

9 Oct 1995
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Lt. Scott Kirk
1925 Rettye,
Kingsville, Texas, 78363

Dear Lt. Kirk:

Since your letter and check received dated 26 Aug 1995 I have not heard from you. On 28 Aug 1995 I acknowledged the letter and check with thanks, and stated it would be fine to send balance in Sep.

Further in my letter also I stated I would put in fewer hours beginning in Oct at your request each time your turn comes up, \$50.00 to \$100.00 per month. I had planned to continue this account in Oct. but since I hadn't heard from you I hesitate in case there is a problem and your original instructions might have to be changed.

Happily I have completed most all of my warm weather cleaning except for a couple of rooms downstairs. Also have had two nice trips during the summer so am ready to return to my various accounts for this month, which included your account.

Please tell me what you wish me to do at this point? Do you wish me to wait until the balance of funds is received or do you wish me to proceed and bill for Oct. work in November? It is my pleasure working with you on your family lines.

Hope all is going well with your wedding plans, what you told me about your plans to be married in Scotland sounded wonderful. Let me wish you every happiness and hope all your plans go just as you want them to do.

Sincerely yours,

Lola Sorensen

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18 Nov 1995
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Dear Lt. Kirk:

This has been the longest since I have heard from you and I hope that all is well with you and that your plans for your wedding in the spring are going well. I have finally gotten over most of the worst problems with the reaction to this plant I pulled up at my mother's which poisoned me.

My last letter from you you suggested possibly my sending you a deposit slip so you could send funds directly to my bank each month and that way you wouldn't have to be sending me funds as you had been, you also stated that you would send balance owing of my work to that point in Sep. I haven't tried that before with any other client so am not sure how that would work

In case you want to make automatic deposits I am enclosing in a safety envelope a deposit slip with my account number on it. This would enable you to pay the balance owing of \$163.60 from a previous report in letter dated 28 Aug 1995. Then on 9 Oct I made a follow-up letter and enclosed a SASE for your reply.

Thinking I would have heard from you by now I went ahead and put in more time for you as follows for this month and this has taken a half day or another 5 hours \$75.00.

In Goodspeed History of Southern Arkansas, biographical and historicals memoirs on film 266242 item 1, 1890 edition Sevier, Little River and Hempstead counties are among counties featured.

Pg. 213 Sevier county data G. W. Doggett was a coroner from 1880-1882. pg. 215 Sevier county solely soldiers for the confederacy. Two companies were recruited from vicinity of Paraclifta where your Levi L. enlisted. These companies were under Captains J. G. McKean and W. K. Brown and were dispatched to the northern part of the state. These united were also in Louisiana campaigns. In Capt McKlean's unit he was promoted and Lieut. Norwood became the captain in his place. That company under Norwood was disbanded on Trinity River, Texas in 1865 when war ended. There were 40 men who died of disease and combat. In 1863 when your Levi's family was reported in another record to be

destitute, a company was raised in the county of old men and boys at Paraclifta under Capt A. T. Pettis going to Washington. This company in the battle of Parson Springs and Marks Hill. (Your Levi could have been in any of those three companies.) Since all were outfitted out of Paraclifta and the abstract of destitute families including your Levi's family was listed at Paraclifta in 1863 in the book reference you had previously located I feel that we know a little more now about a military history of those units that he could have served from in Ark.

In the previously mentioned series on page 216 a rundown on Lockesburg is given and it was stated that the town on a government survey map was in section 23, township 9 south, range 30 west. Some history of early churches states that Methodist Episcopal church was erected in 1872 and burned in a fire in 1880 and rebuilt. Cumberland Presbyterian church organized in 1878. Lockesburg town was incorporated in 1879. M. W. Locke was first town mayor with John E Wallace as marshall; Capt Forney, L.L. KIRK and M. B. McMurray as alderman.

In the Little River county portion of this large book on pg. 529 is a significant history on Jesse G. Billingsley which establishes for certain that the John Billingsley I found was indeed his father and also identifies his mother and grandfather, Thomas who was of Irish ancestry. The federal census states that Thomas was born in Tenn in 1780's so he would have had to be born in eastern Tenn or Davidson where rev. war vets obtained land early as a result of rev. war service. I made a photocopy of Jesse's history and note his civil war service is given. Also an enclosing photocopy of History of Lockesburg naming your L. L. Kirk as an alderman of town.

Since you had a death date on your Levi Louis Kirk I have written to the Ark. state archive to see if they have an early newspaper for Sevier that would include an obit on him and hopefully it would give more clues for us on his origins and civil war service. I enclosed \$5.00 in a safety envelope to pay for this. When I hear from them you will hear from me again.

Inasmuch as we haven't located your Levi for sure in either 1850 or 1860 I took time to look up additional possibilities in various states as follows:

Fulton county, Ga., Atlanta city 2nd ward, pg. 766 William Kirk 27 carpenter born Ga. and wife Elizabeth 21 born Ga. and children. Listed with them Fanny Kirk 60 born South Carolina.

1860 census Heard county, Ga. film 803127 Read all Kirk names including pg. 753 William W. Kirk 43 born Ga., wife Elizabeth A. 28 born Ga. and two sons, John and James. Pg. 756 Elijah K. Keirk (their spelling) 54-born Ga. and Nancy 50 born S. Car. and children. No Levi's here.

1860 census Tishomingo county, Miss., 803843, pg. 408 Louis P. Kirk 63-1860 born abt 1797 in N. Car. wife Margaret 60 born

So. Car. older son James M. 36 born N. Car. and rest of children born in Tenn; Margaret, Lydia and Martha.

