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Thanks for your letter of 24 Feb & the census data on Bostic-  
Bostick & Bostwick.

I will write to your cousin Benjamin Bostick and Charles L. Paul III.  
I agree with you about the UPPER S.C. (early) inhabitants not  
having many slaves, or assets of any kind. From what I have read,  
it appears that frontier area was settled by the Scotch/Irish, plus  
Dutch & low-on-toten-Pole Virginians. All of  
these were are the hardy frontier man type - trying to find LAND of  
their own. There seems to have been an area where the undesirables  
accumulated. This has been true of all frontier areas. A group,  
one jump ahead of the sheriff - accumulated and they had very  
little for assets. At first it was a rough area; but, many of these  
men later were some of the very best citizens.

When I write to your cousin, I will send them as much info as I  
can on my grandfather Bostick & the James & Sarah that I think  
are my great grand parents.

MRS. DORA HARRELL, 220 ASBURY DR., MARYVILLE, TN., 37801  
was one of the persons that suggested reading Our Family Circle.  
I sent her a copy of your letter of 14 Feb in order to let her  
know where she could secure a copy - if she was unable to  
borrow the original copy at the Tenn. Archives.

Hope your June Reunited am enjoyable & informative one.

Walter E. Bostick

The book "Our Family Circle" arrived yesterday.