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July 9, 1991

Dear Dr. Peeples,

Thank you for sending the copy of Our Family Circle, I am very glad to have a fresh copy. It came the day before we left for Birmingham so I was unable to acknowledge receipt promptly. We are making frequent trips there because of the serious illness of my husband's Mother.

Each time that I have passed the Historical Marker on East Bay I was reminded of your efforts and grateful that you were successful in having it placed. I am glad that I had the opportunity to contribute for my son and myself. The exhibit you mentioned reminds me of the one at Charles Town Landing which has a copy of a volume of The Works of Shakespeare. I don't recall the volume, but I have a copy of volume 3 which appears to belong to the same set. It was published in London, MDCCLVII. On the title page is inscribed " Thomas Smith _____" (appears to be "Junior") and dated "Nov. 4th 1778". I am not sure that it is Junior as I was inclined to believe that it belonged to my Amer. Rev. ancestor Thomas Smith of Westoe, son of Henry Smith and Anne Filbein.

Like you my copy of the pedigree back to the Caesars also came from Mr. Richard McConnell. We corresponded for years on the Daniell and Logan lines. I also am descended from a Baker family as my great grandmother was Caroline Baker who married in Charleston, Oct. 24, 1837, as the 2nd wife of Thomas Limehouse, a Colonel in the Confederate Army. Their home Walnut Hill located in ST George's Parish, Dorchester, near Bacon's Bridge. Her parents died when she was very young and she lived with relatives. I tried for years to learn of her parents, but with no success. I did some research on the Richard Baker Family as they lived close by but never made a connection.

I have not received a reply from the Society of First Families of S. C. I did not expect a reply until later as I assume that they are inactive in summer and resume activities in the fall.

I have been invited to file papers for Dau. of Founders and Patriots ^{2 1/2 s Member}. As you probably know you can only file on your surname or your Mother's surname. The founder must have settled in one of the colonies between May 13, 1607, and May 13, 1637, and in an unbroken line an intermediate ancestor who served in the Amer. Rev. in a civil or military capacity, or proved his unfailing loyalty.

My father's line did not come until the French and Indian War. That leaves the Heape line. Joseph Heape is the earliest I can find and I need to get him farther back. I also need proof that John Heape was in fact a Lt. in Col. William Davis's Regiment, and proof that he was a son of Benjamin and Sarah Heape, and proof of some of the dates.

Barker - Moore - Smith connection?

Pg. 162, Our Family Circle, Annie Miller

Thomas Barker md. _____ (Was his wife a descendant of first Gov. Moore?)

Daughter: Anne Barker md. John Filbein

Daughter: Anne Filbein md. Henry Smith
1738-1762 1753 1727-1780

Son: Thomas Smith (" of Westoe ") My ancestor

Pg. 207, South Carolina Genealogies

James Moore md. Margaret Berringer

Daughter: Rebecca Moore md. 1st Thomas Barker, Jr. m (2) 23 May 1720 *Wed Day.*
24 Aug 1692 twin to Kegan
(no issue listed)

Many, many years ago I was told by a Smith cousin and a Miles cousin that I was descended from Gov. Moore. Unfortunately I did not ask how. Sometime later after they died I tried to find a connection with no success. I purchased the 5 vol. set of S. C. Genealogies which listed the marriage of Rebecca Moore and Thomas Barker, Jr.

There were many marriages between the Moores and the Smiths but the above is the only one in my direct line. Do you know if the wife of Thomas Barker (father of Anne Barker) was Rebecca Moore?

I am inclined to believe that those cousins were descended in some other way from Gov. James Moore and that I am not. But I am still curious!

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A. Crane's Post

E. Stuart Clegg

R. L. Bryan Co Columbia 1915 pp. 177 -

The earliest record I have found is from "History of Ellis and Buckner Families" reports that Joseph Heape witnessed a will of Henry Sameways of Berkley County Oct. 17, 1791, and would have been of age at that time. That of course would not qualify as service and doesn't come within the time frame.

The first time that I spoke with Mrs. ^{Elsom} Epsom she urged me to write to you. She felt sure that if any one could help, you could. I am not sure whether this was because of your connection with the Heape Family or your association with First Families.

I am inclosing the data that I have on the earlier members of the families with many blanks. I do have a few more dates but no documentation for them. Mrs. Dryer refers to a bible but doesn't give the owner or location. If you are able to offer any assistance I will be most grateful, and willing to reimburse you for any expence you have for copying and postage. Please don't hesitate to ask if I can be of help to you.

With kindest regard, I am

Sincerely,

Adelaide B. Stockdale

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Mrs. Walter G.

Vol I SCG p 25 Susannah Baker (1781-1782) m. Thos. Carter