Mrs. Merrill Dead.

Mrs. Mordecai Williams received a paper from Denver, Colo., containing the sad tidings of the death of Mrs. J. C. Merrill, a former much beloved lady of this city. She was a Miss Buchanan, a relative of the “Billy” Hamptons. She was in Denver with her youngest daughter, who is assistant superintendent of the Denver Schools. Her daughters were former pupils of Mrs. Williams at Normal. This death will be sad news for the hosts of friends of Mrs. Merrill throughout the tri-state region.

Mrs. Switzer of Huntington, is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Merrill.
My dear,

I had better write a little tonight. This grandfather business gets so confused if I let it go for a few minutes that I can not get clear again. All that mother recollects identifies the date of Dr. Anthony's father as 1839 or 40, so I am sure it was his grave that you found. He was known to be in his nineties, so he was undoubtedly the one who figured in the Rev. Besides mother's recollection were very clear, you know how distinctly she recalls all family matters. Not only in the family but elsewhere, she says, she heard of his fighting record, particularly in the Rev. though she says he may have fought the Indians with Wayne after the Rev. If his father died in 78 it is most likely that he was in the War too, or all if the fighting nearly was done before that and because of his relation to Washington he surely fought if he was well enough. There is no doubt but that the Col. Henry Hampton being speaks of at King's lot was either the father or son. Dr. Anthony's mother was Elizabeth Smith and mother thought she was married in Putnam Co. but is not sure. She was married from there she thinks strongly. If you know Dr. Anthony's father's name was married to Brown and recall the connection of the Charleston figure his two names were to Dr. Brown of Charleston, the first name
Jim Brown's grandfather. You might get at some light through him. (Mother thinks that Grandfather had no brother, but this one sister.) Wrong.

Dr. Anthony was only eighteen when he was married. Grandmother was born in 1856. Mother is not sure when they were married.

In the Buchanan line the facts are less positive. Mother thinks Grandfather's father's name was William also. I don't think that his mother was Mary Coldwell. She says their children were all named for her brothers so their names must have been John, Joseph, Oliver, the latter lived in Missouri. Great-grandfather had no brothers but there were two sisters whose names were Anna and Mary Bryant. They lived a few miles apart in ND and Peoria. Mother never heard any talk of war among them except she remembers hearing the grandparents tell of seeing Cornwallis when he was in Peoria, Miss. Edith here who is interested in genealogy tells me that there is a very complete record of the Lancaster Coldwells in print.

Mother has had a nice time today. McDonnell came for her and went out in the morning and took them out to the home. I went over to lunch and Bettie just had a royal lunch and afterward she went over and saw it all children dance, and then to the nursery where she had a grand time with the babies, nursed them and played with them. We came home under the most glorious sunset and almost over rain. I was so glad Bettie asked her just when she did, for she has been discouraged since she went back to her former condition. She had a very good week after you left. She thought she was special and she was quite happy. The doctor observed that yesterday she did...
Henry Hampton—born between 1730–40 probably in Virginia, married Elizabeth Plunkett in Botetourt Co., Va. (after the Revolution). He had five children:

1. William Anthony Wayne Hampton
2. William H. Hampton (Pamela’s great-grandfather)
3. Richard
4. Willie
5. Henry Hampton Jr.

He had one sister who married a Brown. The sons were the ancestors of the Charleston Brownes and were Dr. Brown, the other Richard.

Anthony Wayne Hampton—named for ‘Mad Anthony’ who was a close friend of his father, born probably between 1780–85; lived in West Virginia at the mouth of Deep Creek; was married to Susan Love, a Baptist minister’s wife. She died in 1859. He died in 1864.

