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Dear Rev. Peeples,

I wrote to you in March as I told you that I was starting to write my family history book. I also believe that I told you that I was looking for the gravesite of James Erwin and Sarah Daniel. Well, we advertised in the local paper there and I offered a \$25.00 reward and I did get an answer to my advertisement. And my husband and I went over there on March 16, 1992 and we were taken right to the graves of James Erwin and Sarah Daniel. I have also sent out about 15 letters pertaining to that and there are about seven people who have volunteered to help pay to get the graves moved to the Antioch Church. Dr. Erwin Jennings is going to take care of this.

We found their graves on the property of a man whose Father bought the land in about 1934. This land has recently been sold to a lumber company who is planning on putting the land into timber. Previous to this, the land has always been used for farming. There was a fence around the graves but a lot of weeds grow all around the graves. My husband and myself spent 2 1/2 hrs. cleaning out the area around the graves so that I could take pictures of the tombstones. Munroe Erwin had had new tombstones put on the graves in 1937. I believe and so does Dr. Jennings, that it would be nice if we could move them to Antioch as they are so hard to find for their families. And they have two sons and all of their families buried there at Antioch cemetery.

I was not going to put a chapter in my book on the Smith and Robert families as the book OUR FAMILY CIRCLE had covered their families quite well. I was going to put their family group charts in my book though with all of their children and marriages that would be my ancestors. But I have decided to put a small chapter in the book on their two families. And I want to put the Smith Pedigree in my book, that you sent me in your last letter, as well as the Robert Pedigree that you wrote in the book O F C. Could you tell me as to what the reference or references would be for that information? I am trying to give good references with as much of my information as I can in the book. I will have four families in my book going back to about the 1000-1300 A D in England. The information will be only names of the people not birth, marriage or death dates. But hopefully, it would be of some help to anyone who does want to trace their ancestors back to that time.

By the way, I would like to join the S. C. Huguenot Soc. so could you send me an application for that organization? There are other organizations that I think that I will eventually join but right now I have to concentrate on finishing my book. I have 28 family group sheets on families that I am related to from Virginia. Some of these families came to the U. S. in the early part of the 1600's. Some were at Jamestown.

Also, I have told about ten people about your having copies of the book OUR FAMILY CIRCLE and I know that quite a few of them have gotten books from you. I was wondering as to how many more copies that you have? I have recently decided on a publisher out in Michigan to publish my book. They have done several for people in this area as well as several for our Genealogy Club here.

Also, we did attend the Annual Antioch Service on April 26. It was the first time that we had been to a service there. And the next day we went over to Allendale and I found the first church that Dr. W. R. Erwin had been a member of, the Smyrna Baptist Church which used to be called the Kirkland Baptist Church at the time that he was dismissed from the membership there. We also saw the grave of William Henry Robert who was his Father-in-law and also a Deacon of the church at the time of dismissal.

Thank you for any help that you might be able to give me in regards to the references for the Smith and Robert Families.

Sincerely,



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