

Honey-Due Results Displayed When Family Relations Sometimes Aren't Working?

In the [July 3, 2020 Facebook posting](#), I reported that my sister's daughter recently shared with me to my surprise 200+ keepsake photos and documents. This did not occur by accident. By attending my sister's funeral with a cool attitude of being ignored in the ceremony and reception, not being personally offended by being purposely omitted from my sister's obituary notices in Beverly Hills, California, my willingness to share my DNA with her entire family and by sponsoring home town obituaries in our home town newspapers in New Jersey, my actions were positively appreciated. In this post, I will share some of the highlights that touched my heart with warm appreciation that are keepsake memories and stories for my family, grandchildren and hopefully beyond.

My sister was a professional dancer who entertained globally. Below is the cover of our home town Clifton Merchants magazine which featured my sister's life story in December, 2008. Click [here](#) to peruse it on pages 16 to 25 for the story by clicking on the right arrow to scroll through the magazine page by page. Note: if my sister had more of my best genes, she might have won the 1952 Miss America Contest instead of placing in a tie for fourth place but she did win the outstanding talent award and all at the age of the age of 18.



Next is my parent's wedding photo of 1930.



Here's my grandmother's baptismal certificate from Krempachy, Poland in 1891. Polish priests' handwriting can be a challenge when extracting Church records written in Latin with Polish letters.

Nro: 9/49
 Respublica: Polonia
 Districtus: Nowy Targ.

Archi-Dioecesis: Cracoviensis
 Decanatus: Tsepusicensis
 Parochia: Krempachy

TESTIMONIUM ORTUS et BAPTISMI

In Libro Natorum parochialis Ecclesiae Krempachy pro parochia Americo
 destinato, Tom. II Pag. 140 Nro ser. 39 sequentia inveniuntur:
 Anno Domini Millesimo octingentesimo nonagesimo primo
 hoc est 1891 die decima quinta (15) Mensis Octobris nata
 sub Nro domus 91 el die 18. X. 1891 ab Adm. Rudo Dno Francisco
Halber, parochia loci secundum ritum Romano-Catholicum baptisat a est:

Nomen Baptisati	Religio	Sexus	Thori	PARENTES		Patrini
				PATER	MATER	
<u>Elisabeth</u>	<u>Romano-catholicus</u>	<u>feminin</u>	<u>legitim</u>	<u>Adalbertus</u> <u>Galimial,</u> <u>rom-</u> <u>catol.</u> <u>agric.</u>	<u>Anna</u> <u>Kucrawa,</u> <u>rom-</u> <u>catol.</u> <u>agric.</u>	<u>Joannes</u> <u>Prody</u> <u>et</u> <u>Elisabeth</u> <u>Tomasporsky</u> <u>ambo: rom-</u> <u>catol. et agric.</u>

Adnotatio: Copulata in America cum Michale Korag.
 Hoc testimonium cum Libro Matricali supra citato concordari, testor propria manu
 subscribo Sigilloque Officii parochialis munito.

Datum in Nova Brata die 23. Januarii 19 49.



P. Victor parochus Requiritur
adun. ex cur. in Krempachy
resid. in Nova Brata

Krempachy, parochia w Nowym Targu

Next is a photo of my grandfather as a young man before he got married. An athletic individual who ran away from home at the age of 16 because a step-father demanded all of his earnings.



My maternal grandparents with my mother and her sister in the 1920's.

