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Dear Lt. Kirk;

I have completed the time that you have sent me funds for plus another day in the hopes of tying off more loose ends on your family tree. I am enclosing a pedigree chart showing a combination of your sources and mine thus far. Since I anticipate getting additional information on all the families I have not typed the families on family group sheets but rather have typed up work sheets and discussed problems in differences from one source to another. This is not meant to show in any way that anything you did was not correct, it is just meant to show that there were differences often in ages from dates in census and other references. In cases like that we can go by the preponderance of evidence when all of available sources are completed. Your work has been first rate and you are to be complimented on your careful attention to detail and the citing of your references.

The references that I have searched for you will be listed alphabetically by state and where practical by type of record as in the library Family History Catalog. If you have any questions about any of the references, please feel free to refer me to page and paragraph number and I will endeavor to explain more fully. I begin my catalog searching by listing for you the confederate states military records that I have checked thus far. Since your Levi Louis Kirk and his wife were both dead before 1900's I did not spend time in looking for them in the indexes to confederate pensions for Ark which didn't begin until after both of them were dead. This is only general type of reference that will not be listed afterwards in the two states for which I checked other records.

Consolidated confederate index of records captured by Union forces during the war and ending up in the National archives collection on filmed series. For Kirk on film 191394 and was an index to service records. No Levi Louis(lewis) Kirk at all. Index service records Georgia on film 821734, no L. Kirk at all. Compiled service records, Ark confederate, on film 821823, nothing. Alabama confederate compiled service records, film 821972, nothing.

Alabama records checked, see county map enclosed of Alabama showing where Macon county is in red where family records indicated your Kirk-Doggett marriage took place. Note how close to Georgia and counties where there are possibilities for areas where your Doggetts and Kirks may have come from previous to coming to Alabama. 1 Note that Harris and Muscogee (where Columbus town is) border each other on a map where Kirks and Doggetts in your history were supposed to have lived before coming to Ala. I have next enclosed the photocopies of statewide census index pages for Alabama 1850 census for surnames Doggett and Kirk, plus title page. (976.lx2p FHC no.) 3 pages Note both a Levi and Lewis Kirk in index. No John Doggett. Index 1860 census Alabama (FHL BK. no. 976.lX22j) 3 pages same names as before for search Doggett-Kirk. Note several Kirk names in Macon county. No Levi Louis Kirk. Alabama index 1870 census (FHL bk. no. 976.lx22j) Doggetts still in counties of Choctaw, Monroe, and Marshall. By this time your Levi Louis Kirk and his wife's siblings are in Sevier county, Ark. The Lewis Kirk in statewide census index in 1850 for Franklin is in 1870 census index for Alabama in same county. I will look these both up in original censuses to be sure they are same person, if they are then that would eliminate them as possibilities for your ancestor. 4 pages 1870 index photocopies.

I checked the International Genealogy index of names submissions by members of LDS church and submitted to library in tracing their family tree and records inputted by computer by the library from vital records available at their centers to search. The only Levi in the index for Alabama was Levi K. Kirk married to Louisa Ann Cason 3 Apr 1850 in Madison county, Ala. In this index to Kirk names the surname Cork was listed interchangeably as a spelling variation of surname. No Doggett or Kirk names from Macon county, Ala. There were Brazil names in 19 counties in Alabama in IGI. No Edmund/;Edmond Lyon or Mary Ann Lyon.

Checked statewide index to early Alabama wills compiled by Alabama Daughters of the American Revolution (fhl bk. no. 976.lS2d) No Kirk or Doggett names.

I then checked some of original census records for Ala. to see what clues might be found for you on Kirk-Doggett problems. Since in your family records place of Natasulga, Ala. was listed as place of our 1854 marriage, I looked up Kirk family from statewide census index page numbers in Macon county where that town is located to see if your man could be listed there as a son. Macon county 1860 census FHL film 803014 No Levi Lewis Kirk

in any of families in that census. Pg. 356 Jane Kirk 46, farmer b. S. car. and the children. Pg. 910 Anderson Kirk 35, wife Elizabeth 31 and children. Anderson born in S. Car and Elizabeth Ga.

Marriage records Macon county, Alabama copied by Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Rev., covering 1834-1857. Well indexed no Kirk-Doggett marr in 1854 there. FHL film no. 1293628

Madison county, Ala. 1850 census on FHL film 002351 Pg. 345 Levi Kirk 28, farmer born Ala., Louisa 18-1850 born Ala. no children listed. Pg. 475 same census in Huntsville, dist. 36, William Kirk 31 born Virginia, no occupation, Susan 21 b. Ala and son, John, 2 born Ala. Checked 1860 census for Madison county, Ala., too on FHL film 803015. Only Kirk family from statewide index was William Kirk 43 born Virginia, wife Susan 31 B. Ala. and children.

