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Dear Katheryn,

I am doing family history research on my Markham family in Mississippi and would like to learn more about the family of Sarah "Sallie" Markham and Walter Folkes, who married in Vicksburg, Warren co, Mississippi in 1865. Some time ago I got in touch with Kay O'Dell, former publisher of 'Kin Folkes', and I ordered some back copies of her quarterly which related to Folkes in Mississippi. Then, a year ago I wrote to Mary Garcia and she suggested that I might write to you and one or two other Folkes researchers in South Carolina. Finally I am getting around to doing that.


I am very anxious to locate descendants of Sally Markham and Walter Folkes. Sally had five siblings but she is the only one from her family that has living descendants. It is likely that her descendants are the only ones who can answer some Markham questions that I have.

I am preparing to publish a genealogy on the Markham family and I plan to include a brief accounting of the ancestry of Markham spouses whenever possible. I hoped that you might be able to help me place Walter Folkes on his Folkes/Fowlkes family tree. From the "Billingsley Family in America" by Davis I have found this genealogy:

James Fowlkes born SC 1798 died Ms about 1850
his son.....
James A Fowlkes born SC 1825 died Ms about 1859
married Nancy Billingsley 1833 in Warren co, Ms
their children.....
Mary Folkes born Ms 1852
Walter Folkes born Ms 1855 (married Sally Markham)
these two children were left orphaned at a young age

If you have any thoughts you can share with me on this branch of the Folkes family, I would be so appreciative. Or if you can put me in touch with other Folkes researchers, that would be helpful. I would be interested in learning about the Fowlkes/Folkes family in SC. And I would be grateful for any help in locating descendants of Walter Folkes and Sally Markham. Thank you for your time in considering this letter.

Most sincerely,



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