Arlington, Va May 10th 1911

Dear Wife,

I am doing my best to start on
the morning of the 18th. Will have to leave
much undergo but will not let any ordinary
thing stop me. Hennie is also getting ready
for weather now after fine rain.

I send in enclosed a letter which speaks from
story. Inclose also an old time photo of the
women who wrote the letter taken when
she was a little girl. Keep it and give
and if you has time to get up some notes
on the matter requested the work I
appreciate it and to work. I
am in hurry and must close

Sincerely yours

John Brompton
Rev. Mr. Hampton - Rev. Mr. Hampton was born June 27, 1808, in Kanawha Co., Va. His mother was a niece of George Shortridge, a Virginian who emigrated to Ky. and became prominent as an Indian Wars leader. His father was Dr. Henry Hampton, a prominent physician of Virginia.

Rev. Mr. Hampton married in 1825, Mrs. Ballie Buchanan, daughter of Wm. Buchanan, who was a cousin of President James Buchanan. She died in 1874, in July of the following year, he married Mrs. S. C. Muns, dau. of John M. Hite. He has from this marriage, 6 living children, 5 sons and 1 daughter, John M. Hampton his son, who was a soldier in the Confederate Army. He was a prominent lawyer; his other sons are business men located in different parts of the country.

Biographical Encyclopaedia of Kentucky.
Mortimer Shank is now in Illinois where he is probably living. (p. 56)

One of the sisters married Mr. Alexander and had a son, Brown. The other married Captain All Jones Co. and I think all were named John.

Wade Hampton, eldest son of William Malinda Hampton (or Mahan, may be) married Sally Brown, daughter of Richard Brown and to them were born Columbus and Colinia. Columbus was the elder.

Written by Judge Tom C. Hampton of Welder County. The recollection of his father the C. Hampton, Esq., and grand- father Rev. Tom Hampton.

The notes collected by Judge Hampton.

Wade Hampton, eldest son of Jose Malinda Hampton owned the land where Welder County now stands, and all his children were born here. In 1846-7 he moved from Boyd Co. Ky to Santa Fe New Mexico. He went in wagons and was nearly a year making the trip. He settled upon the same land or San Joaquin river in a county where the soil was very fertile. He and the county practically to himself, and grew quite wealthy. Raising cattle on wild oats in 1847-50 he removed from Santa Fe
There were several children alive during these years at Catlettburg, and, Frances Jefferson, David, Polly Lee, and Eldridge up.
Her second wife also died in Catlettburg while there on a visit.

Dr. James Hampton moved to Seguin, Guadalupe Co., Texas, in 1865 and continued to practice medicine and raised stock. In 1867 he moved to California and settled near his brother Wood near Los Angeles. He was of small means and might only 120 pounds. In 1870 he had quit practicing on account of age and was keeping a furniture store.

Of the children of Dr. James
William, the eldest, born 1843 (died 1896) was living in San Antonio, Tex. (1896)
Lena Eliza, mar. Mr. Nelson Johnson, Kansas City, Mo., (1876)
Uriah living in Cal.
Jefferson Davis, living in California Since that time. Sheriff of San Buenaventura Co. California.

Eliza Margaret Hampton, only daughter of William James Hampton. Married Mr. Archibald R. Hightower in 1838 when they lived, and died, leaving two children: a son and a daughter, Mary and David Hightower.
George Hampton, the second son of
MALINDA HAMPTON born
about 1806, died in Des Moines
County. He went there as a land
agent and lived at Des Moines
City for as long as it was the capital.

"At the age of 70 he died in Iowa,
where he was highly esteemed
as a public benefactor." [Editorial]

He was six feet five inches tall and weighed 250 pounds.

During the Civil War he was an
Sgt. of the Federal Rosecrans Staff.

His first wife was Sarah Johnson
of Mt. Sterling, Ky. She left her
husband and married Rev. A. W.
Andrews. He later married Mrs. Ann
Cattell. To them were born Cattell's
George T. Cattell and
George Cattell, Jr. a lawyer, appraiser, and agent
for Iowa Territory in 1870.

Levi Hampton, the youngest son of
W.E. Malinda Hampton to whom
he married. His brothers
were born in Ohio, where he lived for
a while. (See Ohio Bicentennial Page 297.) About 1848 he
settled in the northern part of Sandy
where he afterward made his home.

He was the founder of the "Cattell House"
Cattellburg from about 1849 to 1850,
and later a tobacco dealer
merchant. He was adjutant of 37th Ky. regt. and thus
killed in a battle near Breeding.
Kentucky in 1863. He had the following children:

1. Alice, died of smallpox at age 4 yrs.
2. Julia, mar. Henry J. Whiteman, 1st living (in 1870) 7th or near Los. Angeles, Col.
3. Ansel, mar. Pat. O. Haves, an attorney of Cathalting KY, he was original from Louisville, they and his in Omaha Neb (1870).
5. Lizzie, mar. at Shreveport, La. - Haydon, bankers at Omaha, Lincoln & Neb. original from Maryland.
6. Willard, Hanford, only son of Eli.

Also Eli, Louise, Hanford, children of WM. Malinda died in infancy.

George Hanford, first born of Henry.