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SSW555 Homework 5

1. My pair programming partner is Brianne Trollo.
2. The user story I implemented alone was US04 Marriage before divorce.
3. It took me about 25 minutes to implement and test this user story. I would say it was a typical programming experience.
4. The user story I implemented with my partner was US09 Birth before death of parents. Working with a partner took a little longer, but I think that is attributed to tackling a slightly more difficult user story. It took the two of us about 40 minutes to implement and test this user story.
5. It took a little bit longer to get started pair programming, but I think it was just a matter of adjusting to each other’s programming style. I took on the role of the “driver” and Brianne was more of the “navigator” giving guidance when I was stuck or when we were debugging our code. Once we found our groove, pair programming was really beneficial to getting our user story done.
6. I would recommend trying pair programming for more difficult assignments. Sometimes it’s just a matter of thinking out loud and having another programmer validate or refute your thoughts to help solve the problem.
7. I would use pair programming on the more complicated GEDCOM user stories. I wouldn’t use pair programming for some of the more simple stories because it would be a waste of time. However if we tackle a user story like US41 Include partial dates, I feel like I would probably benefit from another person’s opinion during the development process.