

Now for the pictures: The fireplace that is closed is in the front room upstairs on the west side of the house; the fireplace with the clock on the mantle is in sitting room on east side of front downstairs; Mr. Leith said he could not get in position to take as good a view of the stairs as he would have liked, but this showed the detail at the side better. I was awfully disappointed to find they had been finished in white, when I saw them last they were still the lovely old cherry (or was it supposed to be rosewood); the porch has been enclosed and the mantle in the living room had been modernized and one other was original but in bad condition. Mrs. Nisbit belongs to the garden club and has a beautiful garden of flowers and shrubs.

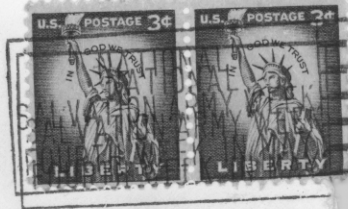
Mrs. M. I. Forbes, descendant of Dr. Anthony Hampton was quite close to Emma Merrill Switzer and her husband Rufus Switzer had done a lot of research and was very familiar with the history of this house at 2730 Orchard Ave. and also knew it to have been built by Dr. Cary Henry Hampton for his only daughter Eleanor Hampton Hellenback, and that he lived there with her and her family for a while.

My daughter Margaret and her husband Major L. W. Kale and their two boys William Frederick and John Stephen, four and two and one half years old, arrived here July 13 and have gone on to Fort Monmouth N.J. They have been on Guam about two years and he will be at the Fort eleven months but had to buy a house in order to find a place to live. We enjoyed their short visit immensely, but these lively boys surely kept us busy. If you want any more pictures let me know. He might give us a lower rate for the next ones. I got some for myself, my daughter and each of her two boys. If you would like to have one of the house at 141 -16th St. let me know. Of course it has not been kept up as well as the Orchard Ave. house, but it looks much older but very much on the same order. Helderby didn't get the property until 1821 and I feel sure it was built while Henry Hampton owned the estate.

Hope you and yours are well. Let me know if the pictures do not get there.
Yours truly,
Mrs. Fred Lunsford

JAMES M. HAMPTON
18 Parnassus Avenue
San Francisco 17, Calif.

Air Mail



Dr. Joseph R. Miller,
~~Postmaster~~
Thomas,
West Va

San Francisco, Calif
May 6 1956

Postmaster:

Thomas, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate very much if you would try to get in touch with some one of the heirs of Dr. Joseph L. Miller of your city.

I have a letter written to my father by Dr. Miller when in 1916 whereby, he (Dr. Miller was compiling a history of the Hampton family.

My father has since passed away and, unfortunately, did not follow through in securing a copy of the biography.

I thought if I could get in touch with one of the good Doctor's heirs, they could advise me where I

Secure same.

Many thanks for your
effort and I will be grateful.

Yours very truly
James Miller Hampton

18 Parnassus Ave.

Ashland, Ky



HOTEL

Henry Clay

ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

715-16 St



Dr J. L. Miller
Thomas
W. Va

715-16 St Ashland, Ky.

March 22-1953

Dear Joe:

I will get the dates
at cemetery of Hampton
Please send me the date
& place when & when
you & Purulia married
the date of birth place
of each of your sons
& date & place of their
marriage & place of
birth of your grandson
& what each does

Please get them to me
real, real soon
Yours ever

I since
I have all of Billy's
people dated here at home
I will go to Catlettsburg about
week John's marriage.

715-16 St
Ashland Ky



Dr. J. L. Miller
Thomas, W. Va.

715 - 16 St

Ashland, Ky. Mar 24, 1953

Dear Joe;

at Catlettburg in marriage
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Aunt Leticia age 22

Uncle John age 29

married July 4 - 1871.

at the cemetery

Aunt Leticia born ^{B May 30} 1849
died ^{Dec 7} 1911

Uncle John at cemetery

born May 16 - 1842

died Jan 19 - 1912

That is all I can find.

Would like the original
& one carbon copy of

what you write if possible
Hastily Yours
Cousin J. J. Jones

Jan. 13, 1953.

Dear Quince:

I am sorry that I could not send you a complete record of the Hampton Family from the Rev. Thomas Hampton the 17th. century Virginia ancestor down to the present by the 10th. of this month as you requested, but to many other important interruptions and my eyesight held me up but I am sure will be able to finish and send it to you before the end of this week.

