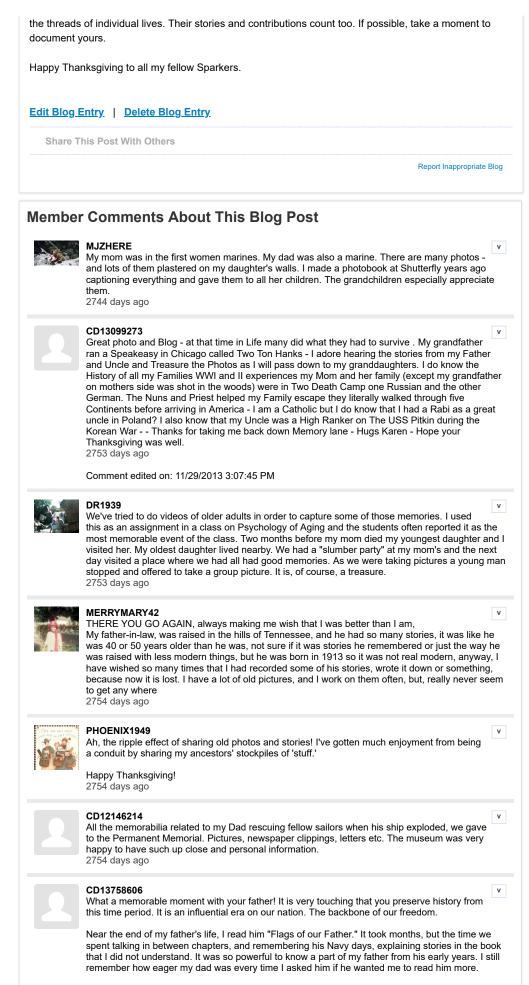


seeing it. Also, if you can, include captions on photos. I know this takes time whether on a physical picture or a digital version. Someday though, a great grandchild may appreciate your effort.

The depression and the stories of those who lived through it are now but a distant memory in the minds of a dwindling number of survivors. The USS Philadelphia was but one ship manned by a crew representing a tiny percentage of servicemen at that time.

However, history should not be told only by famous and powerful leaders. History is a tapestry woven by



Thank you for blogging this and the work you do.

#### GINIEMIE

Happy Thanksgiving. How remarkable that you and your dad went through his pictures in the nick of time. I love your blog site and forwarded the co-ordinates to a former Navy person. I'll ask him next week if he's been to it yet.

You are right, when I went to Belgium about 10 years ago, I took old pictures with me and had surviving family members try to identify the people in the pictures, of course some were just my mom's friends and since her best friend had Alzheimer we were stumped. We ended up getting rid of a few. I need to go through mine and make sure they are identified. Thanks for the timely reminder



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#### MARYJEANSL

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What a huge blessing that you and your father were able to do that, so shortly before he died! I agree with you totally about keeping family memorabilia. In the summer of 2012, after the wedding of my cousin's daughter, we had a mini-family reunion. One of my more distant relatives...let me see ... my mother's cousin's son ... had a large photo album, full of old family photos, some labeled, some not. He said he had rescued it from another relative who was about to throw it away. But he wasn't exactly keeping it, either. He offered pictures from it to relatives, and then I think he planned to throw the remaining album away. Though I'm not sure if he actually did. I didn't think I was a close enough relative to merit any pictures, but I saw one of my mother's two aunts, whom she had talked about a lot when I was younger, so I asked for a copy. He tore it from the album and gave it to me. I wanted that album SO badly. But at least I have a picture of Aunt Mary and Aunt Minnie. I had copies made (not terribly good quality) to give to my mother, brother, sister, and aunt. Sadly, with her Alzheimer's, my mom wasn't sure who they were. 2754 days ago



I love your blogs. Happy Thanksgiving 2754 days ago



#### CD14034154 Brooklyn.

You're so right about not throwing ANYTHING out, as it can be so precious to somebody. I was adopted when I was 2, by a wonderful man, who married my mom. However, I didn't know anything about my biological father, except a little snippet that my mom told me when I was 16. That's when I found out that I had been adopted. When I became very sick and disabled, my doctor said that I needed to do something to find out about his medical history, so he could know how to treat me. I contacted an agency, that did some leg work for me, and they gave me 3 pages of people, address, and phone numbers to start calling. Needless to say, when I did find the right names, on that list, they were forthcoming with some information, before I heard somebody in the background telling my Aunt to hang up the phone, as they wanted nothing to do with me. I received very little information from them, but it was enough for the doctors to do a BRAC test on me, and some other things. I'll get the results next week at the Central GA Cancer Center!

Have a WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!!!

Be blessed.

- Nancy Jean -			
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## SUZYMOBILE

Happy Thanksgiving to you, Eileen! I have so many family photos, with no clue who is in them. I wish someone in our family were still alive to identify them or had done what you have. 2755 days ago



# MISCHAKEO

Have a great holiday. Preserving history is so important. It is the little people and their stories that matter. 2755 days ago



## SWEETNEEY

This is amazing and your admonishment to us to preserve our history is really good. Where I live alot of history has been lost because we did not write it or recount it through the ages. we are just now in the 20th century trying to log our history. 2755 days ago

	TERI-RIFIC So true.It's wonderful that you've done all that work in preserving history. 2755 days ago	ESOME	V	
	ONEKIDSMOM I am so grateful that I have a sister who is better about this kind of preserva Hope we find someone in the next generation to carry it on. I totally agree that the "little people" sharing stories enriches history! Happy Thanksgiving! 2755 days ago	tion than I	v am.	
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