May 22 - 1931

Dear Dr. Miller:

We were called to Colorado this winter by the death of one of my family, and as people do so often, we looked over some of the relics of the old by days. In an old album I found this picture of Cousin John, and also one of Cousin Oliver. This one was undoubtedly taken when he went back to Louisville after the war to finish his interrupted Law course.

As old pictures lose their interest
to the third generation unless in direct ancestry. It seemed to me that this one might be of special interest to your son who is his namesake and, as I have understood, is in the same profession. So often in family breakups and various moving, such things are lost and I thought possibly you might not have one.

He were quite concerned to hear of your accident which we understood was quite severe. I hope you have quite recovered by now.

You once advised me when I was trying to trace the line of our ancestry to keep trying and it would suddenly appear quite clear. I thought of it a year or two ago when I had
almost given it up and it was handed to me by a distant relative in a beautifully finished form. I wish I could run on to the Buchanan line in the same way.

I do also. Very sincerely yours

Emma Switzer
Mr. Lyon Miller,
Thomas M. Va.

Dear sir - I am working on a line of Harris Carter and
seeking your Thomas Carter history, and I can
not understand some of - and I am writing to
ask you a few questions - also to ask if others have written you
in regard to what became of Harris, and whether or not they
have furnished you with adding data - by stating "Harris took
the old home, after the death of John and Mary church Carter -
you quote from some one who seems to be telling of some of
the family affection, - aunts & cousins who married Harris and his
family. If this is in the Carter MS., what is this MS. and
where is it and why did it not include more of the family
of Harris? An explanation of this may help me in such a way
I would be able to read you much of the line of cler - you
do not have in the article on page 503-505. My line is of John
son of Harris and me among those nothing to prove - Nancy Woodford
in connection with the Carters. I have a very full line of just
which I would be glad to make out for you - Store tradition says -
Harris had lived for some time in Md. that Jot was born
in Md. Harris may have ma. Nancy Woodford in Md and thus
provide such a family in Md if not Va. John's birth given as Mr.
Sw. Tugence - Va. Meter. Harris is not given which seems strange.
Who is greatgrandfather Smith where John brother of Harris - is said
to have been born? Jot's birth given as 1785 to 1792 my 1805 to
Shirley breech - in Stafford - I have no doubt but that
You must have examined the Stafford Co. records and noticed
this--or are these records of Stafford Co. Other than the church records
in Manchester? Any help or suggestion will be gladly received and
I will be glad to learn what we have. I notice in your own
family record you had married a Miss Feeding. Are you related
to Leslie Miller Jr. or to Maynor? I have a friend here who has done
so much work on Feeding line, part in Maynor and other
compulsor works. She really did it. Her Pher ancestor burying here
in Ind. but she does not get the credit.
Leslie Miller contacted her in some work and they have been
and friends since along with the Kingsley about six times removed.
He stops here often on trips to Washington and they get
good spirit out of their common interests. I did not examine the
Kearny history as carefully as I will later. I hope I did not
miss any of it. That makes this letter unworthy. Thanking you
for your kindness and trouble a reply may be. I am your sincerely.

Julia J. Cross--
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Carter

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Mr. Joseph Lyon Miller,
Thomas, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Miller,

My husband and I are very much interested in connecting his Kentucky Carter line with Virginia Carters and since seeing your many articles in the William and Mary Quarterly on the Carter family we decided to ask if you can help us.

My husband's mother was Virginia Ward; her mother Mary Elizabeth Carter; her father Joseph Hanton Carter, who settled in Marion Co., Ky.; and his father Thomas Carter born in Culpepper Co., Va. and lived in Northumberland Co. That is as far back as we know. Joseph Carter married first, Jenny Shelton and second, in 1792, Nancy Ann Winlock.

Do you have among your files anything of a Thomas Carter of Northumberland Co. whose son migrated to Kentucky? Of Joseph Carter it is stated that he was born in Northumberland Co. in 1760; enlisted in the army of the Revolution in 1777 at the age of sixteen, and served for four years in the 15th, 11th and 2nd Va. regiments; was taken prisoner before Charleston and confined on board a prison ship, enduring all of its horrors until released in 1781. He was pensioned from 1832 to Aug. 2, 1846 the time of his death.

Any help that you can give us will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Irene [Signature]
(Mrs. Ward C.)
Bowling Green, Kentucky

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Mr. J. L. Miller
Hampton
Thomas
West Virginia
Mr. J. L. Miller.

Kind Sir:

Have you published the Hampton History yet? I have found out the parents names of John Hampton II of Hen. Jessamine Co., Ky. He was a son of John III and 2nd wife Margaret Pierce. He had the following brothers and sisters: Joseph, Samuel, William, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry S., Hally, John III, 1st wife Mary Gunnell. Had 2 sons Andrew and David, and 3 brothers Andrew, John and Clark. John went to Ky. 1800, Jessamine County Clark Co., Ky. I also have my family completed and can tell you where you can get the correct Hampton History written years ago, but not published if you want it. 

Yours Respectfully, Samuel Jameson Hillman

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