

Background Report

Jane Smith

The following information has been compiled from a review of existing Cradle records. The information contained herein is based on what was reported to us by our clients at the time of adoption.

Infant	
Birth Date: January 26, 1974	Time of Birth: 1:25pm
Birth Weight: 7 lbs 8 oz	Birth Length: 21 inches
Place of birth: Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL	
Date Entered Cradle: 1/29/1974	Date Placed with Adoptive Parents: 2/27/1974
Date of Adoption: 8/28/1974	Cradle Name: Clara
Additional Information: Your pregnancy was full term; 40 weeks. Labor was described as easy and lasted 8 hours 45 minutes. The drug Demerol was administered during labor. No forceps were used during delivery.	

Adoptive Mother	
Age: 31	Race: Caucasian
Height: 5' 6"	Descent: Irish, German
Weight: 145 lbs	Religion: Catholic
Hair: Brown	Education: BA in Psychology, minor in English
Eyes: Blue	Occupation: Homemaker
Complexion: Fair	Hometown: Eastern United States
Additional Information: Your daughter's adoptive mother worked in a high school guidance counselor's office prior to your daughter's adoption.	

Adoptive Father	
Age: 33	Race: Caucasian
Height: 5' 10"	Descent: Italian
Weight: 175 lbs	Religion: Catholic
Hair: Black	Education: BA in Economics, MBA Degree
Eyes: Brown	Occupation: Banker
Complexion: Medium	Hometown: Middle Western United States
Additional Information:	

Couple Information	
Years Married: 7 years	Residence: Middle Western United States
Genders and ages of other children: Adopted son, 3 years old.	Reason for adoption: Infertility

Additional Information

You came to the Cradle on February 7th, 1974 and signed the legal documents necessary for your daughter's adoption.

A Cradle Caseworker met with your daughter and her adoptive parents at The Cradle in May 1974. Her adoptive parents reported she was fairly easy to care for, ate well, and slept well except for a few nights. At that time, your daughter weighed 18 pounds and measured 26½ inches long. She had had one inoculation.

A Cradle caseworker met with your daughter and her adoptive family in their home in July, 1974. Your daughter weighed 20 lbs and measured 28 inches. She had brown eyes and brown hair. There were no illnesses to date and her inoculations were up to date. No problems were reported with her hearing and vision. She sat up at 4½ months and turned over at 5 months. She was beginning to crawl. She had two teeth. Your daughter was alert and interacted well with other people. Her older sister enjoyed playing with her. Her adoptive parents reported that she eats, sleeps, and plays well.