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Dear Lt. Kirk:

I have completed another block of time for you and will report my findings. Hope that this finds you well and enjoying good spring weather. Ours has been snow, hail, sunshine, frost. Usual Utah April weather. Don't know if our peaches are frozen now as they were last year for sure or not.

With the continuing new clues on the Doggett and Kirk families, plus Lyons and other related families residing in Georgia at a point in time before coming to Arkansas in later years I looked for the known family names and none in the areas of our concern in the statewide census index for Ala. in counties near Georgia. (976.1x2p). Index 1830a census Ala.(976.1x2p) No Kirks in counties near to Georgia on a map. rechecked the index to Ala. 1850 census 976.1X2p for Hallum, Hallem names. No Kirks in counties near Georgia on a map. Since Jeremiah Hallam was cited in index to estate records for Levi Kirk dec'd I wondered if the boys, Levi and Stephen could be listed in his household since I hadn't found them as yet in a Doggett, Lyon or Kirk household in the index to 1850 census.

Georgia index to 1840 census 975.8X22j. There was a J. Hallam in Harris county kpg. 270 in Templeton twp. One Stephen Kirk in Carroll county pg. 115. William Kirk in Muscogee pg. 303 which I had looked up in a previous report for you. No Kirks in this statewide index listed for Harris county and no Doggetts listed in Harris county either. In Harris county kpg. 262 E. Lyons, pg. 267 A. Lyons, B. F. Lyons pg. 277, N. B. Lyons pg. 277 and V. Lyons on page 243 all in Harris county. In Muscogee county John Lyon pg. 319 and James R. Lyon pg. 285.

I then checked again the index to 1850 census for Georgia 975.8X22jg and found in Harris county George W. Doggett pg. 68, Thomas J. Doggett pg. 79, Jane Lyons pg. 129 and Naham F. Lyons pg. 81. In Muscogee county, pg. 328 Columbus R. D. Lyon. No Jeremiah Hallam or Hallum.

Index to 1860 census Ga. by Acord and Anderson(unless otherwise stipulated other indexes by Accelerated indexing) 975.8X22ae No William Kirks in Harris or bordering counties. James Doggett pg. 558 and Thomas Doggen pg. 538 in Harris

county. No William Kirks in Harris or bordering counties. Checked also for known married names of Levi Kirk's siblings with their companions. Alexander J. Hunt in Jones county pg. 199. No mention in index to Henry Harrison B. Cabiness sor a sarah/Sally Cabiness. No mention of Wilkins and Lucinda Hunt.

Original 1850 census for Harris county, Ga. read page by page through whole county to be sure I wouldn't miss any family name families on film 007069. No Kirk names in this census. Pg. 68 In Cullen Bass 50 born N. Car. and wife Dovey 45 born N. Car. was George W. Doggett, carpenter born Ga. Pg. 79 Thkomas J. Doggett family; he a mechanic age 45 born Ga. wife Janes 37 born Ga. Oldest son, Thomas J. born Ala. age 14 in 1850; other children born Ga. Andrew 13, Ann O 12, Samuel L. 10, Alexander 5, John W 8 and Leonidas l. P. 81 Naham F. Lyons family, he age 46 born S. Car., wife Mary 37 born Ga. Francis 14 born Ga. Robert 13, Malissa 11, James J. 7, Cornelus 6, Lenza 2(m), all born Ga. Pg. 32 Harris Hunt 46 born Ga. Lucy 40 born Ga. children Samuel 17, Eliza 15, Jane 13, Lucy 11, Mary 9, James 7 and John 4, all born Ga. No Levi, Stephen or William Kirk.

Harris county Georgia original marriages indexed 1828-1860 on film 327523, court of ordinary records pg. 15 John W. Doggett mary A. Lyon 29 July 1838, see filmed copy original record. Pg. 9 Marr John S. Beckham Rebecca Kirk 12 Feb 1835, see original filmed copy.

Remainder of rest of time spent for this search on various court filmed originals for probates on Harris county, Ga. There was much signifigent data in this material so the remainder of this filmed original data for you are from these probate abstracts. Each reference is identified with film number and reference on the film. Note that these references show that one William Kirk was guardian for minors(in some references) or Orphans in other references of Levi Kirk, dec'd. Each guardian return states what was done for the children for that year and how much was spent. these minutes were very time consuming because often the references from the index to estates which I had previously searched were off or numbers hard to decipher on pages. First guardian return was dated 7 July 1834 for Stephen and Levi Kirk by guardian William Kirk. (I believe this William to be Levi Kirk, dec'd's brother William. See family group sheets compiled with this report showing data current to date for Levi Kirk and Rebecca Peel's family; for Stephen Kirk and Anna's family. Also note the updated pedigree chart.

On one page in Vol. 28 Inferior court records for Harris county, Ga. note that Wm. Kirk is guardian for William and Levi Kirk, minors for year 1834. On yet another page in same volume return citing William Kirk as guar. for William and Levi Kirk recorded.

Note Court of Ordinary minutes vol 30 pg. 44 film 327531 most exciting proof that this Levi Jr. is indeed our man note #A14 William Kirk guardian of Levi L. Kirk, final account. No. 13 final account for William Kirk Guardian of Stephen Kirk. date of final records March term 1853. Yet they do not appear in Harris county, Ga. 1850 census. That is a real puzzle.

