

Family Member Interview Transcript
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1. How far back can you remember in our family tree?

Great Grandma, Ruth siblings Margie, Birtha Addams (Married to John Addams) had Denise married Tom Ragusa

Donna

Darrel married to Shalla no kids

Derek

Dan

Nana last name Harold Originally married to James Keith Melvin "Bopy"
James had two sisters, Patty married Kevin Lagree (2 kids Carrie and Brett), his father Bopy Melvin Married Tutu

Frank Lamaetty Married a Donna (had 2 boys

David Lamaetty Married (had Nina and Greg

Celine Lamaetty

Dads, mom Linda

His father, Nowe

Dads Sister, Lidia

I have 5 or six siblings Boy, Girl, Me, Girl Girl

2. What are things about our family history do you know?

"Somebody came over on a boat"

"grandmas mother read tea leaves"

3. What are different things you know run in our family?

Blue eyes, tall,

4. How many Siblings do you have?

Two

More????

5. What different ethnicities run in our family blood?

French German Sweedish Mexican Cherriket Indian Sicilian

6. Are there any memorable things in our family History that you know of?

Grandpa and Grandma were on the price is right

7. What are different traditions in the family?

Leaving christmas lights up year round
dont mow the frount yard
“squat and gabble time”

8. Are there things passed down in the family?

Gold coins that are passed down
rings and jewlery

9. Is there anything that makes our family different?

we swim against the swarm

10. Are there family that I don't know?

yes, quite a few

11. What events stand out in the memory of your childhood?

Forth of july

12. Do you have any memorable family gatherings?

water fight on thanksgiving

13. Where did you grow up?

Overland Park

14. How was your childhood?

Great

15. Did you move a lot as a child?

No

16. Of all the things you learned from your parents, which do you feel was the most valuable?

use sunscreen

17. Do you know anything about how your parents met?

no

18. How did you feel as over the years our family grew?
warm and gooey inside

19. How was your day?
lovely

20. What are different jobs you had growing up?
waitress and hair

21. What was it like growing up?
an adventure

22. Is there any family you wish lived closer?
nope

23. What are different things that have impacted your life?
the birth of two kids

24. What is your surname?
Mitchell

25. Did your great-grandparents, grandparents, or parents come to the U.S. from
a foreign country?
yes all over the place