



Introduction

In February of 1999 I began searching my family tree, something I'd wanted to do my entire life. My intent was to put together a small book for my family as a Christmas present. Little did I know that I'd begun a search that will probably never end.

In the summer of 2002 I received an email from Janet Petton, another person researching the same line of Brady's as I was. To show what a small world we live in, Janet is my fourth cousin and lives about 45 miles from me. We share the same great great grandfather William L. Braddy. We quickly met face to face and began a great friendship.

In June of 2003 I visited the Golden Pioneer Museum and they asked me to put a Brady history together for their archives. I asked Janet to help me because I couldn't do it without her. The bulk of my Brady knowledge lies in the Colorado years, while Janet's is with the Missouri years. I am a direct descendent of Thomas Allyn Brady, and Janet is a direct descendent of his brother Joseph. Thomas and Joseph are sons of William L. Braddy.

As you can see, it's taken me/us 5 years to complete this project. Each time I thought it was finished, there'd be new or contradicting information that would cause me to change something here. I'm sure this time is no exception, but I am planning to travel to Golden in August and want to hand deliver the finished product to the Golden Pioneer Museum. If/when changes come about, I'll have to send them to the museum to be added to the book.

We hope you enjoy what we have done. If you have any information you can share, we'd love to hear from you and would love to add your information to this.

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