Continued copies of Court of Ordinary records, Harris county, Ga. on film 327541, bk. B #40 pg. 98 Note statements including Stephen and Levi Kirk, monors of Levi Kirk, dec'd with William Kirk as guardian for a year 1837. Note mention of a school tuition paid. Records 6 Feby. 1838. Same book pg. 330 Wm. Kirk's return as guardian for Stephen and Levi Kirk, minors of Levi Kirk 1840 Taxes paid. Court of ordinary records film 327541 pg. 331 William Kirk return as guardian for Stephen and Levi Kirk, minors of Levi Kirk, dec'd sworn 21 Sep 1840. Pg. 414 same book. William Kirk guardian in account with Stephen and Levi Kirk, minors for Jan 1841. note cash paid Wm. E. Mulling for bringing the boys from Alabama to Georgia. Note funds for spelling books, paper, fur caps, making coats and shirts, wool hats, Kentucky Janes and tuition. This tells you the boys were being taken care of physically and mentally.(clothes, books etc.)

Pg. 451 previously cited references(film 327541) Court of ordinary fees cited, printing office fees cited. Also sale of land in Muscogee county 6 April 1841. If the boys were with William and there was a William Kirk listed in Muscogee county in both 1830 and 1840 census where a Columbus is, then he could be this guardian. However, Levi Kirk, Sr. was still alive in 1830 census and in Jones county, Ga. where he had married in 1826, so Your boys would have been born in Jones county and then after the father's death sometime ended up with their uncle in Muscogee county by 1840. Pg. 577 same source William Kirk, Guardian's report for years 1843-3 on minor Levi Kirk.

Same film court ordinary records film 327, 541 item 2, next book pg. 127 William Kirk guardian on account for Stephe and Levi Kirk, orpahns of Levy Kirk dec'd Jan 1844. Pg. 221 William Kirk guardian on a ccount with stephen and Levi Kirk 1845 and 1846.

Some of the pages were clearer with originals than others so some of photocopying is easier to read than others. Hence I made a resume of all the data to combine with reading the originals.

Other probate data on film checked were Administration and Guardian bonds book 1, 1849-1866, on film 327 553, indexed no Kirk names at all. Book cited as book C#12.

Early wills #1 book A, 1833-1849, Harris county, Ga. Not indexed but read page by page through page 110 which went to year

1847. No Kirk names in those pages.

I next reviewed the International Genealogy index of names submissions to see if I had overlooked a Stephen Kirk about right age to be last known Stephen on pedigree and father of Levi Kirk Sr. and didn't find one in states indexes for Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland or Virginia.

In a previous search in the Hollingworth genealogical collection I was intrigued with a couple of references that might be possibilities for additional pedigree in back of last known Stephen Kirk and wife Anna. In Hancock county, a few counties away from Jones county on a map in a deed mentioned made of one John Lowry of Abbeville co. S. car. selling to Francis Lewis Senior. Tract on L. Ogeechee River granted to Joseph Kirk in 1700's. Also mention of a Stephen Kirk as witness to a deed in Bute county, N. Car in 177 of heirs of Richard F.....Sr. to Edward Lewis. With your Levi Jr's middle name being Louis(Lewis) this material intrigues me and for the continuing search will get into more detailed work in North Carolina records. John & Caty Kirk selling in Hancock Co., Ga. 1795.

For this search checked the index to 1790 censuses for both North and South Carolina. There was a Stephen Kirk in Chester county. However by 1810 when your Stephen was in Georgia that Stephen was still in Chester county so they can't be the same parties.

Bute county, N. Carolina no longer exists. Bute county was formed in 1764 and discontinued in 1779. Warren county was formed in 1779 from area of Bute county.

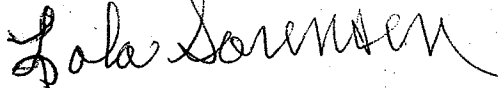
With the two family group sheets updated with latest references on Levi Kirk and Rebecca Peel; Stephen Kirk and Anna with updated pedigree chart showing extensions on Kirk families that completes my latest report for funds received to date, thank you.

I still haven't been notified when my jury duty assignment may come up. They have changed procedures from the last time I was called up a few years ago so will have to wait until notified before I know about it. When this is determined, then I can know when I will be able to continue your various lines searching.

I have leads on the Brazel/Breazeale/Brassell/Braswell families of Georgia which I haven't had time to complete so will go into that more fully next time, after following through on the threads on the Kirk in Hancock county, Ga. and in North Carolina area. Will do Margaret Hoflmann's abstracts of North Carolina land patents and see where the early Kirk names are and how early.

It is always a pleasure working with you on your family lines. When I get more done you will hear from me again. If you have any questions about any of this please refer me to page, paragraph, etc. and I will try to explain more completely. Also as part of additional checking in Georgia will see if additional data may be found on the parentage of Rebecca Peel, who married Levi Kirk.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lola Sorensen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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Encl/ 2 pages marriages
12 pages original filmed probate pages
2 pedigree charts, 2 family group sheets

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Dear Lt. Kirk:

I regret that my printer didn't center the sheets right and in my hurry missed some misspelled words on the word perfect screens. Since I have a limited amount of time before jury duty to complete this have sent it along, anyhow.

Hope to have things more neat and in line on pages next time.

Sincerely yours,

Lola Sorensen

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