

Tax Story by Dixie Miller

Mom thought it would be appropriate since it's tax season to tell a tax story. Years ago when she was working at the Ottumwa Hospital, she received a call at work. The person said that she was Mrs. Jackson from the IRS. She demanded that mom provide her income figures for three consecutive years. These three years were about five years prior to the call. Mom had not filed a tax return for these three years.

The next day, Mrs. Jackson called mom back again at her work. According to mom, she was none too friendly. Mom told her that she was at work and would have to get the information to which Mrs. Jackson responded "you are going to pay your taxes". That night mom went home and luckily had the necessary information for the three years in question. She mailed completed returns for the three years the next day. Roughly three weeks later she got a check for around \$400. A couple days later, another check for around \$400 and then a third one for around \$400.

Mom wanted to call Mrs. Jackson back and ask if there were any more years she needed info for but never did :)

Happy tax season. I'm including a link under Miller links to A1 Accounting's (Jim) contact information.

Thanks

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