

Dr. Joseph S. Miller,

Thomas, W. Va.,

My Dear Sir, —

The

Oct. number of the D. A. R.

Monthly Magazine gives
your name as an author-
ity on the Hampton of
Va. I am interested in the

descendants of Geo. Newman
Brown who lived at a place (plantation)
which he called Blomsbury. He
had two wives. The first one was
Sarah Hampton and the second
was — Garner. He had eight sons
and two daughters: Henry, Richard
John, William, George Robert,
Samuel and Benjamin, Elizabeth
and Margaret. Three sons Henry,
Richard and Benjamin came to
Cobell Co. about 1810. Benjamin
who was a doctor married Matilda
de Sacales in 1815 and was the
father of Judge James Henry Brown
who died here in 1900. James F. Brown
is his only living son, but he has
three daughters living, Mrs W. S. Saddle

Mrs. T. S. Barber (a widow) and
Miss Nell D. Brown - I do not
know which of the wives of Geo.
Newman Brown was the mother of
Dr. Benj. Brown - I should like any
help you can give in the matter.
It has been my experience that one
who is interested in genealogy is
always glad to

help another - so I venture
to write to you.

Yours,

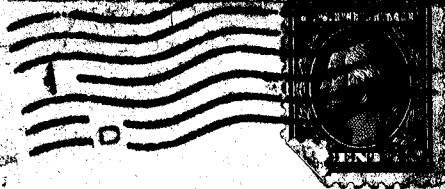
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October 27, 1914.

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Copied from tombstone

Dr. A. G. Hampton

died

July 18. 1852.

Aged

64 years 6 mos. & 19 da.

I've left a world where I was and
Swell onward as a river
And gather a world
Where I shall rest in peace & joy for
Eve

Born Dec 31. 1787.

Tombstone on top of high
hill at old Hampton farm
below Doe's Creek, Wayne Co. N. C.
now owned by Mr. Quinn.

Copy of Tombstone

Susanna [Love]

wife of

D. A. G. Hampton

Wid

Jan. 26. 1860

Aged 73 years.

6 Mos. & 19 da.

(Born July 1786.)

Mother left this world of love
For regions of eternal love
It was God who called her
from below

To join in praising him above.

Tombstone at Hampton
place. Dicks Cr. 7 miles
above mouth of Sandy River
on Va Side.

June 5 - 1916

My dear Dr. Miller

I had hoped to answer your letter sooner but a household of company during the greater part of May and getting ready for an Eastern trip of two weeks duration on which I start tomorrow, has been unfavorable to letter writing. I succeeded in getting John Zeigler's family record - but I have not heard from his sister Mrs. Kendrick - the oldest sister and a very fine woman who raised some fine children - they live in Kansas now. Mrs. Brockmeyer has been unable to see her father so as to get Aunt Caroline Ferguson's record - but I will send it as soon as she can get it. Uncle Preston left no descendants.

Perhaps I gave too harsh an idea of the Henry 3^d family - and now I did not make clear that it was a grandson or great-grandson who was in the Penitentiary - and his name happily, was not Hampton - I have never heard of any of the descendants by that name - I think it hopped out - and the Mrs. Selwin I spoke of in the Rushman neighborhood is a fine little woman. Uncle Henry settled in what was called Mill creek - Mama's mother in bidding from ^{to visit the} ^{near} ^{to} ^{went} ^{on} ^{the} ^{way} ^{to} ^{his} ^{school} - and I appear in Jack's

I have been trying to see a man here who I think can tell me about Richard Hampton but have not succeeded yet -

(was in 1908)
There is in Los Angeles, a large and elegant-looking flower establishment with the name Hampton Bros on it - There is also near Denver a very high class dairy farm - where milk fed chickens and such luxuries are furnished the Denver market, kept by Hampton Bros. Mama saw a little item in one of the papers which she cut out, but later lost, giving some data about them which led her to believe they were from N. Va. - but as she knew nothing of the Va. branches they might as easily have been from there - But the Los Angeles firm were most likely from Wade's family if his son married and left a family.

About the Buchanan family, I noticed Will Hampton's record was mixed. My grandfather ^(William) Wiley being so much older than the ones who lived seems to have led them astray. He did not come to Big Sandy with his father and family - but was with his Caldwell uncle who after looking over several places in Ky. finally settled for awhile at Mt. Sterling and my grandfather went to school there and so obtained a rather better education than the rest - His father William (who married Elizabeth Wiley) after wandering for some years in search of a satisfactory place to settle (his family remaining in Little Leasing) finally came to Sandy by way of Mt. Sterling and finding the farm for sale - bought it and went back for his family (I do not know the exact year) and when he was settled his son William came on and the uncle left for other points -

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Wiley's oldest

sister (Polly) who raised her five younger sisters as their parents died soon after coming to this country. Elizabeth was the youngest and thought her sister Polly the finest woman living. But her husband's mother may also have been named Mary as the letter I sent you showed he had a sister Mary (Bryant).

Mama was nearly positive that William's father was named William also but could not be sure. so it would run about as follows -

William Buchanan and Mary Caldwell - he died when his son William was still a boy and Mary married again - depending the children. William left home and after living with the father of James B (as we have heard) to attend school - went south and married Elizabeth Wiley (his sisters remained at home Nancy marrying a Burns and Mary, a Bryant).

William then came to Sandy where his son Wiley afterwards joined him and married Emmeline Hampton while his sister Sallie married Emmeline's cousin William Hampton - mama always said her father was named William Wiley but the W^m was not used to save confusion.

I think the people who live on the old farm of the Hamptons are named McQuinn - I shall be away from home until September probably - and meantime if I learn anything worth while will write you, and if in the time you do anything about the old Henry's grave you will have my address so that I can send you my portion