CHamoru Roots Genealogy Project Story

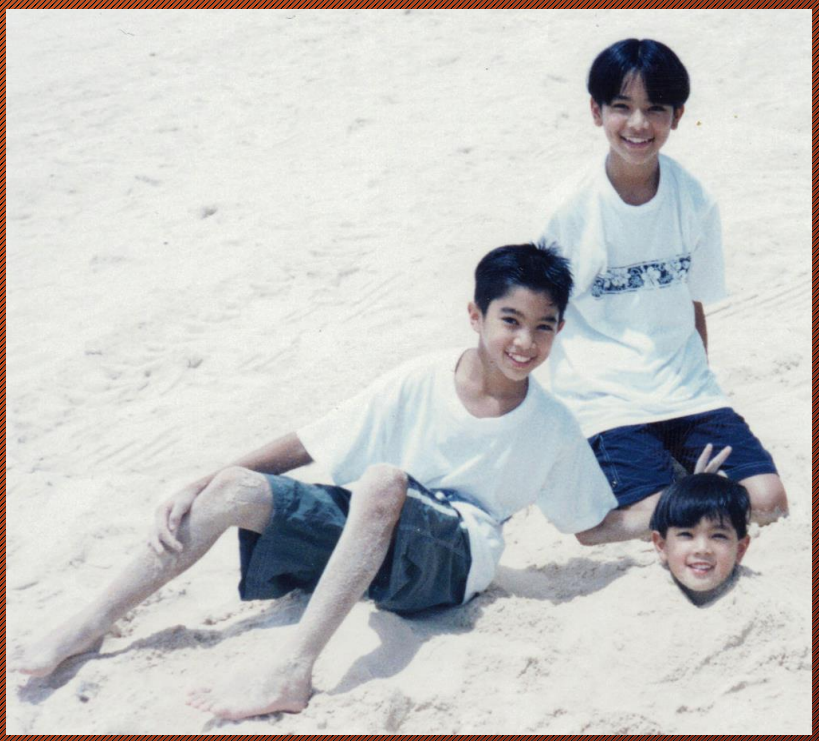
Hinayi (Genealogy)

Aha! Toka!

Bernard and Josephine's Chamorro Roots.

The Why….

- For our sons and theirs.



CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 1996 Punzalan Name -> Punzalan Project
- 2000 Punzalan Grand Reunion
- 2000 Focused more on CHamoru lineage
  - Collecting only known names related to family
  - Discarding unfamiliar names
  - Familiar names kept resurfacing
  - Collecting all names

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2002 The Next Generation of Genealogy Site Building | PHP Nuke CMS
- 2003 Moved Washington State
- 2003 PDN website obituaries
- 2004 Evolved to CHamoru Roots Genealogy Project 50,000 names
  - 35,000 names from MARC: 1897 Census, Guam News Letter and Guam Recorder

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2006 Brent Champaco the Tacoma News Tribune ("Keeper of 80,000 Keys")
- 2007 Established CHamorroRoots.com domain | Joomla CMS
- 2009 FaceBook Account
- 2010 1920 & 1930 Census digital images acquired on CD
- 2011 340,000 Names

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2011 FaceBook Hâle' CHamoru ~ CHamorro Roots Group established
- 2012 FaceBook Call for Family Clan Names
- 2012 1920 Population Census of Guam—Transcribed (560 pages) and eBook copy.
- 2012 Index: 1920 Population Census of Guam—Transcribed

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2012: 1727 Census Surname Index eBook only
- 2012: 1758 Census Surname Index eBook only
- 2014 i Na'an Manggåfan Taotao Håya: Chamorro Family Clan Names (FB Report)
- 2014 First Name Nickname Dictionary (First Annual Report) (FB Report)

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2014 1930 Population Census of Guam—Transcribed (796 pages).
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- 2015 Guma' Imahe

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2016 FOCHA, San Diego, CA
- 2016 FestPac
- 2016 Weavers & Net Makers from the 1920 to 1940 Guam Census: Alphabetical Index
- 2018 Keynote: 9th Annual Chamorro Cultural Festival
    - Fo'na & Pontan: Greatest Story Ever Told

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2018 University of Minnesota: Chamorro Genealogies and Indigenous Histories of the Marianas
- 2018 The Guam Genealogist, vol 1 no 2, The Bonin Islands & CHamoru Roots
- 2019 MDPI Published
    - Chamorro Roots Genealogy Project: Technological Milestones
- 2019 Index of Names – Guam Land Records (1895-1906)

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2020 COVID…
  - Original Workshop Postponed
  - CHamoru Genealogy Classes on Zoom (Guma' Imahe & Guma' Inafa'maolek)
- 2020: Are We Related?
  - 2013…..17,368 relatives
  - 2017…. 23,376 relatives
  - 2020 …. 26,159 relatives

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2021 Jane Underwood Genealogy Database – data acquired almost 40K
  - Dr. Gary Heathcote & Dr. Vincent Diego
- 2021 1890s List of Orphans in Sumay Guam
- 2022 1940 Population Census of Guam—Transcribed (994 pages)
- 2022 Index: 1940 Population Census of Guam—Transcribed

CHamoru Roots Milestones

- 2022 1950 census transcription kicked-off and in-progress
- Guma' Imahe
- Here we are today… Workshop & Exhibit
- And that's how we are related

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