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Dear Rev. Peoples,

Your letter was forwarded from Va. by my daughter, who now lives in our old home. My husband and I are both retired and live year-round at Myrtle Beach.

I have searched my Dewitt records for proof of Miss Cora's James to no avail. Have just completed my Dewitt line. Charles Dewitt of Dewitt's Bluff had a son named James, who on occasion used the word Senr. after his name. However, if he had a son, James, who moved away from S.C. the age would not fit. James was born between 1784 and 1794 + died in S.C. Thomas Dewitt's son, Micajah, was born betw. 1756 + 1784 and the 1800 census indicates he had a son under 10 -- there are innumerable "could-have-beens". I imagine the lineage Mr. Emison enumerates is fairly accurate re: Thos.' forebears - Charles Dewitt w/ Marcy Ch: Charles, Jr., John, Martin, James, Thomas.

a friend of mine referred me to a friend of hers: Mrs. Z. L. Madden, 512 Glendalyn Ave, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302. She is descended from Charles Moncrief Dewitt whose ancestor was one of 3 men to bring the Masonic rites to the U.S. He came from a line of Holland Dutch sailing Masters who carried on a lumber business from the ports of Darien + Brunswick, Ga., to the old country (Hayden, Va. Gen. p. 259). I believe descendants settled in the Barnwell section of S.C.

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Perhaps if you are ever in Myrtle Beach  
you would like to browse through some of  
my disorganized + voluminous records.  
If we are ever in your area, will bring some --  
although I would hate to give you any hope  
I envy you living at Hilton Head. Am sure the  
climate is warmer than here.

Am sorry I cant be of more help. My lines  
-- some of them -- are Exam, Kirton, Keeffe,  
Finklea, Coleman, Heyman, Dewitt, Turner,  
Avant, + Gasque.

Sincerely

Mary K.