

# SISTER: Sibling hasn't been seen since 1964

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Kay, and a private investigator gave them a couple of freebie unlisted phone numbers – but what they've learned mostly comes from their own inquiries.

So far as they can trace, Kay left for Knoxville in 1964 with a friend from high school. From there, she moved to Peoria, Ill., with another friend. After that, the trail goes cold.

Charles Sanders said his mother filed a missing-persons report in Sullivan County in 1964, but authorities there have no record of it.

He and Katie approached

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**Charles Sanders**

brother of Linda Kay Sanders

Sullivan County authorities again on Sept. 14, and Lt. Joey Strickler agreed to open a case.

In a case this old, Strickler said, "the passage of time is going to be one of your worst enemies" because addresses and phone numbers

change. He himself was not born until a year after Kay was reported missing.

He's talked to a contact in Knoxville and plans to cross-reference databases of missing people for all the places Kay Sanders went.

"So far, we've just not had any luck at all."

Charles and Katie Sanders remain hopeful.

"I just want to know if she's dead or alive," Charles said. "It's up to her if she wants to get in touch with us. If she's dead, I'd like to know how, and if she was killed, I'd like someone to be punished."



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