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Just a few notes from clients we thought you might enjoy. This could be you!

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Hello,  
Hard to believe almost 3 years have passed now since I contacted my birthmother. Things are going well and I feel like I have double the blessings I had before considering the family who raised me was wonderful.  
My birthmother told me about my birthfather and I managed to trace him, but he passed away in 2008, apparently he never married or never had any other children.  
I am still trying to find family members of him though and have hit a sticking point. There was a will filed. I have tried to obtain a copy, but without a certified death certificate, I cannot access it, and I cannot get a death certificate unless I can prove a relation.  
Since the only official piece of paper I know of that has at least his surname listed is my original birth certificate, I tried that route, but have been told that adoption records are sealed so I cannot have access.  
Any advice?  
Best regards  
Kellie 3/14 CA

----- Kinsolving -----  
she was very excited that I called. I just got this note. I left her a message and then sent her a note. Incredible!! I'm in Salt Lake next week and will plan to meet with her. Also, I donated to her son's charity this morning anonymously. I'm not sure she's even aware which is good. I believe this connection was inspired. I feel very grateful for all of your help. You guys are so talented at what you do. Thank you for all of your help. What a great blessing to find someone who has impacted my life so much, and hopefully we can help impact her life as well. I have a letter she wrote me the day I was born. I've kept it with me for many years. This is an amazing lady. I will be interested to ask her a lot of questions. Thank you so much for all of your help!! This is incredible. I hope its ok if I update you as I learn new details. This is amazing!!!  
C UT3/11/14

----- Kinsolving -----  
Kinsolving:  
Thank you all for everything. Obviously the result was a bit disconcerting but not totally unexpected and the prospect of siblings is interesting and I will likely pursue trying to start a dialogue with them.  
In spite of the bad news, the thorough detail of the information is quite wonderful and this checks off one more thing from my life's "To-Do" list, next is the Taj Mahal in May. I have spoken with my adopted brother and sisters about this process, they have your email and I can honestly tell them that this morning I felt sad with the news but there was an overwhelming sense of relief just having the info at hand, hard to describe but it feels like I closed a big chapter in my life this morning and thanks again for helping me get there.  
-Sydney3/2014

----- Kinsolving -----  
you again for finding my birth parent's. I'm in contact with both and they have answered many questions I have had for as long as I can remember. I still have no idea how you did this for me but in the end it really doesn't matter. Thank you very, very, much!  
Heather G1/2014

----- Kinsolving -----  
Just wanted to say thanks for all the hard work on my case and the tips on the first conversation with my birth mom. It worked great! I spoke with her last Sunday for the first time. We spoke for about 10 minutes and she said she would call me back when she had time to process everything. I figured it would be at least a couple of weeks until I heard from her - she called me back on Tuesday evening! Through our conversation, she confirmed everything that was in the report and filled in a lot of details.  
I told her I really just wanted my birth story and family medical information. I have most of that now - but she said she would be in touch by email. Her husband and children do not know about me. I explained to her I wasn't asking to upset her world and I wasn't asking her to tell them about me. So we will see where it goes from here - but it is good to know more about my biological family tree!

Thanks again!  
Beth C1/2014

----- Kinsolving -----  
Hi Kinsolving:  
I would bet you are working too hard as usual but... I want to tell you I made contact with my brothers (two of three) they are happy that I exist. The person I spoke to was my mother and she thought I was trying to sell her something. I haven't spoken again to her but she is getting close to calling me.  
My oldest brother T has been the most welcoming, wonderful person I could have ever dreamed of. He cried tears of joy finding out about me and he has made me feel so loved by the family. The youngest brother S took a picture of mom and of him together for me and they were both smiling yesterday. That meant so much.  
T said to tell you thank you for what you do. I agree and am so happy now. At last I know my past and where I came from. I had given up hope.  
I will keep you updated

THANK YOU,  
Michele1/2014 FI

----- Kinsolving -----  
Good Morning! We appreciate all of the hard work that was put into this search! 16 yrs of us looking and getting nowhere... You found my husband's bio in 5 days!!! We are amazed and shocked and extremely nervous... Any advice would be greatly appreciated! We will wait to hear from you with report.

