

# Street Builder Discovers His Grandmother Adopted Through Children's Home Society



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Our partnership with **Children's Home Society** came full circle when **Grey Lundberg**, one of our '07 Street builders asked his mother about his Grandma Jane. Here is the letter Grey received from his mother. **Thank you Children's Home Society!**

*July 12, 2007*

*Grey,*

*Your grandmother, Jane Swift Bradshaw was born Ida Bell Hall 2-10-1911.*

*Joan, her daughter was working on the Hall family genealogy in 1988 and found the people at the Washington Children's Home (now called Children's Home Society of Washington), very helpful. It was nice to know they make their records available.*

*In 1916 after Jane's birth mother died and her father was judged unable to care for the 5 younger children, they were placed in the Home, at the same location as in 1916. The Home was paid \$20 initially and \$12/month as long as they were in the Home.*

*Jane was soon adopted at the age of 5 years by a prominent Seattle drug store owner, Louis Swift and his wife Elizabeth.*

*One of Jane's older sisters and a twin brother were adopted in December the same year, 1916, but her 11 year old sister lived at the home through her teen years. She was treated very well.*

*The family is very grateful to the Society for their cooperation and help.*

*Mom*