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Dear Descendant Searchers,

Our inspiration for Boomeralogy dates back to 1990. My dear Aunt Marilyn conducted a large genealogical survey of my maternal grandmother and grandfather’s side of our family. Aunt Marilyn’s research, methodology, and approach were amazing. At the time the Internet was a glimmer of what it is today. Searches of genealogical records and counties were very limited. The postal service was utilized extensively and a detailed family genealogical survey was a major financial investment.

Her research and pedigree charts were completed and fully documented in 1992. My aunt discussed the records with me and I can remember how proud she was when she presented me with a full copy of all the pedigree charts and associated materials. We both were excited to review the charts. It was the first historical record of my family and I was hooked.

Shortly after reviewing my aunt’s documentation, I continued to ask questions of my paternal relatives. I documented my findings. I was not only interested in simply completing the pedigree charts, but wanted to discover what the lives of those people were like in those times. Where they were employed, how they created a life for themselves and their families’. I was married with a small family at the time and I was attending college for an Engineering degree. Time for genealogical research was very limited. When I completed my degree program, I carried on conducting research and documenting my family tree.

The stories, relationships, and places those queries led me during my genealogical research were (and continue to be) fascinating. I recently located a cousin through a descendant, by marriage, and as a result located a whole family I never knew growing up. I never knew these relatives existed. With a combined Family Tree of maternal and paternal descendants, my latest version contains 359 people and dates back to 434 A.D.

The mission for Baby Boomer Genealogy, or as our website is titled: Boomeralogy.com, is engrained within this connection to history and discoveries of our past. As I travel around performing research and visiting libraries, record repositories, and historical sites, I am amazed at the people I meet and discuss genealogy with. The majority of them conducting research, as I have found are Baby Boomers, (defined as those born between 1946 and 1964), documenting the history of their families. Hence this Website is the inspiration and is dedicated to Baby Boomers and their descendants. And that is why we have chosen to name our Website **Boomeralogy.com**.

Please feel free to reach out to us and share those stories. Our expertise is in methods to assist you when performing searches. We believe you will find that our approach to ‘brick-wall analysis” unique. We all encounter brick walls at some point during our research.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

The Boomeralogy Team