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Dear Mr. Peeples:

For several years I have been attending meetings of those connected with the YOUNG family, however, I have not been able to connect my family with any other Young family.

I am Glennie Sue Youmans (1) Tennant (2) Rouse, daughter of James "GHENT" Verner Youmans and Ruth Deloach. I can go back three generations from my father, but the search stops there. This is the information we have:

Ann E. Youmans, b. 1776

James Ephriam Youmans married Honor Elizabeth Moree' *b. 1804*
1809- 1852- Petaluma, 2000A

James Jeremiah Youmans married Margaret Heape

James Benjamin Youmans married Martha Jane Gill
He died 1929 She died 1930

Their children were: (not in order of age)
Verner

(1) James "Ghent"/Youmans married Ruth Deloach

Two children

Verner Youmans (not married)

Glennie Sue Youmans (1) Tennant (2) Rouse

(2) Lillian married a Chisolm

(3) Rozena married a Dowling

(4) Lizzie Lee married a Zahler

(5) Mamie Sue married J. Mike Rivers

(6) Ina married (1) Rivers (2) Smith

My grandparents - James Benjamin Youmans and Martha G. Youmans lived in a two story house just across the road from the Black Creek Primitive Baptist Church and Cemetery. My Father, Mother, Brother and I lived with them until their deaths, and in 1931 we moved into a new home on US 601. (The two-story house burned several years ago).

You probably have the information on the attached sheet, however, we do not know who prepared this sheet, or who added in ink the name James E. to the list of children of William Youmans, Sr. and Mary Peeples Youmans. We believe this sheet came to us either from Ruth Elsom of Savannah, or Lucy Yaun, North Augusta.

My friend (and maybe cousin) Julia Youmans is a great granddaughter of Thomas and Julia Emily Manker Youmans. She has information on that family - on the Youmans and Peeples families, and a little on McBride. She is interested in any information on the Manker family. The father of Julia Emily Manker was Lewis Manker according to his tombstone in the Youmans plot at Beech Branch - but they have not been able to find out who his wife was. A Manker sheet (not believed to be too authentic is attached).

If you can give me any leads or information about my family, it will certainly be appreciated. If there is any cost for your information, please advise and I will be glad to compensate. Julia Youmans will also be glad to have any information you may have on the Manker family.

A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sue Y. Rouse

Sue Rouse

1319 E. Anderson St.
Savannah, Ga. 31404
23 April 1982

Dear Dr. Peeples,

Yesterday I took some Youmans records over to the Reprographics business to have the large sheets reduced by xerox to a smaller size so when I turn them over to the South Caroliniana Library they will be reproducible as legal size pages. As they are on the original they are from border to border and difficult to get 100% at one shooting. Patti Howard wanted a set and, bless her heart, she is now going to have some run at her expense for several key people. We agreed you were one to whom we should give a copy. I had held back on furnishing copies widely because of the expense of reproduction in their weildly size and also because I did not prove anything completely. I did spot check and it appears to be fairly accurate except we know the first Levi was Capt. Levi Youmans in the Siege of Savannah as a Royalist Officer from South Carolina and from all I can find he was here before the Revolution and I am convinced this tale about coming to South Carolina as a Tory Colonel is wrong. Of course, the ones who started this story may have had reference to Sir John Youmans who was a Colonel. But when Patti sends the sheets to you, please understand that they are subject to question. I will eventually break down and publish a sheet on the Levi line and call it QUESTIONS unless I get more time than now to do a better job. Lucy Yaun and her family are working tooth and toe nail on the James E. Youmans line as are some friends and relatives of mine.

No. I am satisfied that he was indeed the son of William "Gilly" Youmans or one of his brothers. I am also convinced there were more than 3 brothers. I am convinced that the "Georgia" line was from one of the brothers. There was a Harris, Solomon, Samuel, Henry, and two Johns all in Beaufort District. I am almost convinced Joy Hurt (quoted) is right that the Patriot Youmans line (LeRoy, Augustus Marion, and others) being in high political places destroyed all records connecting the Tories with them.

Well, the page is disappearing so let me get to the point of the letter: Dr. Allen Stokes of the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. 29208, will keep a Youmans file and receive and serve records furnished. I have given him the first Youmans book, the British "Mary Yeoman Diary", and the 36 pages which I gave Patti Howard yesterday to run for our "key family." Please encourage anyone you know to prepare 5-generation charts for Dr. Stokes and xerox any copies of material which they care to include in his file. As you know, Dr. Rogers (History Dept., USC) is writing a history of Beaufort District. I'd like him to have access to anything we can furnish now while he is still writing. Hope you and others will share. Best wishes to your wife.

Fondly,

Ruth Elson

P.S. Patti is updating the 1st page of the 36 pages. Patti gave me a very fragile copy of the original. She is changing the name of the Youmans line to the Harris line. I am convinced that the Youmans line is the same as the Harris line. I am convinced that the Youmans line is the same as the Harris line. I am convinced that the Youmans line is the same as the Harris line.

from John Harris his father and John I suspect Harris also came to Georgia, Samuel went to Florida. Henry shows in 1790 date U.M.A.S.