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I was born 8/6/54 in Hartford CT. My non identifying information indicates that I spent the first 9 months of my life in foster care before being adopted through Catholic Charities. I know that my birth father had children. As I am about to turn 60 it would be helpful to have family medical history at the least and to have the opportunity to know my heritage. If my birth family is open to it, I would welcome the chance to meet them.

It is every person's right to know who they are and where they come from. Allow me and others to obtain their original birth certificates. The information could help those with medical issues to be informed. It would also be emotionally healing.

Thank you for making the right decision.

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