1850 census Dale county, Missouri, film 443606 pg. 297 James Kirk 40 born Ky., Elizabeth 53 born Va. and children born Ky. and Missouri, pg. 300 Pleasant Kirk 21 Tenn and wife Mary 20 born tenn.

1850 census Green county, Missouri, film 443608 pg 980 Isaak Kirk 26 born Ala and Minerva J. Kirk 21 born Tenn and children William and Nancy P born Missouri. Listed with them Martha Lamb 84 born N. Car.

1850 census Livingston county, Mo. film 443613, pg. 76 Thomas Kirke 59 farmer born Va. wife Ruth 54 born Va. and all children born Va. Joseph A., John H., Thomas I, Elizabeth, James H, Nancy H. and Ruth J. No Levi here.

1860 Census Livingston county, Missouri, film 803,630 pg. 875 L. K. Kirk age 26 born Va. wife Harriet 22 born Missouri, next door J. B. Kirk 30, constable born Va. and wife. Pg. 895 J. H. Kirk 31 born Va. and Sarah 21 born mo. and children.

1850 census St. Charles county, Mo. 443621, pg. 85 Jessy Kirk 28 born Va. in household Geo. S. Johnson 47 born Va., wife Eliza and others.

1860 census Lowndes county, Miss. pg. 156 L. J. Kirk 45 born Tenn, wife Evaline 46 born Va. children Lewis 16, Ann 13, Thos. 11 and Mary 9, all born Miss. Same family in 1850 census Lowndes county, Miss Lewis J. Kirk 35 born Tenn, Evaline 33 born Tenn. 1 children Lewis 7, Ann C 4, Thos. P. 3, born Miss. P O office town in 1860 census listed as Columbus on L. J. Kirk family.

1860 census Tallahatchie county, Miss. 8035911, pg. 35 Wm. Kirk 49 born N. Car., wife Louisa 45 born Ala, and children born Miss Eliza C, William R., Martha A, Richard M., Melas W, Paulina, Louisa, Betsy J., Hiram H, Alexander M, Elisha B., Kirk. 1 Listed with them Eliza B. Kirk 53 born N. Car and Zelphia Kirk 51 born North Carolina.

Frederick county, Virginia History, called Winchester, Virginia and Its Beginnings, bk. no. 935.5991H2g, pg. 334 Court held for Orange county 17 Feb 1735 Men in open court state they had come from Great Britain or Ireland into this colony immediately included in lists Francis Billingsley, Martin Bourke, Oliver Small and others. Pg. 383 Frederick county clerk's fees 1744 one John Alford, pg 386 fees 1757 Jno. Alford. Orange county was parent county of Augusta county and Augusta county was parent county of Frederick county in early times. This therefore, shows a possible Billingsley who may have emigrated from Ireland.

in doing work for other clients in Montgomery county, Virginia I found in marriages the surnames Brazel, Kirk and Alford. I copied these out in case later research on your Kirk would seem to end up eventually from Georgia through the

Carolinas into early Virginia. Further in a West Virginia record in Monongalia county I noted a Billingsley family with a number of children in 1800's. West Virginia was Virginia before 1860's. In same book for Monongalia I found a marriages for a Francis Billingsley to Mary Clark 31 Jan 1805, consent by Ann Clark.

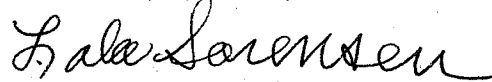
On the Kirk I have taken time to review all of my previous research and still like the families who have the given name of Lewis/Louis in them and feel like I would need to do more checking in records of Jones county, Ga. where an early Kirk family which had previously come from North Carolina was marrying.

On the Kirk so far no one has traced or I haven't gotten that surname backwards to an area of emigration yet to determine if possible Irish roots. However in this report I have found mention of possible Irish ancestry on your proved Billingsley families.

Please let me know if you wish me to follow these leads and continue the search. Also what kind of payment plan you wish to pursue? I will do my best to follow your wishes in these matters.

All good wishes to you and your family for the holidays.

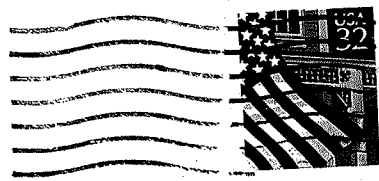
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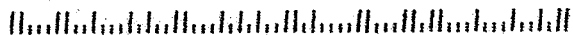
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28 Nov 1995
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Dear Lt. Kirk:

I was surprised to note your new address on your note postmarked 22 Nov 1995 with a check for \$100.00, Thank you. I will in coming research limit my fee to time of \$50.00 search.

Since I may have not understood those instructions in my most recent billing with additional work I will charge for that latest search \$50.00 instead of \$75.00 and then adding it to previous balance due of \$163.60, we have a total of \$213.60. Subtracting your \$100.00 payment from the balance due to date Balance still owing of \$113.60.

If you wish to wait for me to continue the research when This balance is paid, I will hold your account in abeyance to hold it within the rates that you wish. When balance is paid, then as requested I will work only to \$50.00 per month.

I regret my typewriter skipping but the computer is a pain to do letters on and then run through word perfect, etc. It has been my pleasure working with you on your various family lines.

Hope all is going well with you and your plans. I am feeling better thank you. My best wishes to you for the holiday season. I love Christmas myself. Chuck's cousin, Tom(my son in law) and my daughter Julie, has on 27th Nov had their 5th child. I will be grandmothering, etc. for a couple of weeks until the mom gets her strength back.

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