

THE TRIADOPTION LIBRARY

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The TRIADOPTION LIBRARY serves a purpose much as genealogical libraries do. Adoptionology is a specialized field and its type of reference material and research differs from conventional genealogy. As we progress and grow there will be a centralized data bank that will be available to searchers and to researchers. All sides of the immediate adoption triad and its peripheral circle shall be represented unbiasedly. Nothing relating to adoption, separation, parenting, foster care, social work, laws, vital records, search reunions etc. will be turned away. It is all of importance.

In the past many documents, books and other valuable sources have been discarded or lost or destroyed because there was no way to preserve them. We hope that shall never happen again. One of the unique features will be bound and documented searches donated by supporters who have thoroughly investigated their heritage and completed their searches. Autographed copies of many works have been donated by the authors. Movement newsletters will be bound by group and year and kept as indications of progress and growth. In keeping with contemporary methods of communication both audio and video records of important events, tv and radio shows, speaking engagements, movies etc. are in the works. As with other movement efforts these references are catalogued and researched by volunteers. Have patience with us.

We are always in need of funds. The Friends of the Triadoption Library will concentrate on creating the necessary monies to accomplish our goals by media coverage, mailings, book and literature sales and open and ongoing requests for your support. Your dollars count. It might mean a new shelving unit, card catalogue, an important volume of laws, a subscription to a magazine or newsletter, or it might help pay the rent or telephones one month. Every little bit helps. Please..... remember us when you get ready to give.

Contributions of books, reference volumes, city directories, telephone directories, audio and video tapes, adoptionologies, studies, thesis', films, slides, photos, newspaper articles and the like are needed and greatly appreciated. Feeling that credit should be given where credit is due, each volume donated will be adorned with a "DONATED BY" sticker indicating the givers name and date of donation. That way fifty years down the line some researcher can pick up a book and see the name of the person or organization who gave.

Our dreams are large. Help us help each other. We must never stop the information. Knowledge is the basis for understanding, growth and compassion. Each person makes their own choices in this life and by making available to them the spectrum of adoption materials we create the space for open minds. Movement people are asking for the right to make their own choices... Let us never forget that right also extends to those who choose to disagree.

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& THE TRI-ADOPTION LEAGUE FOR
JUSTICE ARE TWO SEPARATE AND
DISTINCT ENTITIES