly lead to many more family stories to be shared with their children.



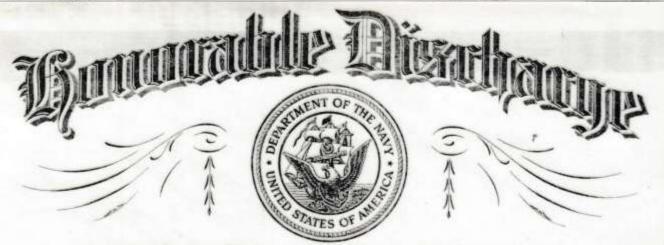




I served on the USS destroyer Smith Thompson (212). Saw service in the Russian war in southern Crimea Russia.

Admiral Bristol chief of the Fleet. Carried Russian wounded white army officers from the Sea of Azov in the Black Sea to Istambul. Did guard duty on American freighter docked in Novorrosisk, Russia. Was in the Batum Georgia when the Red Army captured the seaport. I understand that whoever was in the Russian war, was considered a war veteran.

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