Their children were:
1. Eliza Emeline Buchanan (my grandmother)
2. Amanda Murphy
3. Susan Geiger
4. Caroline Ferguson—Carrie Living Brodewy’s sister
5. Preston Hampton—no children
6. William Henry Hampton (five sons, children, but know nothing of them)
7. Twins who died in infancy
8. Helen Brady Hogan (2 sons, living in Missouri)
Eliza Eunice Hampton Buchanan - born in 1806 Aug 16, married Wiley Buchanan in 1824, her husband died in 1834; she died Aug 30, 1863, her children were:

George Buchanan, born Nov 23, 1827, married Christina Rouse 1857,
Louisa J. Buchanan Merrill born May 27, 1832, married Joseph Chandler Merrill 1856,

Dear sister,

Mother is not able to recall all this easily or certainly now, but I wrote it down years ago & this is copied in part. She cannot now say very much about old great grandfather's marriage, but she told me long ago that he died not very young, but soon after the Revolution. She still remembers things she heard at Dr. Hampton's about the old man & "Mad Anthony." +

Her symptoms seem a little more marked to me now each week. The swelling in her legs is gradually getting worse. It is now breaking out on her ankles. She seems to have a little chilly spell, too, every day. The discharge generally in creases, but not well and looks as well as ever in the face, in fact some days she looks younger. She uses on her quilt a great deal & is hoping that you will bring some more pieces when you come. I shall get her some Saturday.

I find it almost impossible to write letters, I have
Robert Hampton: 3: 12 lbs. Bacon
Funerale at Henry Co. Militia.

John Herdman - 4, Jan 16 - 1756
Died, Dec 13 - 1812, m. Dec 11 - 1753
Jubert Hampton, daw. of Philip
+ Hannah (Hammond) Hampton
1 July 6 - 1767, d. July 15 - 1853
He was assistant Commissioner
by W. Green Manford, D. C. G. Virginia
since 1773. Later was in the assistant & m. G's D. M. G's dept.
much help of Captain Under. Wm.

Jimmes - in 1811 he emigrated
to Scott Co. Ky. where he died. The

Children:
Charlotte June 2 - 1787, d. May 171812
m. marriage - Sarah, b. Nov 27 - 1759,
D. Apr 23 - 1816, unm. Edward Hampton

1. Mary, Colomy, Patrick Henry
D. March 1802, d. March 6 - 1836.
Served under Col. David Crockett at
wenge of the Alleman in Tennesaw where
every man died at his post -

Pamelle Pamelle Smith.
Elsie. Frances. 7 March 14 - 1805 d.
Feb. 11, 1845 m. Augustus Ganes Herndon r md. 1868.
They had children.
0 Mary m. Mr. H. Smith, II.
0 Hannah, Hammans.

Edward Hampton Herndon—f. Oct 9, 1792—d. July 20, 1870 m. Apr 3, 1817

Children:
0 Charles, Colam to—Jan 2, 1818 d. Oct 5, 1832
Joseph f. Nov 11, 1825 d. Dec 3, 1830
John Browse f. Feb 2, 1830 d.
June 13, 1824—m. August 16, 1853—
Mary, Freeman f. Oct 10, 1854—m.

Children:
0 Edward Freeman f. Oct 10, 1854—m.
Jan 21, 1877—Nettie Granger f. July 5, 1873—lives Shannon Ky. & have 1 child.
S. S. McCallum to—May 11, 1899.
0 Phoebe, Freeman f. Sept 20, 1863
Laban Hampton - Leavy Stephens  
 m - Jan 6 - 1794

Hannah dau. of Col. Blackwell and Mary Molly Brent - married Hampton  

Thomas Hampton's will filed in  
Frederick Co. Va. 1788

John Hampton member of Baptist Church  
in Oct 1776

Land Grants - Richard Hampton to  
Giles Brent - Mecklenburg Co.

Nathan Hampton - on pay roll - Capt  

N. B. Rebutts 6 or bundles 3000 lbs. to  
Col. Richard Hampton 1st Brigade  
South Carolina regiments  
Va - Henry Co. Mclaren

Collins Hampton £3. for 3 or 400 beef  
meat. Capt. Shelton's Co. on march  
against the Tories. - Henry Co.