

It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish.  
How they contributed to what we are today.

It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family.

It goes to deep pride that they fought to make and keep us a Nation.

It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us. That we might be born who we are. That we might remember them. So we do.

With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence, because we are them and they are us.

So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family. It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call and take their place in the long line of family storytellers.

That, is why I do my family genealogy, and that is what calls those young and old to step up and put flesh on the bones.

~~ Author Unknown

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## Family Photos

- [John W. and Mary Viola \(FOSTER\) MILLER](#) (11 KB)  
Dr. John Welch MILLER was the brother to Emory MILLER and was my 2nd great granduncle.
- [The ERHARD kids - bef Jul 1979](#) (35 KB)  
Most of the children of Ernest Edward and Berva Eleanor (MILLER) ERHARD. The only one missing is Kenneth and he was unable to attend the mini-reunion due to an illness.
- [Berva \(MILLER\) ERHARD in about 1955](#) (24 KB)  
My grandmother... She was the wife of Ernest ERHARD, and later, married to Bruce "Slim" STINESPRING.
- [Kenneth L. ERHARD](#) (7 KB)  
This picture of my dad was taken about 1942 when he was about 20 years old, and before he was taken as a prisoner of war. He was held at Stalag XVII-B during WWII for 26 months.
- [ECKENROTH Family](#) (17 KB)  
Josephine (Jodie ERHARD) ECKENROTH was my 3rd cousin (photo courtesy of John Anspach)
- [Enos Wilbur ERHARD](#) (18 KB)  
Enos was my 1st cousin "3x removed" (photo courtesy of John Anspach). Don't you think he has that dreamy poet-look about him?
- [Ernest Edmund ERHARD](#) (7 KB)  
This is the only picture I have of my paternal grandfather and Berva's husband. It was said he could lift a car engine with his bare hands.
- [John BLOOM](#) (14 KB)  
John R. BLOOM - my 4th great grandfather (picture courtesy of R.H. Ogden). Described by Albert Y. Straw as "a large, powerfully built man, and a great hunter, an especial favorite of the Indians..."
- [Effie Elizabeth \(MAYS\) ERHARD](#) (3 KB)  
My paternal great grandmother and the wife of Richard A. ERHARD.