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Hypoluxo, Florida,

Nov. 14, '46.

My dear Friends:

I did not have any records here, but wrote my brother to send me the McComas envelope from my files. I know of no authentic list of John McComas' children, but think list is made from the marriages in Montgomery Co., Virginia, and from the settlements of estates in Cabell County.

Stephen is the only one to go to Lawrence Co., Ohio, with the Certain Sartain families, his wife being Sarah Sartain. His son Sartain, (Mrs. Varnum's line) was a well known Baptist preacher, and preached in Wayne, Logan, Cabell and all counties adjacent. He was married in 1855 to Nancy Wilson. His daughter, ~~Da~~ Phoebus, married John Hill, and their daughter living gave us much about her grandfather Sartain, whom she remembered, and loaned Mrs. Varnum's Sartains pictures to have copied. She was sure he was first cousin to the ones in W. Va. He spent much time when he was old, in West Virginia, and she thought she died there, and probably buried in some McComas cemetery in West Virginia. Then James, his son, was Nancy's (Mrs. Varnum's) grand father. he too, was a preacher, and gravestone standing. Mrs. Varnum always meant to copy the inscription, but never did. I do not have any doubt he was son of John McComas, Sr. I took this sheet from my files. Please return.

I am interested in the children of ~~Elijah~~ Mc-Comas, son of John, Sr. I have them as follows:

Gen. Elisha McComas died in 1849. Will Book 2, Cabell County.

Commissioned June 5, 1812. Colonel war of 1812, 13th Brigade, 12⁰th Regiment. His will mentions children, land in Braxton

County) Here one might get the list but they are not named in will.

1. William, born 1793, (Gen.Elisha W. Mexican war
" married Mildred Ward.(Wm. Wirt
2. Rebecca " Patrick Kenan (Jerome married Geo.McKendree
3. James, born 1801. Married (Matthew, father of George
Emily, daughter Jesse Mc- {
Comas. {
Sfc..married R. Cabell Co. {
4. Sarah, married John Shelton (
5. David, (lawyer-Judge. Married
Cynthia French)
6. Elisha, Jr. named in deeds. He married, then divorced.
7. Julia, ~~Married Andrew Barrett~~ (Granddaughter says they are
8. Dicie, married Andrew Chapman(children of Elisha, Sr.
9. Others perhaps.

I remember History of Cabell County says Gen.Elisha's house yet standing. Want a kodak picture, and do want list of children, authentic list.

Florida fine, but miss my friends. Good luck to you.

(Signed) Eunice P. Perkins,

Hypoluxo, Florida.

Marie Hamm
2413 Bath Ave.
Ashland, Kentucky.

February 7, 1944.

Dear Mr. Douthat:

Before I ask you for some information, I had better explain who I am. My grandfather, T.S.Lusher, was the son of Matthew Lusher and Margaret Blake. Knowing that your late wife was the daughter of a former Blake, I thought perhaps you might have where the Blakes in our family originally came from. I am trying to establish a line for eligibility in the Daughters of the American Revolution, of which several of my friends belong in Ashland. Since Mr. Walter S. Hallinan is a cousin to my mother, I wrote him today to see if he might have some information. However, I do not know him. Another cousin on my grandmother Lusher's side, Homer Schultz, (brother to Mrs. Bruce Perry) married Laura Kelly, relative of your wife. We were really sorry to hear about your wife and wanted to come to Huntington at the time, but couldn't. Your son, Lyell, was my critic teacher when I took practice teaching at Marshall College before graduating in 1935. He certainly was a fine person.

This coming Saturday, we are looking for our cousins, Mrs. Margaret Burdette, Mrs. Long Toney and Mrs. Mary Hatfield to visit us. You probably know them.

I shall surely appreciate any information you might give me. Last Saturday I went up to the Huntington Library, where Mr. Fred B. Lambert of Barbourville, helped me look up some material.

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There were several Blakes from the East who fought in the
Revolution.

You may tell your son I have been teaching Social Science
in Putnam Junior High School for the past seven years.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Marie Hamm.