

419 Haymoworth St.  
Sumter, S.C. - 29150  
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Dear Cousin Robert:

Thank you for your most interesting letter. I had such a nice visit with your mother, & it seemed I knew & she knew all about so many low-country folks.

As a child & young girl, I visited my relatives in Varnville - Uncle Frank Folk - Aunt Gertrude, Harriett & Ruth - Nell Peoples & I became close friends along with her family, Joe Rault & I also are close - So you see - we know all about the same relatives. My mother & Aunt Kate Woodward, daughters of Capt. (they called him)

James Whilden Woodward - of Barnwell. & Mary Catherine Folk, Colleton Dist, my grandmother Mary Catherine was the daughter of William Wesley Folk & Harriett Rebecca Folk.

I have the Folk Family record - as follows - Oh - I'll just send you this

copy, which I am enclosing -

Those pictures I sent were of ~~your sisters~~; my great Aunts - Mrs. Julia Ackerman, - Nell's mother Cousin Hattie Peeples, - Hattie Johns & perhaps one who lived at Lodge, Pledges wife - This picture was taken at Hampton or Vainville - ~~It~~ They were taken before my mother died according to the style of dress - Momma died Feb. 9 - 1918.

I went into the DAR - here, of which I have served as Regent - on the Roberts line - Richard Creech Roberts - 6-10-1870 - died 8-1908 & Lula Mae Woodward - 6-16-1878 died 2-9-1918 - all gen. (R.C) -

4<sup>th</sup> Generation - Richard Creech Roberts 1<sup>st</sup> - was the child of Stephen Roberts born ca. by 1750 - died at Camwell Co. between Nov. 1823 - & his wife was Sarah Gyimes (Gyimes) born ca. 1750 & died before 1800 - married ca. 1770

5<sup>th</sup> gen. Stephen Roberts - son of James Roberts - ca. 1734 died Barnwell County, (Will dated Nov. 29, 1802 - His wife was Amy - (named in Will, born 1734

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died - after 11-29-1802 married ca 1750.

Proof - Will F.C., D.A.R., Lib.

verified by Natl. no. D.A.R. 291.05-9

Mrs. Henry Roberts Bernstein and Nat.  
no. 322 528 - Mrs. Adelle M. Christian  
(John. C.)

History of S.C. (1935) by Am. Hist. Soc.)  
pg. 896-897 - "History of S.C." by  
Snowden Vol. 5 Pg.

Independence - during War of Revolution  
James Roberts - See Natl. no. 363,301  
(Supplement)

Payments to the Continental Troops & C.  
1778 -

Dec. 21760 James Roberts Lieut. 17,10,0  
Currency Specie

Dec. 2313 - Capt. James Roberts  
Company 5-75,5,4

### References-

Vol. 8 P. 58 - N.C. Rev. Army Acct. Polio 1.

Book K - p. no. 113 Letter from Mr. Salley

Natl. no. D.A.R. - 291059 Mrs. H. Roberts Bernstein

Natl. no. D.A.R. - 322528 Mrs. Adelle M. Christian

Natl. D.A.R. 363.301 - Miss Josephine Emily Roberts  
(Supplemental)

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I guess all this might be unnecessary  
 but thought it might help you to  
 identify this Roberts family with  
 the descendant of Rev. Pierre Robert.  
 We have always spelt it Roberts  
 no ministers that I know of. Dr.  
 James Roberts of Ehrhardt was a  
 brother, Mr. Boyce Robert - another  
 & a sister Aggie Kennedy (Mrs. James  
 Kennedy, who has a grandson in  
 Hampton, James Latimer

Josephine Robert <sup>her daughter</sup> has recently  
 married. Her mother was Cagette  
 Loadholt from Fairfax, she was  
 past 65 - retired & living in Charles-  
 ton. She is now Miss. Francis John  
 Chojnacki. 63 Rutledge Ave,  
 Charleston, S.C. - 29401. I used her

papers to copy, to get into the D.A.R.  
 She has a book on the Myricks -  
 written by a Georgia lady, with  
 information received from someone  
 in Allendale - Josephine is very <sup>interested</sup> anxious  
 for genealogy, she may want one  
 of your books -

In her serch - she says she

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does not believe Stephen was in  
our line, but she has not pro-  
ven otherwise.

Aunt Lizzie Rhoades McAllester  
is my own step-sister's Aunt, her  
mother's sister. As a child, Jean  
(Mrs. R. E. Lee) who was married  
first time to Jasper Johns of Allen-  
dale. Jean & I used to spend  
several weeks at Aunt Lizzie's in  
Augusta, each summer.

I have visited Harilize several  
times - see her & Mrs Sibley, her  
sister in Daytona Beach, in pass-  
ing through - Alice's son Clarence  
was one of my teen-age crushes.

Well - it seems, it wouldn't do  
for us to get together - I would talk  
you to death -

My son has a ~~Coudamin~~ in  
Hilton Head - maybe someday I will  
come down -

I will let you hear from me  
again, as I probably will buy  
one of your Books -

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I want to know if there is  
anything in there pertaining to  
my family -

With kindest regards - I  
am

Sincerely  
Mary Robert McLean