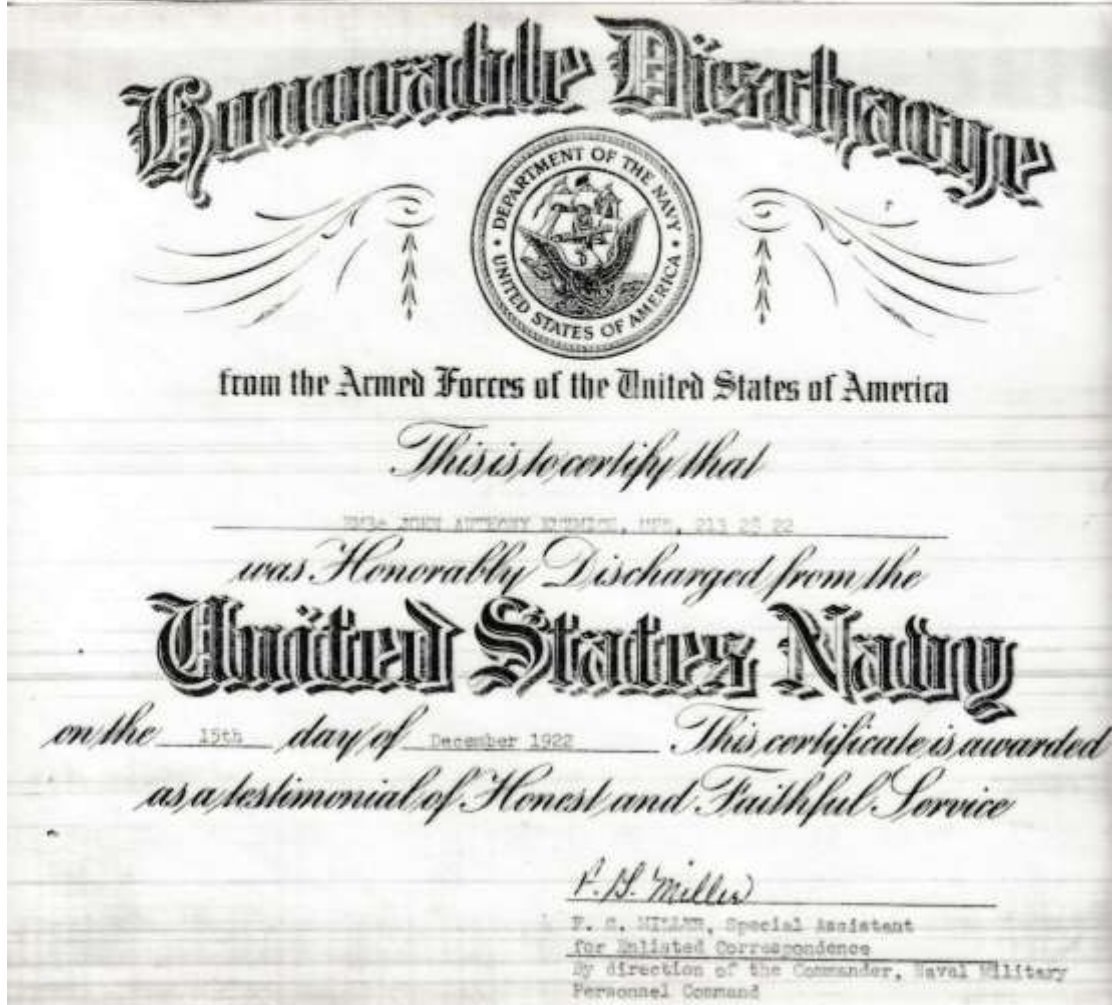


My father with my sister, grandmother and Aunt Mary at the Seaside beach in New Jersey in the 1930's.

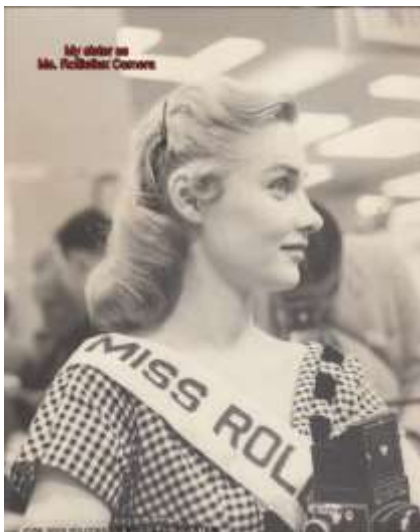


My father's military discharge papers that qualified him as a World War 1 Veteran in the Russian War Theater.

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 Istanbul. Did guard duty on American freighter docked in Novorossiisk, 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.
Armistice Day extended from November 11th, 1918 to April 1919 or 1920



My sister as Ms. Rollecord camera who was a close look-alike to Princess Grace Kelly of Monaco who was also a noted Hollywood movie actress in her days.



My sister at the age of 10 and already was a beauty well beyond my potential at any age.



My young family in 1979 with beauty princess Reva and angelic sons Rhys and Quinn. My son, Dallin, had three more years to wait to join our family.



Closing Comments

These selected photos mean a lot to me and there are many more stories associated with these photos.

I'm sure you may have some priceless photos that you might be willing to share with us that might bring some family history stories to mind that you'd be willing to share with us? Hopefully, we all have stories to share and with photos, they can be multi-dimensional in their impact for our families and future generations to come.