

THE FIRST STEPS TO  
FINDING YOUR  
BIOLOGICAL FATHER

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*Collation of essential information*

YES,  
YOU  
CAN!

### **First, middle and last name**

Check the spelling on your birth certificate, your parents' marriage certificate or divorce record.

### **His date of birth (ideally), or a rough age**

The DOB can be found on a marriage license/certificate or divorce record, or property records, old tax assessments, military records etc.

### **His social security number**

This may be found on an old tax record/statement, or bank statement (if your parents happened to have a joint bank account). If your father was in the military, his ID number may be his social security number (depending on the country).

Watch Norma Tillman's video for further information (link below).

### **His last known address**

This can be found on tax, property or bank records. It's very likely that the neighbours have some useful information about his past activities (think: people who may know where he is if the neighbours don't know his present whereabouts).

The above is all you need to begin your research.

### *What if you don't know his name or his address?*

Maybe your mother simply doesn't remember his name - maybe she only saw him once. In that case - have you asked your mother what she *does* know about him?

**If your mother doesn't remember any of the following, which other members of her family or close friends can you ask?**

**Where did he go to school? Which school? Where did he go to university?**

**How did he make his living? Where did he work?**

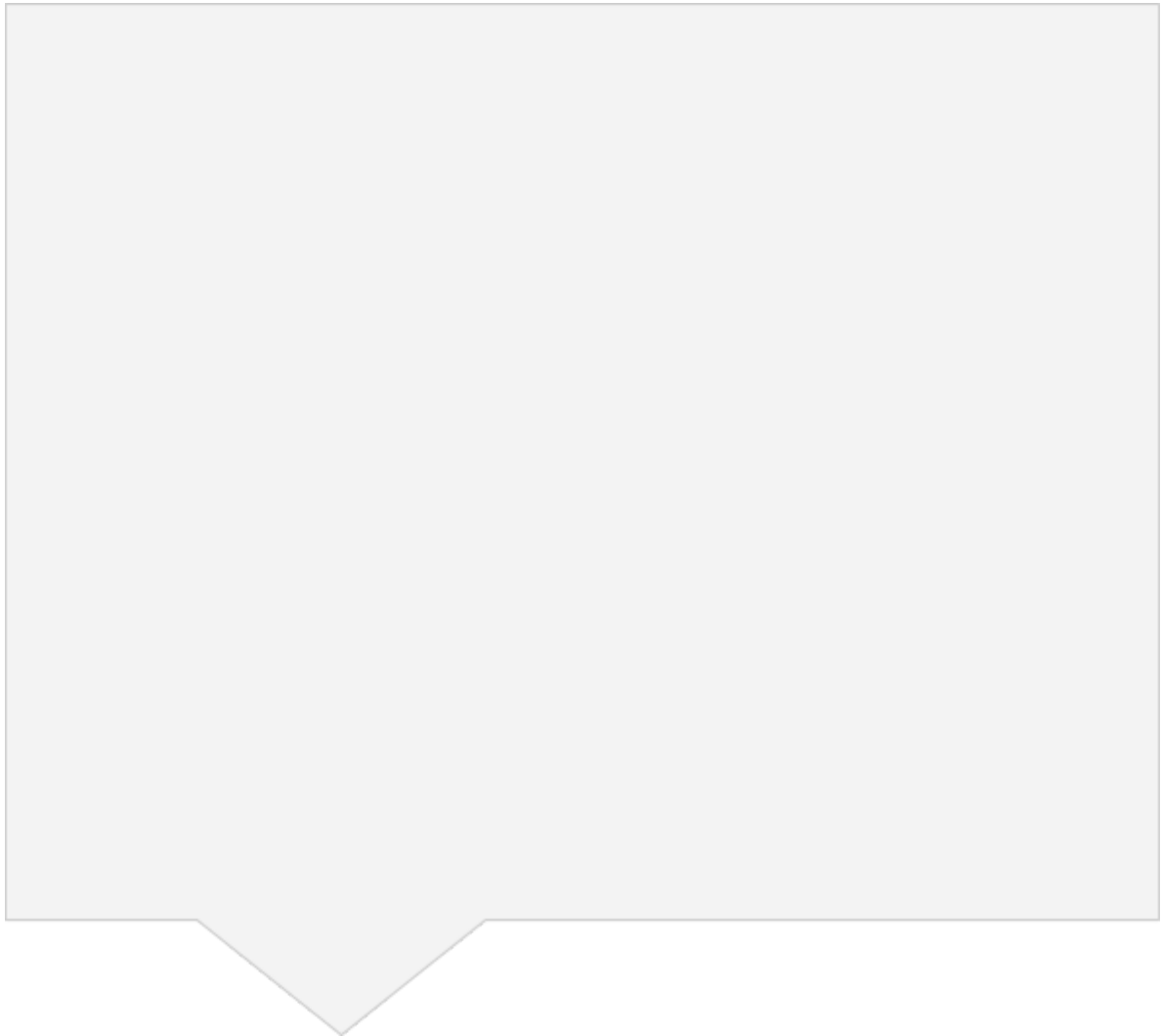
**Was he religious? Did he perhaps attend a place of worship? If so, where?**

