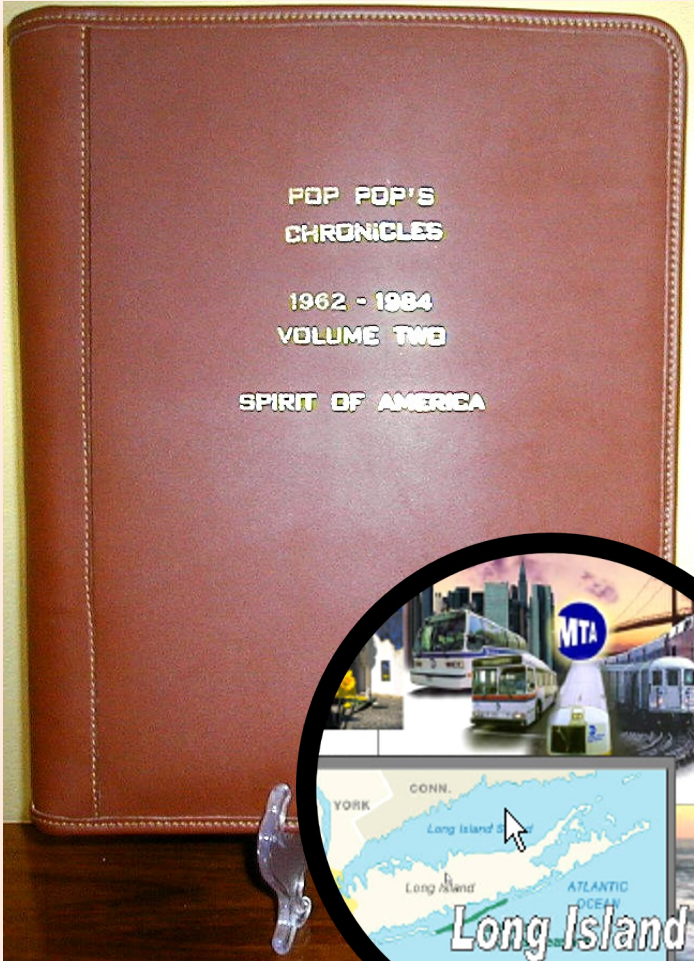
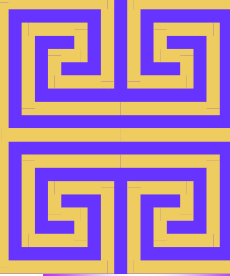


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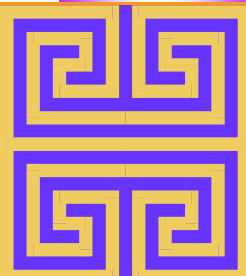
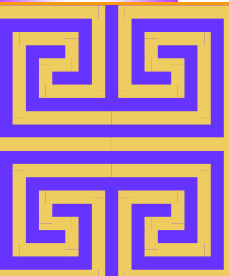


Pop Pop's Chronicles Supplement

Memoirs Volume #2 1962-1984

Initially they were started in January after Christmas 2000. I had written a supplement of about Three Chapters. The partial supplement was sent out along with final copies of the Volume #1 to all the review board now established by using them on the first edition.

The copulation was to take over a year. Chapter One was the arrival in New York . Chapter Two was all about our marriage and the million of things that went wrong. Once more digging out the entire content of photos and editing them took an immense amount of time. Chapter Three was all about living in Manhattan and what it meant to be a city dweller. I'm hoping the excitement of just living in Manhattan came through in this chapter. Chapter Four is all about the commute. I did use the Web to get pictures that could be used to enhance the Chronicles. Chapter Five was in detail about Long Island where your Mom's and Dad grew up and brought back some very found memories. Chapter Six was the relationships of our family with all of the families we would become dear friends with and have continued to this day these lasting relationships. Chapter Seven includes the ancestry on the Nana Pats side of the family. The



ancestry tree Pop Pop developed it for school projects. PopPop has the family tree laminated so as to preserve the text. It is inevitable that you will be assigned the task of tracing your ancestry at some period in time. They are included in each valise for your reference Chapter Eight as I called it was a big Jigsaw Puzzle as it took me quite a long time to sort out the direction I needed to take. I sat down and wrote an outline that I eventually used to go forward with this chapter. Chapter Nine I tried to bring to reality the fact that Pop Pop was slowly slipping away from the family due to the pressures of his job and his drinking problems. Chapter Ten the Passion was most probably the one chapter that flowed very easily. This needed no time to reflect on how I was going to proceed with the writings. Soccer is another great love of mine and I hope it showed up in the memoirs that way.

During this time period it was decided that Nana Pat and Pop Pop would take a trip to England and a side trip to Paris in the late fall and present the Chronicles Volume #1 to the Eastleigh Museum. In early April I had started a project with TriVergent the company that your Uncle Bryan was working for. It was a considerable undertaking, as it would require Pop Pop to lead the whole effort in retrofit the Land Mark building to suit a High Tech company. Three floors totaling 24,000 square feet were involved and an Annex that was about 55,000 Square feet. There was to be A Data Center, Call Center and NOC (National Operating Center). This took a lot of my time so little was devoted to memoirs.

In late June I had a problem with my heart and it would require eventually five by-passes. The supporting arteries were (2)-90% blocked (2) 60% blocked and the fifth was 50%. This was to be a major set back in all activities. After recovery in March of 2001 I eventually had the ambition to once more devote time to writing the Pop Pop's Chronicles Volume #2 1962-1984

In my absents, due to my heart recovery program both my sister Mavis, John Moody, and Geoff Moody in October of 2000 did present the memoirs to the Museum. The Southern Daily Echo newspaper was there to report on the event. Mr. Brown the chief editor personally came to the presentation as his mother and mine your great grandmother where friends. This was when I lived in Chestnut Avenue. Mr. Brown was then just a boy about five years younger than Pop Pop. But he still supports the local area and thought the event news worthy. I have attached the report and Photo's in this section of the memoirs.

Having established a relationship with the critics listed before, I decided to send them all black and white copies for editing this time (cost cutting). David Cockman who had told me he was and English teacher was included on the review board. Several of the parties did not send back the copies but Geoff and David Cockman along with Deborah did. Nana Pat had reviewed the Chronicles in the early stages of it being assembled and did a great job. Some of the facts were changed based on her knowledge of events and dates. Kinko's the printing company are getting a little tired of binding and copying. This is not really true as they are extremely helpful and have assisted me in several ways in presenting the Chronicles in a professional manner. The editing took about a day to review all the comments and make corrections. I feel Volume #2 has a relaxing style to it and appears that it comes through that way to the reader. The two completed Volumes #1 and #2 have about 225 pages. I'm writing #3 and it will run at least 130 pages Once again I have had very good reviews.

