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February 9, 1915.

Dr. J. L. Miller,

Thomas, West. Va.

My dear Sir:-

With further reference to the genealogy of the Hampton family, I beg to advise you as follows:

1st: My father, Thomas Franklin Hampton, was born near Jonesville, Surrey County on the Gadsden River, North Carolina, February 20, 1815; he married Macey Eliza Oliver, June 9, 1852, and died January 11, 1894, in Gainesville, Florida. He was a merchant, and prior to the Civil War was a planter; he was at one time clerk of the Superior Court at Bainbridge, Georgia, and was a private in the Confederate Army. He was appointed a Colonel of Volunteers in the War with Mexico, but did not engage in active service, as peace was declared before he reached the front. In 1878 he moved to Florida, and came to Tampa, where he lived until his health failed.

My mother was Macey Eliza Oliver; she was born in Twiggs County, Georgia, on January 15, 1834, and died in Gainesville, Florida March 14, 1887. As soon as I can get the information, I will send you the names of her father and mother.

My parents had born unto them the following children:

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at Bainbridge, Georgia; died November 5, 1881 at Gainesville, Florida. He was a lawyer by profession and practiced law in Gainesville, being a member of the firm of Hampton & Hampton; he was also editor of the Gainesville Times, a newspaper published in Gainesville, Florida, beginning July 6, 1876. He was educated in the private schools at **Bainbridge**, and at the University of Georgia (Athens) He was admitted to the bar in Bainbridge, Georgia, and practiced law in Cedar Keys and Gainesville, Florida. His health failing in 1877 he was an invalid until the time of his death.

2nd: William Wade Hampton, Born January 22, 1856 near Albany, Georgia; attended private school at Bainbridge, Georgia, until thirteen years of age; afterwards studied book-keeping; was a clerk in a drug store for several years and book-keeper for J. M. Rawls & Company, Arlington, Georgia; he was admitted to the bar May 23, 1876, at Camilla, Georgia. Moved to Florida June 1, 1876, and located at Gainesville; was assistant on Gainesville Times until 1879, at which time he began the active practice of law, and now has a lucrative practice. He married Mary Ellen Jordan November 22, 1882, and there are five children living. He is a prominent Mason and is Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese, Northern Florida.

3rd: Charles Oliver Hampton, born September 17, 1858, Bainbridge, Georgia; died March 26, ^(1892?) 1872 at San Antonio, Texas. He left a wife and one child, Edwin Rawls Hampton; was a lawyer by profession, and at one time, to-wit, between ~~1864~~ ¹⁸⁶⁸ 1886 and 1889,

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was a member of the firm of Hampton & Hampton, practicing law in Gainesville, Florida. Owing to ill health he was compelled to remove to Texas where he died.

4th: Sarah Elizabeth Hampton, born August 10, 1861, died in Gainesville, Florida, July 16, 1887.

5th: Benjamin Franklin Hampton; born March 11, 1864 at Bainbridge, Georgia; received a common school education, and is now a resident of Jacksonville, Florida; he is a land attorney and is engaged in the real estate business in the latter city. In 1897 he married Miss Harriette Whidden, of Georgia, and they have two children.

6th: Martha Eliza Hampton; Born July 3, 1866; married George C. Crom on May 21, 1890; is now living in Gainesville, Florida, and has four children.

7th: Hilton Screven Hampton; born in Bainbridge, Georgia February 7, 1872, and moved to Gainesville, Florida, at the age of six years; received a common school education and attended Washington & Lee University receiving a degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1900; was Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Florida, 1913; is a member of Hillsborough Lodge of Masons, is a Shriner, being a member of Morocco Temple; is a resident of Tampa, Florida, and is practicing law in that city; in 1905 he married Miss Susanne Taylor of Orlando, Florida.

8th: Georgia Eleanor; born June 8, 1874; married Rev. John H. Brown, now Rector of Christ Episcopal Church

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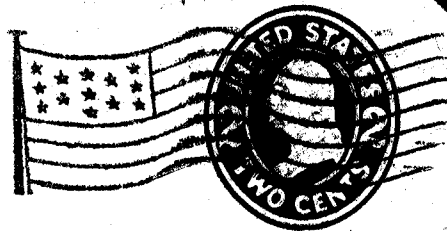
(Pensacola) and they have four children.

Please advise me when you expect to get this matter in shape so you can publish your book, as I am very anxious to get the full data in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

Hilton S. Hampton

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Dr. J. L. Miller,
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January 12, 1914.

Dr. Joseph Lyon Miller,

Thomas, W. Va.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of the 29th of December received and carefully considered; but about that time I was just recovering from an attack of "La Grippe" and have been unable to answer it. I am now able to be at my office and attend to work and will be glad to furnish you all the information that I possibly can, but I have very little information.

You are correct in stating that we are descended from John Carmichael and Mary Bynum on our grandmother's side of the house; that Elizabeth Carmichael married Thomas Hampton, who were father and mother of my father,- my father's name being Thomas Franklin Hampton. He also had a sister named Sarah, who married Valentine Stirewalt. My father is dead and Mrs. Stirewalt is dead. Mrs. Stirewalt left two children, one named Sarah and the other named Bynum; they both reside at Davidson College, N.C. My father married Macey Eliza Oliver of Dooley County, Georgia. They had born unto them eight children, five of whom are still living,- I being the eldest living child, and my name being William Wade - and the names of the others are as follows:- Benjamin Franklin Hampton of Gainesville, Fla.; Hilton Scriven Hampton of Tampa, Fla.; Martha E. Crom of Gainesville, Fla., and Georgia Eleanor Brown of Pensacola, Fla. Benjamin Franklin Hampton is a Real-Estate Agent and Hilton Scriven Hampton is a lawyer. None of us

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I have a memoranda somewhere that will give our ancestors back to the Revolutionary War on the Hampton side. I will make search for this memoranda and send it to you if I can find it. It was sent to me several years ago by Chief Justice Bynum of North Carolina. I know it is somewhere among my files.

I would be very glad to have a copy of the book when you have it published, to which you refer in your letter.

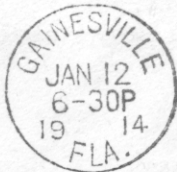
With assurance of personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



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