

~~107 E. Robinson Ave.~~

~~Orlando, Fla.~~

Jan. 21, 1933.

Dear Mr. LeBarb,

Your letter with copy of Nathaniel Lawin's will reached me yesterday.

I am glad to have the will as other members of the family may want to see it in the future, and I neglected to include a copy in the family book. The original will is filed in the York Co. courthouse, and I read it several times when I was there three years ago. My special interest in the deeds signed by the

early Irwins (and Erwins) was the fact that Nathaniel and his sons spelled the name Erwin, and the grandchildren changed to Erwin - they probably wanted their name spelled like it sounded.

I wish I knew whether Nathaniel had any part in the Revolutionary war, but all I have learned is that he went from Berks co. Penn., about 1763, to Mecklenburg co., N. C. He must have served in some way, and there is surely a descendant somewhere who knows his war record.

On page 425 you will see in the family book that Nathaniel's son, Alexander, left a good many descendants in North Carolina, and one of these, Mr. Joseph E. Erwin, gave me a

good deal of information regarding his
branch of Erwins. His sister lives
in Washington, D. C., and she seems
to have more data than anyone I
found. Then, their cousin, Mr.
Kolt, seems to be interested in the
early Erwins, and I think he must
know about Nathaniel's war service.
I will give the three addresses, and
if one does not answer you might
try the next -

Mr. Lawrence S. Holt Jr.
Burlington, N. C.

Mrs. Thomas P. Moore
3308 Holmead Place
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Joseph E. Erwin
Alpine Cotton Mills
Morganton, N. C.

I hope at least one of these can give the help you ask, and I, too would like to know whether Nathaniel had a war record.

I do not think Capt. Robert in Washington can give any help with the Robert name, and anyway, he is not apt to answer promptly, if at all.

I know from experience how difficult it is to get replies when the request concerns family history.

Thanking you for the copy of the will

Sincerely yours,

Aurice E. Miller
(Mrs. A. E.)