

and if at the same time you could do anything on a
simple scale to cover the Dr. A and his wife's graves in
much the same manner, I will pay the entire bill and
hope to collect some from those of Dr. A's descendants
who can help towards it.

meantime a letter addressed here will reach me in
time - With many regards for you all I am

Very cordially yours

Emma C Switzer

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Dear Dr. Miller

I had a delightful but very strenuous summer in the West and since coming home two weeks ago, have been trying to relax my nerves a little - I hoped to bring some new points with me but in looking over my sister's notes found nothing of importance - Where I had made errors they confirmed your corrections - I do regret I did not know of your work while ^{my mother} she was living for she knew so much of all the family - Being brought up by them and hearing all the family traditions and having a wonderful memory, she could have given up lots of help ten years ago. The last year or so, pain from which she suffered a great deal, rather clouded her memory and we did not trouble her much to tax it. I had hoped that my sister had taken notes of the Hollenbaches - but she had not considered the importance of it. So beyond knowing the names of the two sons John and Martin and of the two daughters Ellen (so called, but possibly Eleanor) and Harry - we know very little - Ellen died when just grown - an unusually beautiful and gifted girl - I tried to find some of her poems for I read them often as a girl - but they had disappeared. Harry - who was like a sister to mother - married rather late for those days - It was after I could remember and I think was rather about '69 or '70 -

He was a widower named Meddington. The boys moved "West" which was all I ever knew about it positively - though my uncle some years ago said he had heard they went to California. A short time afterwards we heard that cousin Jimmy and family had gone too - and that was the last we ever heard.

You asked if Richard Hampton died in N. Va. I have been unable to learn positively - but it is almost certain that he did. Because his widow married Mr. Love the brother of my great grandmother Susanna Love Hampton. His wife died in 1827 and he married the widow Hampton in 1829 - as the daughter Olivia was quite young and he raised her it is not likely that they moved to Kentucky and then came back after Richard's death. Could you tell me if her maiden name was Susanna or Hannah? The Love records have the first - but the name is not among the records of this Co. that I know of while the name Hannan is.

I have the Love line worked out very nicely back to the grandfather of Susanna Love. He went to Va. - Mechburg Co. from Mass. and Charles (father of Susanna) was born there in 1740 - and served in the War, drawing a pension afterwards to the date of his death. But I cannot learn who he ^{the father of Charles} married or where. Though as some of the family are making an effort to find out, I hope to do so soon.

I am to visit relatives in Mass. in a few weeks and hope to learn some things there. In January we expect to go to California for several months and I will try to find addresses there to whom you can write. Though by that time it may be late as I believe you expected to get your book in press. I am all - I hope that it will well reward you.

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for your trouble.

I'm looking over some papers the other day my eye was arrested by a letter from J. E. Caldwell - Esq. - of Philadelphia the Official Jewellers of the D. A. R. and it occurred to me that they might be of the family from whom Pamela and I descend - Penneybremano and probably connected with the society -

I hope Pamela and the children were where they were not affected by what they tell me, was the hottest summer in years - It was very delightful in Denver and the mountains but my husband had to come back once during our stay and he suffered with the heat both going and coming. If she comes down any time when I happen to be at home I would be glad to have her visit me - Mrs. James Miller always knows where I am living - but I generally hear of Pamela's visits after she is gone. With sincerest regards to you all

I am cordially yours

Emma E. Switzer.

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Dear Dr. Miller:

I must thank you at once for your great kindness. I feel under lasting obligations for the information you have given me - as an enthusiast in the work I can but wonder at and admire the patience, industry and intelligence shown in gathering all this together - Do I understand that an edition of your book is to be published and all Huntingtons will have an opportunity to buy? For of course I want one at the earliest and I am sure Uncle George's family will also. Will you have blank pages so that each family can carry on their own records in it?

I agree with you in desiring the restoration of the tomb of Dr. Cary Hampton and think your idea the ideal one - I would be quite willing to contribute as much as you suggest - And if at the same time I could make reasonable terms for restoring and caring for Dr. Anthony's and wife's graves, I would do that also. I do not know of any one else belonging to this branch, whom I could ask to help. But it was a source of unhappiness to me to see it all so neglected. The Buchanan's on the other side of the river are buried in a church cemetery and are very well kept. I was up there last Autumn.

I will send you a Buchanan list and the copy of the letter I spoke of - I have asked for dates in the Ferguson and Zeigler families and if they have them I will send them soon - Have also sent to Uncle George's family for their record -

P.S. I forgot to say that I remember little about the Hollenbecks. They left the country while I was still small and I never knew any of them but cousin Fannie - I presume that Ellen whom I heard mamma talk of so much was Eleanor - We used to have copies of poems lying around that she wrote and they were as good or better than the usual magazine poetry - she was considered very talented and beautiful but died in young womanhood - The two boys I think were named John and Martin, but I do not know just how I have that impression -

There is a letter or two from Fannie to mamma at home in which she mentions one if not both brothers - I will try to find them when I go home this summer and if I learn anything new will write you, Fannie - when in her thirties and after the death of the young man to whom she was engaged, married a widower named Weddington (I think) and went west - her brothers had already gone. I think this was in the early seventies - or perhaps the last of the sixties.

