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Dear Lt. Kirk;

Since my last report to you dated 14 June 1995 I have not heard from you. The report was sent first class, please let me know if you received it, if not I will make a copy of it and forward to you right away.

I still have from my on going research outline some additional references to check for you of parties in the censuses with surname of Kirk and given name or initial beginning with letter L. The most common migration other than the early religious refugees to Georgia of Germanic origin were families coming from the Carolinas and Virginia.

Since working on your last report, I have had occasion to check the updated outline for research in Georgia to see if any large collections of historical and genealogical materials might be checked to help with your family names in Georgia of Brazil/Doggett-Daggett/Kirk and Lyons. There was a large file collection of Leon S. Hollingworth, a professional genealogist, which I decided to check on the chance we could open up some new clues on your known families reported to have lived in Georgia at a point in time. This file or should I say files of the researcher are on many films.

Film 1322495 Leon S. Hollingworth collection, Gen. Card file, Georgia related genealogy data. The filmed cards for the Daggett and Doggett cards were so dim that I knew they would not film well so didn't make copies for you. The most important data is as follows;

John Doggett and other appraisers of Wm. Dixon estate, Columbia county, Georgia, in year 1793.

Nancy Doggett married Waters Dunn 2-23-1830 in Columbia county, Ga.

Garner Doggett, of Jasper co., marr. 6-4-1835 Miss Frances Harper, of Jones county.

Mark Doggett marr Fetna Hall 16 Oct 1810, Clarke Co., Ga.  
Miss Matilda Doggett of Jasper Co., Ga. marr Col. Zachariah Roe, of Jasper co., 1-16-1834.

Leon S. Hollingworth Collection Gen. Card File, Georgia, film 1322496, includes both Lyon/Lyons and Kirk material. For Kirk data see filmed photocopies of filmed cards which didn't film well because originals at times faded. 1 Note early John Kirk in Hancock county, Ga. records in 1795 selling with wife, Caty, to Joseph Thompson. Note in 1797 in Hancock county, Ga. John Lowry of Abbeville county, S. Car. sells to Francis Lewis Sr., tract of land originally granted to one Joseph Kirk. Also references in this file to a Stephen Kirk as a witness to a land deed in Bute county, N. Car.(now warren county) in 1777.

Same file and film number as in first paragraph on this page, for Lyon/Lyons data. Read all and there were many cards. Nothing mentioning your Mary Ann Lyons or an Edward/Edmund Lyon/Lyons. One of earliest references to name a deed in warren county, Gs. in 1792 by Wm. Kesner or Kenner(blurred so couldn't read for certain.) to Jeremiah Wilcher, for tract of land in Columbia county, Ga. Deed is Wm. Lyons's homeplace. People named Lyon buried in New Hope Baptist church cemetery, Primitive baptist, Yatesville, Ga. Oldest grave Rachel Lyon, wife of James Lyon she born 6 Mar 1797 and died 31 July 1871. Mention of Lyon's of Edgefield county, S. Car.

Index to Georgia Wills checked by Jeanette McCall, bk no. 975.8S2m. Col John U Kirk, Polk county, 1857-1936; Joseph Kirk Henry county, 1822-34. Only Kirks in index. No Doggetts.

Marriage and Obituaries from Georgia Newspapers. bk. no. 975.8V3A. Pg. 397 refers to a Lyon Family Cemetery. Upson county, Ga. Marriages same as those located in previously cited genealogical card file collection, nothing new.

Checked South Carolina will indexes by Martha Lou Houston to earliest probate records in counties other than Charleston county, which had already been indexed and abstracted by others so she didn't include that county. Abbeville county several Lyon wills including ones for Edward 1815-39; Elijah 1839-55; Nathaniel 1839-55; and Samuel 1787-1815. Also in that county wills for Drury Breazeale(Brazil) 1815-1839 and Willis Breazeale 1787-1815. In Chester county 1820-25 David Kirk. Many Irish and German families settled in Chester county. In Edgefield Benj. F. and John Lyon probates. No Kirk, Doggett. In Laurens county an older will for James Kirk (Kierk) 1766-1802. In Richland county a will for Susannah Kirk 1787-1853 and wills for Henry and Isaac Lyons. In Spartenburg county will for Hannah Braswell(spelling variation of surname Brazil) 1787-1853. Read all counties no Doggett probates in any county.

This gives us an overview of the migration into South Carolina by parties of your surname by counties. South Carolina borders Georgia and many families sojourned in S. Car. and then

drifted into Georgia from there. I will review my early N. Car. probate abstract book by Fred Olds again and see if any new clues there on the migration of your Kirks. If they went from North Carolina to Georgia early they might be descendants of Rev. war vets from N. Car. If they came through in 1800's they might have come through South Carolina and then into Georgia. In Spartanburg county, S. Car. was an area where Virginia soldiers of the American revolution got land as a result of their service in Virginia. Other early settlers to Spartanburg also came from North Carolina and a few from Maryland. I mention this to indicate that we haven't gotten to an emigrant yet on your Kirk line to indicate whether you would have needed proof to have your name on the monument. I realize that this must be frustrating to you and I wish I didn't have so many loose ends at this point.

To give you an idea as to the magnitude of the problem, please note the index to 1800 for Penn. where many Irish emigrants came to this country and then went further west and south from there. There are countless Kirk names in this index.

I also checked the general references called Marriages of some Virginia Residents by Wulfbeck and found your name represented early in many counties there.

I shall await your wishes in this matter. There are 8 book photocopies enclosed and two pages filmed copies. (\$1.00 expenses)

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Lola Sorensen/AG