

Ragsdale

## Fairfield Museum

**From:** Bryan Greer [bgclemsom@comporium.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 11:59 PM  
**To:** Fairfield Museum  
**Subject:** Re: your lineage sheet

I didn't know James had kept that paper. I thought he was doing it because he was bored while we ate at Pizza Hut in Chester. That info. was all I could think of while we ate & there's much more I could add to it after checking my records.

And yes, that is correct about Mikey Mincey. He & my mother were never married & then she married Donald "Dutch" Greer (mother was a Meng, 1st cousin to Melinda Brown) about a year later & he legally adopted me.

Faye passed away this year & she is Mikey's biological mother. She got pregnant with him while she was in some Army Auxilliary Corp at Fort Lee, Virginia in 1950. Mikey's biological father has never been known of. Faye in later years told a couple of people in the family that Mikey's real father was named Donald Swanson from Connecticut but I think that info. may be iffy. We have searched for some Donald Swanson's in Connecticut but there are many & our attempt's have been fruitless.

I had Mikey do a Y dna test this year & we're R1A1A haplogroup & with zero matches at 37 markers. Had 3 matches at 25 markers. Most 12 marker matches were Russian types.

For some reason Faye didn't raise Mikey. I have been told by dependable sources that she listed his name as Sedgewick originally & I think his last name was Sedgewick for about 5 to 7 years. Faye's parents raised Mikey & at some point changed his name to Mincey. Faye was/is his real mother.

So.....yes, I'm double related to Jackie & Beasley Mincey's kids. I don't really know them but speaking in true terms, Jackie Mincey is my great uncle & Beasley's late mother (Virginia Ragsdale) was my great aunt.

It's ok to file but I don't understand where or why it's being filed. I guess I need to spend more time at the museum to learn how ya'll have it organized.

Bryan Greer

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**From:** Fairfield Museum  
**To:** 'Bryan Greer'  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 18, 2013 5:32 PM  
**Subject:** your lineage sheet

Brian,

I was going to file the penned lineage chart that James had in the Ragsdale family folder. Shelbia Trotter was filing it and saw the Mincey connection (her cousins too). I think you have \_\_\_ Mincey and \_\_\_ Slater as your great grandparents. Then Faye Mincey is your grandmother and Michael Jerome Mincey your real father. Is this right? Shelbia was saying that Faye was not the mother of Jerome. I added in Mincey after Michael Jerome. Was that right? Is this OK to file?

-Pelham



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