Now replying to your card of yesterday regarding the descendants of my father in law John W. Hampton and the descendants of his sister Frances Hampton Barnett. I feel sure that the marriage and death records in Catlettsburg will give you data of the Barnetts that I don't have, but will give you what I do have about them, which is only names and no dates. It is this-- Frances' daughter of William and Sarah Buchanan Hampton married Dr. William Allen Barnett of Catlettsburg and had issue three sons named William, Frank, and Wade Hampton Barnett, M.D. who lived and practiced in Franklin Tenn. I have no names or dates of the marriages of these sons and any children they may have had. One fall that Mr. and Mrs. Hampton left here to go to Texas for the winter with Ireland and Marian Hampton at Fort Worth, they stopped at Franklin to visit Dr. Wade Hampton Barnett Mr. Hampton's nephew, but when I saw them the next summer I don't recall whether they said anything about any children of his. If so I did not make any note of it. Later on when I began to get from Virginia and elsewhere all the data I could find of the Hamptons I wrote a letter to Dr. Wade H. Barnett in Franklin, Tenn. and it was returned to me by the postmaster with the note on it that he was dead. If he had any sons or daughters living there I am sure the letter would have been given to them and they would have answered it. They may have been married and living someplace else and the postmaster did not have their address. If you find any data of Frances Hampton and her husband at Catlettsburg please send it to me as well as the dates on Frances Barnett's tombstone, as I do not have date of her death.

When the portrait of her father and mother, which have, and of Mrs. ^{John W.} ~~Ireland~~ Hampton were painted, which Howard now has, there was one of also of Frances Hampton Barnett. I have a photograph of it and so far have not found it. I think it is with some photos of my boys and Pamela probably in a small room in the apartment here under a pile of boxes etc. that I have filled the room with and so far have not had time to move and hunt for it, but will as soon as I can. It will take a day or two to move and search for it.

So far as the descendants of John W. and Lutie Hampton is concerned they are Ireland and Pamela who grew to adult life and married and had children and grandchildren. Ireland was born in 1872 or there, I remember that he was about three years older than I am. He had two sons, Howard and Ireland Jr. but I can't tell you when they were born or when they married or maiden names of their wives. Ireland Jr. is dead and left 3 or 4 children, one a son, the others girls. Howard as you know had a fine daughter, Marian named for his mother. Alice was the next child of J.W. and Lutie Ireland Hampton who died in childhood while Mr. H. was a minister in Charleston. Pamela was born Aug. 19, 1877. June 3, 1902 she married me, and Feb. 14th. 1903 our twin sons were born prematurely, they were not due till the 18th. of March 1903, and had to be kept in a homemade incubator and fed with a medicine dropper until they finally could swallow a half of a teaspoon of milk at a time without choking, and they were nearly a month old before my mother who was with us taking care of them could give them a soap and water bath. before had to clean them with cotton and then grease

them with olive oil and roll them up in a cotton cloth and on the outside a thick piece of surgeons cotton, a flannel blanket outside of them and back in the incubator as quickly as possible. Our other son John Hampton Miller was born in Asland April 12, 1906. He is now considered one of the biggest heart specialists in New England. Lives in New Hampshire where he is connected with a big Laconia Clinic. he and his second wife Frances Mansfield Taylor, daughter of a Harvard professor have a son named for his twin uncles Henderson Ireland Miller, born April 26th. 1940.

The twins Henderson Hampton Miller and Ireland Fielding Miller as well as John Hampton are all graduates of Mercersburg Academy after they left High School here, and then also from Yale University, after which John graduated in medicine at the fine old Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, and then three years postgraduate work at The New York Postgraduate Hospital in internal medicine and heart particularly.

Henderson married in 1926 Helen Sherman daughter of a prominent Conn. business man. They live in New York city where is connected with a big bond concern. They have no children.

Ireland married twice and no children. He lives in Wichita, Kansas where is detail manager for the Chilcote--Warner Pharmaceutical Laboratories.

There will be nine maybe 10 pages of the Hampton history when I finish and send it to you in the next few days.

Hastily yours,