Arkansas state sources will be covered next. First note county map of counties of Ark. I have outlined in red counties where we have found your families thus far. As our search progresses we may need to point out other counties, too. Sevier county was formed in 1828 from Hempstead and Miller counties. Little River county was formed in 1867 from Hempstead county. For this search I haven't had time to get into Hempstead county records and some of marriages may have taken place there on your Brazil and Billingsley families, as well as Marsh families.

Index 1860 Census Ark. by Accelerated Indexing FHL bk. 976.7X22h, see 3 pages photocopies, including one for title page. Note only one Kirk in Sevier and one in Hempstead counties. All Doggetts in Sevier county. Index 1870 Census Ark by Accelerated indexing (976.7x2ja FHL bk. no.) 4 pages including one for title page. Your L. L. Kirk in Sevier and Sally Kirk in Hempstead which I will look up as part of continuing search.

Index to 1880 census Ark. soundex code K620 on FHL film 445430 L.L. Kirk Red Colony twp., Sevier Co. ED 1 sheet 42 line 41. Very faded and hard to read. Allice(their spelling) 9 listed with him with relationship not reported. Also in Red Colony ED 1 sheet 30, line 16 William Kirk, 25 born Ala, wife Mary 23 born Ark, children Levi 4 months, Mary 2 years, both Born Ark.

This identifies two additional children for William and Mary.

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Index 1900 census Ark on FHL film 1242136, soundex K620
Checked for all of your known families by surname Kirk. Monroe
twp Sevier county ED 151 sheet 11 line 66 R. B. Kirk born Mar
1866 in Ark, listed as a boarder with George Scott. Also same
twp and ED 151 sheet 3 line 31 S. S. Kirk family, see work sheet.
Red Colony twp., Lockesburg, family of Will A. Kirk, see work
sheet(William Asa)

Index 1900 Census Ark soundex B624 on FHL film 124081,
Photocopied for self and client, index card for George W.
Brazzil, very faded had to trace over some of faded letters to
make them readable. Family continued on two cards. Read all
parties by that name. No other George w.

Little River county, cemetery records Oak Hill cemetery, FHL
book no. 976.755/L1V3r, nothing found. Little River Cemetery
records, 2 volumes. searched for all family names. Vol. 1,
Campground Cemetery pg. 56, 60 graves J. L. and Achsah Brazel,
pg. 78 Cerro Gordo Cem. grave Robert Bruce Kirk Sr.

Census 1870 Little River county, Ark. Original census on
film FHL 545557, pg. 234 Little River town, P O Rocky Comfort,
Achsaah Brazel and children, see work sheet. See filmed copies
of original census pg. 344 Jessie Billingsley, wife July Ann and
children including daughter, Virginia L. Pg. 345 see filmed copy
sheet of census for widow, Achsaah Brazel and children, including
your George. And 2nd half page 345 family of widow Jane
Billingsley 61 born Tenn. 3 pages filmed originals

Census 1900 Little River, Caney twp., Little River county,
Ark. filmed originals on FHL film 1140065 Ed 74 sheet 4B, line
82, see filmed copy of original census showing family of George
W. Brazzel and wife, V.L. and children. Note his parents are
listed as born in Ala.

Census 1850 Sevier county, Ark. abstracts compiled by
Capitola Glazner and Bobbie J. McLane FHL book no. 976.747X2p,
No Kirk, Billingsley, or Brazel names. Pg. 12 Charles Lyon age
36 born Scotland, wife Delila 26 born Ark., dau. Salome 7 mos.
born ark. Marriage abstracts early marr in same book Charles
Lyons married Delilah Compton 1 Sep 1844. No other family names.

Census Sevier county, Ark. 1860, filmed originals checked
next FHL film 803051 looked up all Brazel, Billingsley names. No
Kirk names. J. L. Brazel on page 149, see work sheet.

Census 1870 Sevier county, Ark FHL film 545563 Red Colony, P O Paraclifta, pg. 293 Levi L. Kirk, wife Mary E. and family, pg. 285 Paraclifta William W. Wallis, merchant born Ala, wife Sallie 32 b. Va. Listed with them John Doggett 20 born Ala. pg. 290 Wash Wallis 39 born Ala., Eugenia 21 born Ala, listed with them George Doggett 17- 1870 born Ala. Pg. 304 Asa Doggett 31, born Ga., wife Fannie 25 born Ark. and son Richard J. 2, born Ark. Listed with them Rebecca Clements 31 born Ark.

