

DR. ROBERT T. KEMP

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Dear Robert:

Thank you for your Christmas note. I xeroxed the part about your Chaplins and gave it to the Rev. Paul Chaplin who seemed quite interested, and I expect will get in touch with you. His address is 47 Macon Avenue, Asheville, N. C. 28801, phone 252-1042.

My sister Sue probably told you at some point that we have a faded note, believed to be in the handwriting of our grandfather, John Edwin DuPont, which names a Cornelius and Josiah as sons of his father Abraham Strong DuPont by a previous marriage. Seeking confirmation of this, we are still looking for any information which confirms our gg-grandfather Abraham to have been a widower when he married Frances Rumney, some knowledge of his first wife, and what happened to the half brothers, Cornelius and Josiah.

I query you about this because of the Josiah brother to Charles Henry which you show in the chart you prepared for my sister. Perhaps this came out of the information we provided. However, if you do have another source on this Josiah, we would be interested in confirming it and finding the name of Abraham's first wife.

With best wishes for health and happiness in 1980.

Sincerely,

Rob

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