The mother was a great pet with her father the Dr - and when she married he gave her a farm which I think was at the mouth of Jones pole - where the Jones mansion family now live. But he unfortunately delayed making the deed so when the crash came she lost it. She never regained her courage or ambition and always resented the lawyers taking it - they lived poorly until her death.

I do not know anything of the husband but he evidently was not a business man -

I can't remember the dates of my own family - Had to ask
my sister for hers and for the children of my mother.
If you want these records for the book I will send them.

Will Hampton's letter gives a fair outline but is incorrect
in ~~particulars~~ the record I gave you of Dr. Anthony's family was
more correct - My grandmother Eliza Emmeline (Emeline
is more correct though when mother gave it to me she restored
the old English spelling Emelyn) was the eldest child -
He was married at 18 yrs of age - 1805 - she was born in Aug.
16 - 1806 - as you see she was bound to Dr. the eldest.

The Olivia spoken of (called Olivia) was a descendent of
Richard Hampton - I am not positive but I think it ran some-
thing like this - Uncle William Lorr (brother of Dr. Anthony's wife)
married the widow of Richard Hampton who had two children -
George who settled at Georgetown Ky - and Olivia who married
Tom Handley. They all lived in the neighborhood of my true David's
mother and I have heard her tell tales of Olivia's freaks even
before marriage - but after marriage she developed insanity
and Dr. Anthony took her to his home to attempt a cure -

She tried to starve her baby by eating its food on the sly and
mama remembered his anger when he caught her at it.
Her husband worshiped her (she was very beautiful) and
worried along as best he could - the daughter mentioned above
married a Holloway and they lived in Cincinnati - as a
girl I knew the son Charles &c.

George and Olivia had some half brothers and sisters - William
Lorr Jr. Sophia Rice and Cynthia Reid - (of Port. Sterling Ky)
But you no doubt have this line of descent also - and know more of it than
I can tell you -
When Aunt Caroline Ferguson was old and advanced her
immense - in appearance and manner she was like a
dwarf - I heard her tell mother once that the negro
who killed her husband was never seen or heard of again.

murder. Her daughter Sarah (Mrs. Brockenage's mother) was considered a marvel of beauty and many an old gentleman has said to me that she was the most beautiful woman in North Eastern Ky.

Mama and her Aunt Helen were near the same age - she was between Uncle George and mother - they were very darning and mama attended her wedding. Dr. Brady was taken sick the night of the wedding, of Typhoid fever and died in a few weeks. She afterwards staid with Dr. Henry Hampton in Cat - and married Wm Hogan - and in a few years moved to Missouri. I have heard of her sons in business there.

I also knew Uncle Boston, a perfectly darling old man, and I can personally testify he was driven into something like a mind decay by the most nagging despicable woman I ever saw - His life must have been a horror.

Please don't hint it to the descendants. But mother knew William Henry's wife and was inclined to think that drinking was an easy way out of that - He married her for spite after a quarrel with his real love - and he got, as he deserved, the worst of it. Outside of her dreadful nagging mama thought her quite nice and quite a lady.

I can tell almost nothing of Henry's descendants - naturally they married among the backwoods people. Brother Will met a Jew of Keturah and one I think was in the Penitentiary - still wherever they were found they were above their kind in intelligence - and I knew one, a Mrs. Amanda Sykes who was divorced from her husband who was better than he was bright - she was exactly the contrary - But her son Henry was one of the most intelligent, and one of the very best boys I met in Catlettsburg - He often came to our house and mama was glad to have him - He died of tuberculosis at about 16 yrs of age. He was a great grandson of Henry's - a sister of his married a very nice man in the old Buchanan neighborhood - a Mr. Lakin.

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another sister - quite a beauty - had a checkered career in marriage. But I think was always correct in morals herself. She last married a Tom Corwin and lives in this city, or did a few years ago.

I am writing to my sister to see if mama left any notes of her mother's brothers and sisters, with her. I asked mama about the extra grave and she said the children who died in infancy were buried there and thought a Murphy boy was there also - but not sure.

It does not seem quite likely that it was the wife of Dr. ^{Gary H.} ~~Anthony~~ * as if she died in 1802 or thereabouts, it was before Dr. A. marriage and before any of them settled on Sandy. I am not sure that mama did say Dr. A. was the oldest. I think I gathered that from the way she list ran. After visiting the graves I asked mama about the g. in Dr. A's name and she had the impression it was a family name, after she studied it over for some time.

The Wagers. she insisted she had heard them talk of frequently as from Mad Anthony who was talked of as a great friend of Henry's and that they used jokingly to call him Mad Anthony when he spoke in a quack way. There was undoubtedly more fighting in Henry's career than appears. He was called the old Indian fighter by the old people of that time - and mama had heard them talk of his trip out to Columbus (?) Ohio to enlist for 1812 and came back mad at the whole government because they considered him too old. Have you heard that after his mind failed he secretly burned all of his papers? The family said that he would say when perished - "you are all waiting to get rich by my death but you will miss it" - They had seen his papers - Uncle Billy, cousin Levi and Bob. Grigler and others and knew there were grants to Santa Fe in Columbus