Census 1880 Red Colony, Sevier county, Ark. done for L. L. Kirk ED1 pg. 42, see photocopy. L. L. is a teamster and lists his parents are born in Ala, as well as himself. This disagrees with information he gave in 1870 census where he stated he was born in Georgia.

Sevier county, Ark. 1890 census reconstructed from Tax records for county by Venita Lovell Long, Martha Johnson and Mary McCrory. See Kirk work sheets for data located in this reference.

Arkansas Land Patents, Sevier county, through 30 June 1908, FHL bk. no. 976.747R22a, publ. by Arkansas Research, Conway, Ark. pg. 54 Allen J. Marsh vol AR 1380.213, 2 July 1860 DC#14660 south west north east section 151, township 9 S, range 30 W, 40,000 acres.

Census 1900 Sevier county, Ark on FHL film 1140076, Monroe twp ED 151 sheet 3a, S.S. Kirk, same film Red Colony twp, ED 154, sheet 5B, pg. 278, Will A Kirk and family, see work sheet and filmed copy of original census, 1 page.

Sevier county, Ark. 1860 Census Abstracts and marr abstracts FHL book no. 976.747X2p, indexed, also marr abstracts 1853-1865, nothing different than found in original census. No marriages direct ancestral families. Sevier county, original wills on film FHL 1007950, item one book F 1866-1898, not indexed in interest of time for this report decided not to go page by page. Could do that another time.

Georgia state references checked for this report. 1 See county map of Georgia, 1 page. Comments about places in your family data commented ukpson. There is a Columbia county but not A Columbus county as stated in my initial letter to you. There is a Columbus town in Muscogee county, Ga. Also Harris county where Doggetts were part of time in Ga. borders that county to the south. On back of map I have made a resume of my findings in the statewide census indexes for Georgia from 1820 through 1860. There is a William Kirk in Columbus, Muscogee county in 1830. In

1840 census there is a William Kirk in Muscogee county. As part of continuing search will search the original censuses for 1830 and 1840. Since your Levi Louis wasn't born until Dec of 1830 he would not be listed as a child in the 1830 census because the census would have been taken before that for that year. The 1840 census would be first census where he would be counted. However, the censuses before 1850 only list the names of the heads of families. Rest of family members are then cited in male and female columns with approximate ages only.

The international genealogy index of names submissions for Georgia -Brazel, Doggett and Kirk names were checked looking for known family names from the names previously found in Ark. No Muscogee county Kirk names. Harris county - Susannah Doggett marr Gilbert Meadows 6 Feb 1849. Also did Tenn IGI for Billingsley and didn't find Jesse Billingsley or a John's marriage in right time frame in Tenn.

This completes this search for 2 days. I am not charging for time spent in typing the report just actual time in research and making out work sheets, etc. The mailing costs for mailing this report will be on the envelope, first class as you requested. There are 10 pages total of census book copies for censuses Ala. 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses at 5 cents each. There are 7 pages total of Ark census indexes, 5 cents each for 1860 & 1870 censuses. Filmed copies 1 page soundex cards on George W. Brazzil, Little River county -1870 census filmed copies 3 pages- Brazil and Billingsley, one page Little River county, Ark. 1900 Census Caney twp George W. Brazzil, 1 page filmed 1880 census Red Colony twp, Sevier co., Ark, L. L. Kirk family, 1900 census Red Colony twp, Sevier county, Will A. Kirk. Three pages county state censuses Ala., Ark. and Georgia, 5 cents each. Total expenses for this report \$5.20 plus postage. Client has paid \$100.00 deposit. Two eight hour days at \$15.00 hour would be \$240.00 for two days, plus \$5.20 expenses. Deducting \$100.00 paid that leaves a balance of \$145.20 plus postage. Since you requested that I continue I thought I would do an extra day to begin to give you a good start. When families are more complete I will type them up on more permanent family group sheets.

