

Dear Interested Parties

My name is Beth Phillips Gerley and i allowed my closed adoption to wipe out two family trees. If I had insisted on getting the help I needed as a child dealing with post - adoption issues my life much of the fallout could have been avoided.

I was adopted in New Hampshire In 1965.

Born in 9/1964 at Elliot hospital in Manchester which i did not know until age 47.

I did not go home from the hospital with my biological mother , instead went into foster care and was adopted out of foster care at 6 months by a couple from Danville, NH.

I tried locating my biological parents in 1995 by writing to the court in Hillsborough County New Hampshire.

A liaison was assigned and my biological mother refused contact at the time. She had just lost her father and was dealing with that.

In 2012 I tried again and was told about the change in law which resulted in adoptees being able to have access to original birth certificates.

I obtained the certificate and was able to make contact with my biological mother.

My biological father had passed away and I never got a chance to hug him.

My biological mother's side and I have since developed somewhat of a relationship.

I'm very grateful to the people that helped make this possible.

Hope this helps

Any further questions please feel free to contact me at +1 .

Thanks

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