**Did he have any friends, siblings or other family members your mum could have known? Who were they?**

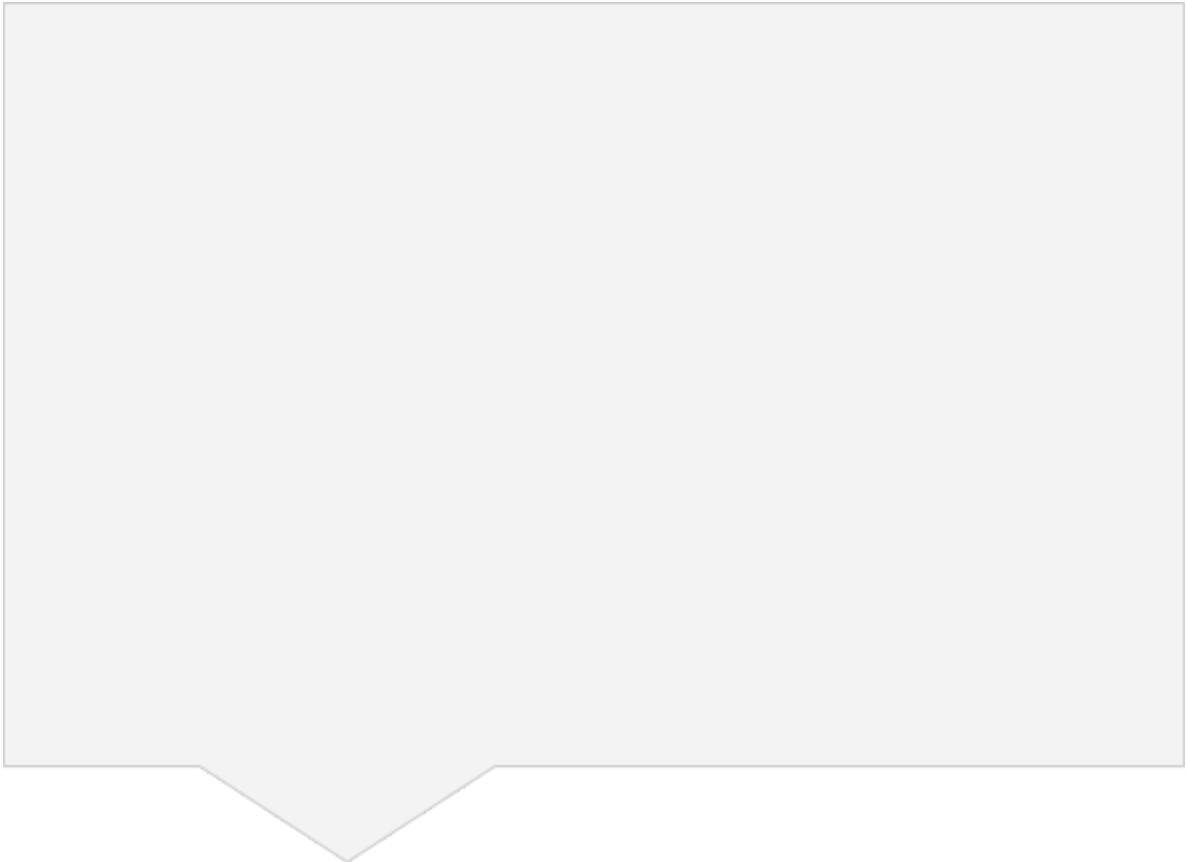
**Does your mum remember who introduced him to her? And where might that have been?**

**Do you know any other addresses (in full, or just towns or cities) where he lived? Or, if unknown, the town/city *you* were born in.**

**Anything else that you have gleaned from conversations or your online research:**



**Any online links you want to return to:**



## Reference

Norma Tillman, Private Investigator

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDFXAxAvDEYlcUc7KoSnKxQ>