It is my pleasure working with you on your family history. Enclosures cited in body of this report along with books and films searched. See separate sheet of listing of work sheets enclosed, along with pedigree chart

Sincerely yours,

Lola L. Sorensen

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additional corrections after
running report through on word Perfect. One
of my spellings of Hempstead county, Ark. has come
out Hampstead. Further on last page in citing
enclosures with this report I stated i was enclosing
three pages county state censuses, ins tead of maps.
Sorry about that.

lls/AG

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA ADDED

FROM LIBRARY SEARCHING 29 MARCH 1995

1. Searched 1850 census Macon county, Ala. looking for John W. Doggett and your other Lyons connections (002351)

Found family of Edmond Lyons 58-1850, wife Mary 50-1850 and son Thomas 24-1850 and they were all born in Georgia. They are listed in household of Jacob Segrist Sr. 73-1850 and his wife Rachael 70, both born in South Carolina. This older couple is a possibility for Edmond's wife's parents ?

Your Mary Ann Lyons has not been located in 1850 census as yet so we don't know if she is about same age as Edmond since her husband was born in 1810 or if she would be a younger woman and married abt. 1836-1838? The statewide census indexes to Ala. were rechecked by me today for new spelling of Daggett/Daggett, since I had previously checked for Doget/Doggett, etc. No John Found.

Read most of whole census for Macon page by page to see if John and Mary might have been missed in the statewide census index and got almost to end of film to page 297 and still didn't find them. Will complete that in my continuing searching for you.

2. Searched in the Family History Catalog for marriage records for counties of Hempstead, Little River, and Sevier counties in Ark. and for records in Muscogee county, Ga.
3. Took time to look up originals censuses of 1830 and 1840 for Muscogee county for William Kirk. For your convenience in studying the results of those census searches I enclose and 1830/1840 census form with both census years typed on it. Then I have typed up a work sheet approximated ages within age groupings for your further convenience in studying. The census return for 1840 does show William with a son in approximate age grouping that your Levi Louis would be in in that census year.
4. Began my marriage searching by beginning with Sevier county, Ark. marriages. FHL film 1007942 on this film marriages from 1839 - 1885
item 2 on film book 1852-65
pg. 215 marriage Jesse G. BILLINGSLEY, age 25 to Julia ALFORD, age 18 14 Oct 1860
item 3 pg. 462-3 John R. Daggett, age 27, Fannie (age 16) PATTON marr 3 Dec 1877
pg. 467 George W. Doggett, age 27, California F. Hickman, age 21, marr 13 Dec 1877
pg. 417 William A. KIRK, age 21, Mary H. MARSH, age 18, lic. 10 Jan, marr. 11 Jan 1877
item 4 bk 4
pg. 392 Stephen S. KIRK marr. Aubrey H. CROW 30 Apr 1884
pg. 366 Mark KIRK marr. Famma (their spelling) A. STEWIE 10 Apr 1884
(Over half of our copy machines at the library either out of special paper or needing repair and long lines to use available readers so didn't get chance to make copies of those marriage records for you.)

In continuing research will now be able to look for Julia (July Ann in census)'s parents in 1850 and 1860 censuses now that I have her maiden name.

I have retyped the Doggett family on a regular family group sheet since I now have searched for wills and available marriages on all family surnames in Sevier county.

This now gives you two more marriages on your Kirk children of Levi L. that you didn't have.

GEORGIA

1830 census Columbus, Muscogee, Georgia (FHL film 007039) pg. 286

William KIRK

1 male 30/40-1830 born between 1790-1800
 1 male 20/30-1830 " " 1800-1810
 1 female 15/20-1830 " " 1810-1815
 1 female 10/15-1830 " " 1815-1820
 1 female under 5-1830 " " 1826-30

1840 census Muscogee county, Ga. 772nd Distr. (FHL film 007045) pg. 303

William KIRK

1 male 40/50 - 1840 born between 1790-1800
 no female old enough to be a possible spouse in this census
 1 male 10/15 - 1840 born between 1825-30
 1 female 10/15 - 1840 " " "
 1 male 5/10 - 1840 " " 1830-35

Note the two enumerations show the William's to be in the same age bracket from 1830 to 1840. Note that the daughter under 5 in 1830 could well be the daughter in 1840 that is 10-15. Older children could have married between 1830 and 1840 censuses but then none show up with William as heads of families in 1840 census with him?

In the 1840 census William does show a son in the approximate age bracket that your Levi Louis Kirk would have been in to have been born in 1830. This however, is only circumstantial evidence and not definite proof because there could be many other Kirk Families with a son in that age bracket in the 1840 census which have not been checked. This is the only Kirk in the area of Columbus in Georgia in 1830 and 1840 censuses. Other Kirks in other counties during those census years see my survey on the back of map of Georgia.