

country and is still remembered with great reverence and respect. I too visited his grave a year ago last fall. What a pity the graves are so forsaken - and what a mistake is the same graveyard. I think I have given you all the information I have - and fear I have bored you - but it is a subject I am quite interested in. About the Leary Henry Hampton - I have never heard that that was a part of Henry's name nor is it signed to any of the deeds - nor did mamma ever hear that he was a surgeon - I would be glad to know more of it and very glad of any other information you can give - and of the first Hampton coming over - do you know what part of England they came from? I have heard a vague story that Hampton Roads was named for them but know nothing authentic.

I belong to the D. A. R. through my father's mother - whose father, grandfather, and great grandfather were at the Battle of Lexington - the youngest one afterwards served through the seven years - and so I have three bars for them - I did hope to get two from the Hamptons as it is almost sure that both Henry's were in - but I can't get at it - all branches had Henrys and I can't locate the right one.

I do not know of my service in the Civil war except Pamela's father - my father of course served on the Northern side but he only married a Hampton. It is from the Buchanan branch that we especially inherit a love of books - they always managed to get an education and books, however poor and hard they lived in their early days - a letter written by his sister to my great grandfather Buchanan (Pamela's great great) which we have would be creditable to any one today. He was very good. I hope to get at his records soon they will be easier.

married a South Carolinian girl - and I have the
old spinning wheel they brought over the Cumberland
mtns to their new home. I do not know if you are
wanting our immediate records of births, marriages etc.
if so I can send it.

I hope Pamela is well and the splendid boys - I only
saw them once - but they were adorable. I had
hoped to see her when she was here at her father's
death but I was ill myself and could not get out -
I hope she will visit all of us some time - but I know
there are few ties left and one feels the sadder for
coming back under such circumstances.

any help I can give you in any way I shall be only
too glad to offer and will be more than pleased to
have any notes of yours. It is very fascinating work -

Remember me most kindly to Pamela -

I am very sincerely your cousin

Emma Merrill Switzer

I would like to add that great grand father Bondman
through a Scotch Presbyterian - established the first Methodist
church, I think, in Big Sandy - and I know it was the first
between Cat and far beyond Louisa - He labored in churches
and as a Methodist was the most available he opened his
house entertaining ministers, congregation and all -
and as soon as possible donated the land, and timber for
a church, his boys helped build it and he made all the
nails that went in it, as he learned the trade when young as
Dr. Anthony Hampton learned to make furniture and made
all of his children a set when they married. I have a little
table he made

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My dear Dr. Miller

I was ~~about~~ ~~from~~ home when your letter came and only returned yesterday - was glad to hear from you especially on a subject of so much interest to me just now. I was always interested in genealogy but did not take up the matter until I realized that my brother's children were growing up and that it might be of use to them in the future to have their family tree in good shape. I commenced on father's side first - but as New England people always kept their records carefully, I ran them down with ease - But when I turned to mother's side I immediately ran on to a common trouble with the people who came over here from Va - they lived a hard primitive life in those early days and paid little attention to records. Uncle George Buchanan's family have the Buchanan Bible - Pamela's grandmother - Aunt Lillie Hampton - was a Buchanan, you know - the sister of my mother's father. And her grand-father - Uncle Billy Hampton - was an own cousin of mama's mother. With one exception the two families did not marry among the Big Sandy families - they either inter-married or married outsiders. I tried to trace the Hampton Bible but could hear nothing of it. Where ^{great} grandmother Susannah Love Hampton died the neighbors lived there and in coming to ~~testify~~ ~~bury~~ their eldest daughter married and lived in there for some years

she now lives in Kansas - I had the daughter of John
Zeigler of Ashland write to her but she knew nothing
of it. So I gathered all I could find into a chapter - mother
was one of those remarkable people who remembered
all they ever knew and was always very interested in
family - so much of my knowledge comes through
her - she died a year ago ⁽⁸⁴⁷⁾ and Uncle George passed
away in January just passed - ⁽⁸⁶⁴⁾ They both attended
the funeral of Henry Hampton - the father of Anthony H -
and remembered him quite well. He fell into a melancholy
in his last years - the reason, I give in my notes.
The information I have is all true and there are plenty
of proofs to show. Dr. Anthony Hampton was the eldest
son of Henry ⁽²⁾ who was the younger son of Henry who
lived in Prince William Co. a copy of the will of Henry
is in the clerk's office here - it leaves everything to
his wife for life but does not mention her name. At her
death the property was divided between William and
Henry ⁽²⁾ and several sisters - two of whom married
Brown and from one is descended the Brown's of
Charleston. Part of the estate was soldier's claims
from services against the French and Indians - He
was under Col. Washington in 1754 at the Battle of the
Meadows. Henry ⁽²⁾ was always called the old general Hampton
but that means nothing in this country - He was known to
have been in the Revolution but how I do not know - it
is one of the things I asked Mrs. Puffer to find out for
me - Another thing I have no proof of, is his marriage - I
knew he married late in life and was very sure her name was
Elizabeth Plunkett - and she died before he came over here
so her name is not mentioned in the many deeds

Colonel John L. Zieglar was born in
Franklin County, Penn., in 1812 -
Died June 6, 1877.

Susan Williams Hauptau, daughter
of Dr. Anthony G. Hauptau was born
in Cabell County, Virginia, on
August 29, 1813 -

Died January 19, 1881 -

They were married on November 9, 1837
in Greenup County, Kentucky -

John Henry Zieglar was born in
Wayne County, Virginia on Septem-
ber 8, 1844 -

Addie May Smith was born in Ashland
Kentucky on March 17, 1861 -

John Henry Zieglar and Addie May Smith
were married in Ashland, Kentucky on
August 30, 1876 -

Howard Butler Ziegler, born in Ashland,
Kentucky - July 20, 1877.
Died in Phoenix, Arizona on March 24,
1914.

Georgia Buchanan Ziegler, born in
Ashland, Kentucky May 19, 1887.

Jay L. Ziegler, born in Ashland, Ken-
tucky April 5, 1889.

Arjuna Weaver Ziegler, born in Ashland,
Kentucky June 27, 1893.

Taney Smith Ziegler, born in Ashland,
Kentucky April 16, 1896.

And so far none of us are married.