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**Mike Mincey's probable father**

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Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 10:13 AM

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I believe Joseph John Hills was the father of Mike. From talking to Mr Green, I believe you already figured this out.

Joseph John Hills born about 1929 to Josephine Hills and Harold Redavats per his Social Security application but his death certificate says father unknown so at some point in his life he probably realized Redavats was not his father and took his mother's maiden name.

In 1930 Harold Redavats Sr born 1905 is living alone in Hartford, CT, no wife or child. I think Josephine may have died shortly after child was born. Harold Redavats, age 1, is in a CT orphanage. This is probably Joseph John Hills.

By 1940, Harold Redavats (aka Joseph John Hills), age 11, is living with a Swanson family listed as a foster child (adopted was crossed through) which may be where your reference to Swanson came from. Harold Sr is living alone in NY.

This would make **NotaPrue** Mike's half sibling if their tree is correct. The cms are low for half sibling, though, should be about 1700.

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Joseph John Hills probable father is William Nathan Boynton, born 1909, and father of **Sarah Boynton**, his other "first cousin" paternal match. This would make her his half-aunt and cms are correct for that.

William Nathan Boynton was from AL but graduated from MIT in 1929 which is about 100 miles from where Josephine Hills was at that time. He married in NY in 1931 and then went back to AL and married and had children with his second wife. Sarah is from that marriage.

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The third cousin match to **Doug Fetterol** also has a paternity event in Gladys Crilley who was adopted and I believe she is going to be how Mike and Doug are related but not finished looking for Gladys.

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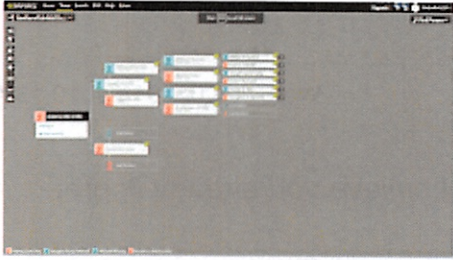
How many of these people have you contacted??

You need to get as many of his close cousin matches as possible over to Gedmatch and FTDNA so we can do comparisons on a chromosome browser and load his matches into my program so we can prove this hypothesis. It would also be a good idea to attach his dna to a gedcom with these parents and their ancestors to see how many hints Ancestry will generate. I will be glad to do a gedcom from what I have found and email it to the person managing the dna. I would also recommend trying to find a male Boynton descendant to do a DNA test

Nancy Hoy

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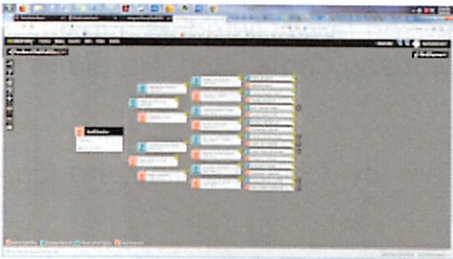
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Thank you—it's going to take me a while to absorb and figure out what I just read but no, we had not yet thought that Jos. John Hills is Mike's father.

Last night and this morning, I have been looking at a newspaper article from Connecticut on the fire chief Donald Swanson who has a granddaughter listed in the article as Sarah. I google searched Sarah Swanson Boynton and found a FindaGrave obit for Harold Ford Swanson in Alabama that has a granddaughter named Sarah Boynton Bratcher.

It takes me a while to think these things through to get it straight in my head—I'm slow.

Bryan

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