# This Holiday Season, Preserve Important Memories from Relatives, then Connect with Other Branches of Your Family Tree at <a href="https://www.oneGreatFamily.com">www.oneGreatFamily.com</a>

November 12, 2008, Springville UT – The holidays are a wonderful time when families gather together, often traveling great distances to spend time with their relatives. What a perfect time to have conversations about the history of the family! It's important to not only discuss these memories, but to also preserve the details (especially from elderly family members) for the future.

## 18.8 Trillion Data Comparisons Can Uncover More of Your History

At <u>www.OneGreatFamily.com</u>, you can easily store all the known names, dates, and facts about your family online. But once you've recorded the "known" information, what's next? The site goes even further by automatically comparing names, dates, and relationships in your tree against the same information for millions of other people at the site.

Each week, <a href="www.OneGreatFamily.com">www.OneGreatFamily.com</a> makes more than 18.8 TRILLION comparisons of family information! When exact matches of information are found, the trees are automatically merged. This allows you to potentially uncover and connect information about <a href="multiple generations">multiple generations</a> to your own tree! While there are many genealogy web sites, only OneGreatFamily.com makes these connections for you. This "piggybacking" ties the work of many different people together, uncovering more details and saving vast amounts of time. You can also contact the contributors of the "new" information – generally distant relatives!

#### 162 Million Interested in Genealogy, Holidays Are Perfect for Tapping That Interest

Genealogy, or the pursuit of the family's history, is one of the most popular hobbies in our country. Surveys show that 162 million people are interested in or tracing their family tree! (For comparison's sake, only 97 million people watched the last Superbowl.) If you spend a little time over the holidays discussing and logging known facts about the family history, your relatives can go their separate directions and then later go online to see what changes are made to the tree. In addition, if you have a *Facebook* page, you can include the *RelativelyMe* app at your page. *RelativelyMe* is produced by OneGreatFamily.com, and data entered at either site is automatically connected. This enables you to use the fun aspects of *Facebook* like newsfeeds, photos, and friends while tapping into the powerful genealogy engine at <a href="https://www.OneGreatFamily.com">www.OneGreatFamily.com</a>.

### Success! OneGreatFamily Makes Connections to Old Data and Living Relatives

"I would like to take a second to thank all the people who made a *family reunited after 33* years of questions and curiosity. From the Jerry Jerde family thank you for joining 2 sons and 4 grandkids together. We couldn't have done it without you."

-Brian R. Jerde & family

"I have found hundreds of relatives that I would have otherwise not been able to find. In some instances, I was given a hint of where else to look for the information...I have been able to eliminate a lot of wrong information. I love the merging technique that this website offers! It eliminates having to type in new information and it verifies information that I am unsure of."

-Mary Beth Davidson

"OneGreatFamily.com has been a tremendous help to me in my family research...I have discovered several dates that had eluded me, as well as finding some unknown ancestors that I didn't know existed. I also found second and third cousins that I never knew prior to my experience with OneGreatFamily."

-Gwen Reid Adams

#### **About www.OneGreatFamily.com**

www.OneGreatFamily.com offers a no-obligation 7-day free trial. All capabilities discussed here are available with a subscription: Annual billing (\$79.95), Quarterly billing (\$29.95) or Monthly billing (\$14.95). Gift subscriptions will be available beginning November 17<sup>th</sup>. To give the gift of family history to friends and family members, just click the *Gift Subscriptions* link at the bottom of the home page.

OneGreatFamily.com, L.L.C. was founded in 1999 by Alan Eaton with a vision to match and merge all of the separate family trees created by genealogists into one single unified worldwide family tree. Today more than 190,000,000 individuals have been submitted to OneGreatFamily.com in family trees. Users purchase access to the online service through annual, quarterly or monthly subscriptions. The company is privately held, based in Springville, Utah, and has approximately 25 employees.

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