

Route 2 Box 164-B3  
Bay Minette, Alabama 36507  
January 7, 1984

Dear Robert,

Thank you ever so much for the Sponsorship Card for Elizabeth. I'm getting it off to her today along with this letter to you. Somehow became so bogged down with Christmas that there has been no time to do so sooner. Also appreciate the information you sent about Judith and Mosse miniature and will write about these. You are such a help in all these family matters.

The son of one of our DAR members takes the Grove Hill, Ala., paper and is going to find out the name of someone I can write concerning Cora's line. I dropped by to see Miss Bessie (89) yesterday and talked with him. Also went by the library (local one which is rather small) and found the following information which may be of some help; however, I will try to get over to Mobile as soon as possible to look up some of this for you in the library there (they have a good genealogical one).

Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots in Alabama

John Roper b. 2/24/1763, Brunswick Co., Va.  
d. 7/25/1852 Oak Hill, Ala.

Buried - place unknown

Pvt. N.C. Troops

On June 1, 1840 aged 76 and residing in Benton Co., Ala.

Allowed pension on Cert. #16 357 issued 8/2/1833  
Georgia agency.

1780 resided Northhampton Co., N. C.

1832 Gwinnett Co., Ga.

1840, Benton Co., Ala.

m. Sarah Lewis

McPhaul, Mary G. (Mrs. R.L.) #350567 DAR

27 S. 77th St., Birmingham, Ala. 35206 (add. in 1970)

Cannon, Ada Nowell (Mrs. Wm.) #65738 (evid. dead)

Giles, Olive Judson (Mrs. B.F.) #56074 (evid. dead)

INDEX to Alabama Wills 1808-1870

John DeWitt Barbour Co. OCR 2 184201847 p.214

South Carolina Marriages 1688 - 1799 (Holcomb - 1980)

Dewitt, Chas. and Mary McCall 1771 } Pugh Diary

Dewitt, Chas. and Sarah Troublefield 15 Sept. 1743 Pr Fred PR

Dewitt, Fred and \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Mar. 1791 Pugh Diary

Dewitt, Harris and Eliz. Brockton 18 Dec. 1781 Pugh diary

Dewitt, Joseph (Butcher) and Jane Harvey 18 Dec. 1794 Trin.Meth.

Roper, Jeremiah & Mary Warnock 9 Dec. 1711 St. Thom & D PR

Roper, John & Ann Burnham 13 July 1769 St. Phil PR

Roper William & Mary Willson, spinster, Minister Alexander

Garden, bondsmen Wm. Rope & Wm. Powell of Charleston,

wit. James Michie, 22 Mar. 1732 - Marriage bonds of

New York Society

Alabama DAR Roster - 1970

Jacob Ruston Dewitt(N.Y.) This doesn't sound as if he would  
be Gona's ancestor.

#462471, Enholm, Lyda Ennes Daughdrill (Mrs. Axel)

#512612, Fields, Dorothy Daughdrill (Mrs. H. C.)

(Can pursue this further if you wish)

William Dewitt (S.C.)

#62835 Moulthrop, Sallie C. (Mrs. Robert)

#55530, Northrop, Willie Dobbins (Mrs. Willie D.)

#82816, Cooper, Isadora Dewitt (Mrs. R. M.)

(This sounds more promising; however, these members are  
deceased. If consent for copies of their papers was  
given, they can be obtained from DAR Headquarters.)

I surely do hope that this information will be of some help  
to you until I can obtain more.

A lady from Lincolnnton has a daughter living in Mobile now and  
she brought Mary Wright down with her on the 26th and they  
returned this past Tuesday. It was simply wonderful having my  
sister with us, and we wished that Cissie (Clifford) could have  
come also. Leslie's son, Wayne, who has moved to Nashville was  
down during this time so we had him and his family and Don's  
family for dinner one night. I still find it hard to become  
accustomed to a big family but having M.W. here was a boost to  
my morale and a great help. I seated the seven adults in the  
dining room and the five grandchildren in the breakfast room.  
Heaven only knows what I would do if all of the eighteen children  
and grandchildren had been here at the same time!

Someone had given us a venison roast which I got around to cooking  
yesterday after having marinated it. Was a first for me, but  
tasted quite good and very tender. I just pretended it was a beef  
roast. Am rather finical about eating certain foods - not at all  
like my sister, Mary, who like Mikey "will eat anything."

Give my best to Cora, and tell her I will do my best to help  
her.

Sincerely,

*Anna*

*P.S. Will make photostatic copies for you  
of any information you want.  
Almost forgot check for copy of the  
transactions.*