

Mother Hamilton: A Divine Life

This video biography traces the life of The Reverend Mother Yogacharya M. Hamilton, a modern Western woman who achieved the highest pinnacle of God-realization, Sahaja Samadhi. Pictures, words and music alone cannot reveal such a rare Soul; however we have sought to honor Mother's life of seeking, realizing, and serving God and Guru.

After compiling photos of Mother and her life, Carla and I searched for some historical documentation. We spent six hours at the Seattle Public Library poring over microfiche of major newspapers dating back to 1925 for any references to her Master (Paramhansa Yogananda) and later we visited the Museum of History and Industry to search for photos of the hall where Master spoke. We felt like treasure seekers, scanning so many photos, gathering timelines and reviewing Mother's talks to get an accurate history of her life.

2004: The journey of making this documentary indicates the interesting ways God and Guru operate. To my surprise, my brother Mark, who has been unconnected with this path, took an intense interest in making this video. It was his computer and talent that provided the assembly and editing of this movie. He spent an enormous amount of time and flew from California to Seattle twice for its creation!

2011: Seven years later Larry Koler was inspired to update the original video: going through picture by picture, improving each frame and adding some new elements; seamlessly editing them all into the original narrative.

Many have told us that they experienced the transmission of Mother's Shakti (power) while viewing this video. May such a blessing be yours too! Jai Guru!

Yogacharya David