Tina  
Bill & God Bless!  
Jan 2014 TX

----- Kinsolving -----  
Hi Chris, I took my time to check all the info and their pictures before I wrote to my mother. I followed the guidelines on making first contact, I sent her a warm and respectful email but she doesn't want to remember that difficult period in her life and doesn't want to have further contact with me. At least she was polite enough to reply, so we have confirmation it was the right person and I don't have to wonder any more. It is sad that she doesn't want to have contact and that her family doesn't know about me but having my information and knowing where I come from has been fulfilling for me. I'm sorry for not letting you know sooner about this. I thank you so much for helping me find my roots.  
Best regards,

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Anna  
12/13 MO

----- Kinsolving -----  
Hi, Kinsolving folks!  
You found my parents for me eight years ago. Our lives have been incredibly enriched by meeting each other, and we have become a true family. I cannot ever thank you enough... My husband was also adopted. We submitted his information several years ago, but unfortunately didn't have the funds to complete his search.  
We have decided to go forward. He has completed the contract that was in the email, and I will attach it to this email.  
Thanks! I am so happy to be able to use your services again. I have sent many people to you over the years!  
Hope to hear from you soon,

CT12/13 NJ  
----- Kinsolving -----  
Hi ..you

guys did my search for my birth parents back in 2002 and ofcourse I was pleased and then a couple of years later you found my cousin for my Aunt and again I was happy. Well I just wanted you to know I recommended a guy to you, his name is CF. I hope he contacted you, maybe he will soon. By the way, what is your fee these days for finding a birth parent for an adoptee. I know someone else who needs the service and wants to know. Thanks again and Hope to hear from you soon.

RT, 12/13

-Dear Kinsolving, I just wanted to touch base with you and thank you again for the wonderful birthday present you presented to me 4 years ago, my history!!!

We have moved, and I would love to have another copy of the report. My original is in the safe deposit box, and we don't have the key here!

Just an update: My sweet birth uncle whom I had the privilege of meeting passed away! It left a huge hole in my heart, as he has been a wonderful e-mail friend, and I was blessed to meet him....my first and only blood relative meeting! He was quite the ancestry buff, and had 3 huge 3 ring binders about the Forbes family. Turns out, that he was a customer of my father's (adopted) Miami for years!! Small world!!!

I had a letter today from my step-sister. She is the "gatekeeper" and insists that my birth mother just wants to leave things in the painful past. It took me a long time to accept that, and I'm not sure I believe it, but my sweet hubby says that it is my birth mother's loss, not mine. (That's sweet, but I'm not sure how true it is!)

So....my birth mother is 84 and in generally in good health, except for dementia. I'm pleased to know that!!

Now, one more thing on my 60th birthday....

Can you tell me what kind of DNA kit to order to possibly identify paternal relatives?

Thank you again for any help you can give me!!

Most Sincerely, B 12/2013 FL

It is with great pleasure that I share this with you.

My Birthmother and I met today, alone, for about two hours. The experience was excellent! It was everything I could have hoped for; emotional, friendly, loving, comfortable, interesting, informative, etc. Her life story is fascinating, she is a true survivor. Her life growing up as a child in Italy during WW 2 arriving in the US at age 15 alone, to our long awaited meeting today. We look so much alike it is amazing. Similar mannerisms and speech though I have no accent. She is maybe 4'11" and my daughter is eye to eye with her. And trust me, she is not shy or a push over!!

And as luck would have it, my birthday is this weekend, she and I will celebrate together. Very cool! Will share more in time but for now I am just enjoying the moment.

Thank you all for the support and positive thoughts.

JT 8/2013

-----Hi Chris

As promised I am updating you on my progress of meeting my birth mom. Our approach was the following:

Tried calling but got no answer. Looked at Facebook twitter etc and found siblings and cousins. Decided to create a booklet of pictures that included photos just 12 days after she last held me through and including a few from today. We did provide some of my daughters pictures as well. Included were notes and thoughts from me that were intended to be encouraging and healing. We made sure the package was labeled private and sent it to her house. We never received a response so we reached out to a cousin in New York with the following amazing results. Made contact. After contact was made we shared more about R. This is her favorite aunt and she was shocked. Then she was so excited and supportive. Shared grandparent info and family pictures. Also let me know that R for only the third time in 20+ years was visiting this week and she would talk to her about me. On Monday she spoke to R who confirmed my story. She started to cry and said some very nice things: thought about me every day, wants to hold her baby again, would like to meet. She is in New York and actually leaves on the 21st my birthday! We all fly there on Wednesday to meet her. A few odd things still. She has not decided if she will tell her kids or not. And she is staying with her brothers family in New York but has not decided if she will tell him. I still remain a partial secret to some. It is my hope to learn something of the father.

