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Dear Scott:

I haven't heard from you for awhile and still haven't learned whether you and your sis went to Georgia on a genealogy trip, if so what you may have located in the places which I had outlined to check as possible best places to check for additional references.

Have you and your lovely wife had your new baby? You know me and how much I love the little people. Took three of my grandchildren last night with their mothers to see a play a comedy version of Robin Hood. It was really hilarious.

You didn't acknowledge receipt of the packet with the computer tape which was sent to you. Did you not receive it, therefore, do we need to send it again? Unless you tell me I won't know. We have a copy here so can duplicate if necessary again.

This report will complete the time that you sent me funds for and since a short one to go with the others previously sent I will include the data on the main body of the report and not take time to list the bibliography separately like I would do in a longer report.

Since you had shown interest in the Kirk's of Virginia through contacting a person who descended from a Christopher Kirk born 1612 in Scotland and settled early in Northampton county, Virginia. I checked on film I033641, copy of Kirk Family & related Families, compiled by Lucien L. McNees, Lexington, Miss, member Miss. Hist. & Gen. Society. Well indexed No Stephen Kirk's at all. This author traces his line and doesn't follow on descendants of other of the children of emigrants family. Pg. 3 refers to Scottish Heraldry, Kirk Coat of Arms, Burke's General Armory reference. Emigrant got 300 acres in Accomac county which later became Northampton county. Some descendants end up in King George, Westmoreland, and Stafford counties in Virginia.

Kirk of Virginia compiler June B. Barekman, genealogist, Chicago, Illn, compiled 1972. Search period 1790-1815. She listed counties she checked and cited which ones had records and which didn't. Pg. 2 names in 1774 a Timothy Kirk and others selling to Arthur Barret in Frederick county, Va. Author citing places she searched and those interested could write to her and she would send data for a fee. Whether she would still be alive and sending out materials

after all these years, I don't know. Nothing on Stephen Kirks.

Kirk History listed in library catalog as being on film 1035627, item6. When I got out the film the whole film in awful condition, totally unreadable. Tried from reading backwards, forwards, sideways and at no angle was it readable.

From Records Friends Historical Library of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn. Film 0020433, Reynier Tyson Original Settler Germantown, Penn, 1683. Member of Abington Monthly Meeting, from Charles F. Jenkins abstracts, Will Ryniar Tyson, book H, pg. 63, wd 1 Dec 1741, pr. 25 Oct.1745. Among children Sarah Kirk, Elizabeth Luckon, Isaac Tyson(executor), John, Abram, Mathias, Derrick, Henry, Peter. Descendants of Reynier Tyson show his daughter Sarah married John Kirk 13 Sep 1722 and their child, Jacob Kirk.

The Womack Family History, 1942-1987 by Larry Coyle Thomas, Womack 1677-1987, book #929.273V84w0. According to this history William first Wamack to Virginia to henrico county. Well researched. Even mentioning Womacks in Chatham county, N. Car., but none with a son, Abraham.

The Womack Trail from Virginia to Texas by Helen Ring Womack, #929.273W84wh. Henrico formed 1634; Goochland formed from Henrico in 1728; Chesterfield formed 1749 from Henrico. Well indexed. Pg. 14 Abraham Womack Sr. deed acknowledged to Abraham Jr. Aug. 1721. Abraham's will Nov. 1732. Pg. 15 Abraham Womack owned land that belonged to John Rolfe, husband of Pocahontus. Pg. 17/18 William emigrant early 1600's died by 1677 Henrico. Marr. by tradition Mary Allen. Children no proved, William Jr., Abraham, Richard who died 1684 and marr. Mary Puckett, John, Thomas, Ann, Mary. Pg.20 Abraham Womack will, parts missing, 1725/1731, wife mentioned, sons - Abraham, William, Thomas(other children possible in missing parts of will?), dated Nov 1732-pr. Oct 1733.

The Descendants of William and Mary Jane Womack by C. U. Womack, glanced at off the shelves and it had essentially the same data as the previously cited book so didn't bother to copy anything more.

That completes some additional books including Womack data and the Virginia Kirk's which I hadn't taken time previously to read for you.

Since Oklahoma wasn't organized until after 1900, I decided to check again the Index to 1880 census for Ark. Looking for Levi Lewis(Louis) Kirk and family. Read all Kirks. In Red Colony twp., Sevier county ED1 sheet 42 line 41 was L. L. Kirk 46-1880 born Ala. With him Alice Kirk relationship not recorded age 9 born Ala.

Since quite a discrepancy from two different records as to when he died either in period between 1880-1890 or after 1910 from previous references. I therefore, checked again the Ark. 1900 census index 1242136, no Levi Lewis Kirk.

Photocopied the Index to Colonial & State Records of North Carolina for Kirk names looking for Stephen Kirks and there were none. See enclosed two pages, one listing Kirks other title page. Data from index referencing to Joseph, Lewis Kirk data.

Checked Caswell county, North Carolina County Heritage Book compiled by County Historical Society, #975.6575H2h. Purpose of checking volume to get references to earliest churches and what records available, where located, etc. Pg. 2 Bethesda Presbyterian church organized as Hart's Chapel at first in 1765 in western part of county near Locust Hill. Among first ministers to hold services at Hart's Chapel- Rev. Hugh McAden and Rev. James McCready. Name changed to Bethesda church 1804/6. Pg. 7/8 Bush Arbor Primitive Bapt. Church southern part of county established in 1806. Pg. 18- Carolina Methodist circuit organized at Baltimore conference 1776. Pg. 19 County line Primitive Bapt. Church, one of earliest organized in county but earliest records are missing. Pg. 27 Upper Hyco church, now called Griers church, first organized in 1753 near headwaters of North Hyco creek. Earliest settlers & members came in part from Penn. Pg. 37 Leasburg United Methodist church. Meeting held first 3 Aug 1780 with Francis Asbury traveling 25 miles from Hillsborough, N. Car.

