DNAAdoption Group Rules

1. No minor searches/postings are allowed on this group. The person you are searching for must be of legal age that is required by the state / province / country in which you are searching.
2. No soliciting of members by paid searchers. We do NOT allow anyone to offer paid search services to members of the discussion group or classes. Should someone approach a member offering to help them or assist them for a fee, please report them to:

   DNAAdoption+owners@googlegroups.com immediately. Anyone found soliciting paid services will be removed from the group. If you would like to hire someone to help you, contact DNAAdoption+owners@googlegroups.com for a referral.
3. No redirecting members to other search angel groups without the explicit permission of the moderators.
4. No personal attacks concerning anyone on this group. This can result in being moderated or removed from this group.

   All members must respect other members who are on the group. If you have a problem with someone on the group, take it to the person "IN PRIVATE" or contact the owner or moderators DNAAdoption+owners@googlegroups.com. There will be no open fighting or provoking an attack openly on the message board.
5. We love photos! If you have any you would like to share, please contact the owner or moderators if you need help placing them on the site. We like to see all the faces of people we share our cyberworld with as well as happy reunions.
6. We discourage posting of identifying personal information on the board that is not available to the public (i.e.: social security numbers, driver's license information, etc.). This is not only to protect you and your loved ones for whom you are searching; it also complies with right to privacy acts. Use of any information provided to you is strictly for your own personal use and sharing it outside of this group is totally prohibited.
7. Search Angels and volunteer searchers WILL NOT make contact with any birth family member unless explicit permission is given by the person searching. This includes contacting close family and DNA matches.

Please abide by these rules; they are placed on this group to help keep it running smoothly and hassle free.

We are all here for the same thing - help, support, understanding and possibly a reunion.

Good luck in your search.

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