Overall it is leaning towards a positive meeting and I am grateful for the information you provided. Without disclosing how you came to the information can you share what documents you used? I have included a couple of pictures. The eyes and eye brows are so similar. R is pictured maybe a year before I was born. My photo was a few days ago.

T/NY 9/13

Hi Chris,

Just wanted to let you know that I was able to get in touch with my birth mother D. I followed the advice that you gave me over the phone and called her, and your coaching was very helpful and made the call much easier than it would have been. It went really well--she was very happy to hear from me, and we've spoken several times and exchanged photos via email. Thanks again so much for your help!

Take care, K.L. 6/13

Thanks for being there for us....

Update: After letting my wife know, she was so thrilled she had to make contact to someone right away. We both talked about it and decided to call the sister J. No answer was received Friday night waited until Saturday to try again. At 9 am my wife tried again. But this time someone was home. About 2 hours later a meeting had to happen. My wife was absolutely determined to talk face to face to see where she came from.

Yes, we packed and got a hotel room reserved in A for Saturday. Met at the Cracker Barrel at 5:30 and stayed until 10:00!!!!

They are fantastic people and never even knew that my wife existed. The two sisters are not close but do maintain contact. They are close with the other sibling because they had to raise him for his first two years and tried to adopt him but were turned down. My wife's BM moved away and took the sibling with her to Greenville SC.

They are thrilled that P, the brother, will have a sister!!!! Plans are in the works for them to have P over to let him hear the news. At that time we will try to arrange the complete family meeting....

All this was because of your company and we are very pleased!!!! Thanks Again.

RB 12/13NC

-----WOW!!!!!! We got the info, Oh my goodness is she thrilled!!!! Please accept my deepest thanks for being there for us. I will recommend your services forever!!! R

12/13

-----Hi Chris,

You solved my case in 2010 and I can never thank you enough. As of Spring 2012, I have been reunited with my entire family and it has changed my life. I was even able to meet my birth grandmother last spring before she died a week later; and to think, I grew up about 8 miles or so from my birth family! It has been a completely marvelous experience. Thank you once again.

FW 2013

I did want to update you on what has resulted from the information you sent re my son's bio mother. He called her within a couple of days and was warmly welcomed. Her whole family (half-siblings, aunts, etc) have welcomed him as well. He talked to her the first night for an hour and then (according to his girlfriend) cried until 4:00 AM. Since she is out of state, they have no immediate plans to meet, although she has mentioned coming to see him in March (which may be a little too soon for him - his decision). There is also an annual family reunion in Ohio. He is very happy with the situation, although a little overwhelmed. His mother and he talk/text a few times a week primarily on her initiative. She has told him that his bio father was alcoholic and abusive (very short term relationship, she got out of it and he did not know of the pregnancy). This week, she told him that she thinks she has found him in Washington state. D is now deciding what to do with the info - he primarily wants to know of health problems. There is a strong physical resemblance between his bio mother and him, and my son is also a recovering alcoholic (oh, those genetics!)

He does not really talk to me about his feelings or the current situation - but he and girlfriend have a close and trusting relationship. I do know that he considers me his "Mom" and knows that I support him in whatever he decides. He has had his many questions re his adoption/health problems answered.

All in all, I don't believe there could have been a better outcome and I thank you very much for your work. I am recommending you to others!

MK/2013

-----Chris, Of course my son

did not take your suggestion of waiting to contact his birthfather. He wrote his birthfather a letter and his BF texted him back and arranged for a phone call today. Evidently, they had a very nice and productive conversation. D was just diagnosed yesterday with diabetes, and his BF said that is a family trait. Anyway, they plan to stay in touch and have arranged for another phone call. His BF lives a long ways away. His BF knew nothing of the pregnancy or birth until D contacted him, and I commend him for the fortitude it took to deal with the news and contact D. D is happier than he's ever been, and I thank you for providing the information. By the way, D refers to me in conversations as his "real Mom". Feel free to share all of this with whomever you choose.

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