Chatham County, 1771-1971, compiled by Wade Hampton Hadley, Doris Georch Horton and Nell Craig Strowd. Chapter X deals with churches. See photocopies. 9 pgs. photos including one page dealing with Minter/Womach/Morgan families. Please study these listings carefully noting when organized and where located if given in county.

Checked also for possible history on Halifax county, N. Carolina and found History of Halifax county, N. Car. by W. C. Allen. No Churches listed in history at all.

Checked History of Cumberland county, N. Car., 975.6373H.. Checked for materials of interest and possible early church records. Found no early church records cited in account.

In Orange county, Chatham area previously had located early Joseph, George and others, children of yet another Joseph, see previously sent Joseph Kirk probate and work sheet. IN Abstracts of Land Entries Montgomery county, N. Car., 1778-1795, by Dr. A. B. Pruitt, #975.674R2p, I rechecked and found reference to McClendon here and also a Joel, pg. 24 #351, Josel McClendon and James McDonald 4 May 1780 enters 400 acres, Montgomery county, Old Gunsmith's Road, Reaves Line, on Gladly Fork. Pg. 23 #348 Joel McClendon and James McDonald 4 May 1780 enters 200 acres, Montgomery county both sies Dunkoms creek on path from George Kirk's to Moses Sanders Mill.

Orange County, North Carolina 1752-1952 authors listed 17 people so not copying all. #975.6565H2l, chapter XV11 churches, pgs. 289/290. St. Matthews church in Hillsborough county organized prior to revolution. St. Mary's eastern part of county. Chapel Hill church southern part of county. Pgs. 290, Cane Creek quakers church, people had come from Penn., Maryland and Virginia and a few from eastern North Carolina. Eastern N. Car. MM called Albemarle meeting in 1672 and from members in Ireland previous to that. Protestant Episcopal church St. Matthews of Hillsboro founded as church of England originally in 1752. Pg. 294 first

Presbyterian church formed 1753, Griers Presby church at High towers and is now in Caswell county. Hawfields church eastern Alamance, 1755. Eno at Cedar Grove. New Hope 1756 Little River Presbyterian church 1761. Hillsboro Presbyterian church 1816. Others later. Pg. 300 earliest baptist church Cane Creek Bapt church, formed 1789, Rev. Thomas Cates. Pg. 303 Congregational Christian Damascus Congregational church form 1797.

History of the town of Hillsborough by Allen Alexander Lloyd and Pauline O. Lloyd.
Small book read all, nothing.

This reviews for you a listing from various books of the earliest churches formed in the areas of your concern in North Carolina where searches in those church records might net the missing marriage and help to establish where the families were when the couple married before ending up in Georgia.

I had previously gone into some of the confederate military records to try and locate for you something on the record of your Levi Louis(Lewis) Kirk so continued a little more searching for your benefit.

Compiled Service records, Confederate Soldiers who served in organizations from state of Texas, National archives roll #137. FHL film #1501216, part of a series of several films alphabetically listed. This film included surnames from K-N. Read all Kirks and there was no Levi, Lewis, Levi Louis/Lewis at all. There were Kirks, mainly enlisting from Clarksville. There was a Stephen Kirk in company F, 27th Texas Cavalry, 1st Texas Legion(on your guy's tombstone says 1st Legion),private, enlisted Clarksville 7 Mary 1862. Wiley Kirk, in Whitfields Legion or 1st Texas Legion, private. George L. Kirkes, company B, 27th Texas Cavalry, 1st Texas Legion, enlisted Waldron, Ark., 19 Oct 1861.

Index to Texas CSA Pension Files transcribed by Virgil D. White, #976.4M22w, National Historical Publishing county, Waynesboro, Tenn. Pg. 257 Kirk vets no Levi Lewis Kirk. No widow cited either.

Index to Applications for Texas Confederate Pensions compiler John M. Kinney, FHL # 976.4M22k, some names at back showing rejected pension applications as well. Nothing showing your ancestor or his widow.

Texas in the War 1861-65, compiled by Marcus J. Wright, Brigadier General, C.S.A., #1976.4M2t, photocopied page describing what a legion is and what two units had legions, including infantry, artillery and cavalry. Two Units - Waul's Legion and Whitfield's Legion. This is best explanation as to where your ancestor may have served if data on his tombstone is correct and he served in 1st legion from Texas.

I have not contacted the gentleman that you suggested I get in touch with on the internet. I could do that for another search in the fall, if you wish. Just too many loose ends to complete

before I would have been prepared to begin with a new person to start sharing data with for you.

I had in previous searches done what early church records, deeds and probate indexes there were for Goochland county, Virginia and didn't find any proof that your man was there at all. There were some men mentioned by the name of Womack but no family connections from wills, deeds. Looked up some of original deeds in past which had wills also on same series.

If you wish to send me additional funds in the fall to continue I will be glad to proceed for the time that you would wish at that time. This completed the loose ends from the previous data which I had promised you to complete. The Womach / Womack histories. The Kirk Virginia Histories.

My best wishes to you. Time and funds completed to this point. Will do additional as you wish in the fall.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lola Sorensen".

Lola Sorensen/AG

encl/index N. Car. Colonial and State Records series for Kirk names, 2pgs.

Chatham county, N. Car. church records references from county history, 10 pgs.

Texas in the War, 1861-1865, 2 pgs. Legion explained & units cited