

**~Sarah (Brisk) and Mandel Shoer Family History~**

*Our family needs YOU!*

*Complete this document to include your story, be remembered & keep our family strong.*

Dear family,

It is time to catch our breath and remember what's important. What's that you ask? Well, you, of course. Our family, both close and distant, first cousins and third, known since birth or newly discovered. You are all important to us even if we don't often see each other.

One of my life's missions is to bring back together family members, who have lost each other, and to keep strong the relationships we hold close. Our family has been increasing in number as new babies are born. Can you name the new babies? As families grow they tend to grow apart. We've all heard it...we can't possibly invite all of the generations to the shower, the wedding, the 'name your event'...it's just too expensive or the room won't hold everyone or everyone lives too far away. But, that doesn't mean we have to let those relationships go. It doesn't mean that we can't keep the family connections alive.

One way to keep our family together and strong is by remembering our common ancestors and our shared past. We do this by telling stories and sharing photos and mementos of the past. Mementos can be as small as a pin or as large as an old homestead. Anything that reminds you of another time and place or a person no longer with us is a memento.

My goal is to create a 'Family Book' of information regarding all known relatives descending from our common ancestral pair: Sarah (Brisk) and Mandel Shoer. This book, this family story, will reconnect those of us living today as well as establish a 'family anchor' for future generations. This is not a small undertaking and I need your help. Only you can tell me your stories. Only you can share your pictures and mementos. Only you can keep your family story alive. **Please complete and send back the family history form attached.**

Your privacy is important to me and I appreciate that you will be sharing personal information with me. As a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, I am obligated by our code of ethics to protect your privacy. Only information submitted and/or approved by you will be included and only those who have contributed and/or approved their personal content will be able to access a copy of the completed book. Please complete and return the enclosed family history sheet ASAP!

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you!  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle (Maiden Name) Last

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Birth date (Month/Date/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



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**Interesting facts about YOU** *(Leave blank if you are boring.)*

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**One of my favorite family stories is...**

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**Please write about anything else you would want someone to know about you or your family if they were reading this 50 years from now. Feel free to write on the back or attach additional sheets. 😊**

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***By signing below I give permission for Jennifer Shoer to add the family information I have included in this document to a compiled family book. I understand that this information will be used for no other purpose besides said family book without my permission. Only those who have contributed to the book will be able to access a copy.***

Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOS:** Please include a photo of you when you were a child as well as a current picture of you. On the back of the pictures, use a pencil to write your name and the year the picture was taken. If you don't know the exact date, write the approximate time frame of the photo. Your photos will be scanned and your originals will be returned to you.

**MENTOS:** If you have other documents or objects you would like to contribute to the Sarah (Brisk) and Mandel Shoer family project and you are unsure if you should mail them with this document, please let me know.

Your completed Family History document can be mailed to:

Jennifer Shoer 40 TJ Gamester Ave Portsmouth, NH 03801

or emailed to [jshoer@reconnectingrelatives.com](mailto:jshoer@reconnectingrelatives.com)