

April 17, 1987

Dear Cousin Robert,

Recently I have inquired of several libraries in the Raleigh area, but have found none which have any publications from the S.C. Huguenot Society. The only thing of yours I now have is the Grimball Journal article, but I would like to obtain more. Recently I've seen you quoted or acknowledged in Kith and Kin, Tombee, and the Reynolds Family book published last year in Selma.

Miss Cammie Chaplin of Meggett, sister of my Uncle Walter's wife Bee, has presented me a copy of Tombee. It just arrived in the mail this week via Bee, and already I noticed that ^{the} date Tombee's Uncle Ben Chaplin died has been confused in the Reynolds book as having been the date of Ben Chaplin Jr.'s death. But aunt Bee says there is a very old Ben Chaplin grave at Gillisonville in the Baptist Churchyard, possibly overgrown, and I'm in hopes she will get me the dates. Today I wrote Annie Day and Mary Reynolds, both thanking them and telling them of this

finding - in Tombee's diary.

Mr. Rosengarten apparently is quite a scholar. This Tombee is a most impressive work. Do you think so?

Recently I was on John's Island for a Buckner reunion, and I told some of the cousins about the Perry-Gaudon reunion. None seemed to know anything about it, but Cousin Thelma Mills told me it was you from whom she obtained her "OFC - Annie Miller" copy. Also, no one in the family has any history on Edward Perry's family. But if the reunion is as large as you say, perhaps by now someone has found out something. I noticed there were some Perrys in Tombee. And I believe there was a Confederate General named Edward Perry - possibly a relative.

Carolyn Harrell, in Kith and Kin, referred to a Laura Lawton Reynolds. I don't know who she was yet, but grandmother collaborated with her on a little song (copy enclosed). If you know who she was, please let me know, if you have a convenient opportunity. As yet, also, I haven't learned who my great grandmother Josephine Heape's parents or grandparents were, so as to make,

Inac Chovin ¹⁷⁵¹ — Elias Robert Elias Jordon
1785-1788
Elias Jordon, Jr. ¹⁷⁷⁰ Mary Hyams Dixen
1739- 1753-1797

Sarah Guerin — Charles Chovin

Thomas Henry Willingham — Sarah Chovin — Elias Gabriel Jordon — Benj. T. Hawthorn — 1803 — Jane Morse
1772-1826 1772-1846 1783-1857
Mary Hyams Jordon

Thomas Henry Willingham (1798-1873) — 1823 — Rachel Sarah Lawton (1808-1862)

Cecelia Bayward — Thomas Henry Willingham (1825-1891) — Sarah Lewis (1851) — Col. Winborn Joseph Lawton, CSA (1858-1894)

Thomas Henry Willingham — Mildred Lawton

Elizabeth Test (1852) — Rev. D. Thomas Lawton Willingham (1877-1955)

Anna Lucile (Aug 1939) — David Graham Buckner
19 Aug 1919 —
Thomas Lawton Buckner, etc

if possible, the Peebles connection which you suggested may exist. But I'm enclosing a copy of a letter Mrs. Dyer wrote over 35 years ago in which she made reference to Susan Peebles Heape and William Henry Heape. Our family has copies of 3 or 4 of Mrs. Dyer's letters to various members and it was she who furnished us copies of the Buckner-Langford Bible which gave us the bulk of our Buckner history, but I haven't seen where she or anyone else found out Josephine Heape Buckner's pedigree.

One more thing I'm enclosing is a group of pages from the Reynolds history which contains my notes. This material could be used to enhance and correct a few Willingham family errors made in Annie Miller, in the event another republishing occurs (for, if it does, you may yet be involved - directly or indirectly.) I would consider it a kind favor if you ever did get this into the hands of anyone who would be attempting such a thing.

Cordially,

Thomas L. Buckner

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Benjamin Heape
(1726 - Mar 1767)

Feb
1752

Sarah Davis
(May 1727 - Feb 1818)

Sarah Heape
(Sep. 1755 - Jan. 1812)

m. Bernard Buckner (Sep 1748 - Dec 1793)

William Bernard Buckner
(Sep 1791 - March 1847)

m. 21 Dec 1810

Sarah A. Harley
(Jan. 1802 - Mar 1858)

William Isaac Heape

m.
Susan Peeples

Edward Perry & Mary Hume Jordon

Grace Nelson Perry - Howell Wall

William Edward Buckner
(Sep. 1839 -

m.
Josephine Heape

Williams Bran Buckner
(May 1867 - Mar 1942)

m.
Martha Cecelia Wall
(Nov 1875 - Jan 1946)

David Graham Buckner
(Aug 1915 - Apr 1976)

m. Aug 1939

Anna Lucile Willingham