

Dear Cora + Robert,

Merry Christmas and a healthy New year to you.

You should have received the DAR Charts from Hdq. DAR by this time. My Regent said she Couldn't order charts without the name. I wrote Michael Berry and asked him to have them sent to you.

Michael's office is down the hall from record department. ~~Know~~ someone in building could obtain them without all the "red Tape". Some people "close" their records so no one can obtain the information.

Michael wrote a very nice letter. He says he is descended from Barnard Fickling of Charleston District who later moved to Warren County, Ga. His Berrys are Va rather than S.C.

I do not remember a Barnard Fickling in the early Ficklings. The last Census I read in Charleston was 1860-1870, 1880. There was a brother a lawyer in Charleston.

I haven't ever located the wives of the Berry Ancestors in Orangeburg, S.C.

One was Dacey Rhodes another Winnie
Bruton or Brewton.

Bought a book about Orangeburg last
month. A Montcreff married John Bruton
1837. Bruton was a Deputy Surveyor.

Carl has early appt. tomorrow with
his ophthalmologist. He may set the
date for Cataract operation. He can't see
to drive now. Uses magnifying glass to
read. His first Cataract operation was
not successful. Something else wrong with
eye which cannot be corrected.

Hope Cora's papers will be accepted
quickly by DAR. I too had to get 1920
Census report for my birth proof and
family connection. Had a passport
from Guam 1937 with marriage
license proof. My Dr was still
living when we returned to U.S. He
wrote a letter so I registered my
own birth in 1942.

If Cora has 1920 Census report, she
should register her birth also. Will save a lot
of trouble.

Love to both of you.
Ruth