

5 Feb 2003  
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Lt. Commander Scott Kirk  
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Dear Scott:

I have gotten a letter from Stephen Kirk wherein he enclosed his latest theory about the origins of your last known Stephen Kirk. I assume he has shared that with you since Mrs. Jobe in a recent E-Mail mentioned her had written to her about it.

Your cousin's middle name is Shearin/Sherrin and he feels that your last known ancestor Stephen might also have been a Stephen Shearin Kirk, possibly named for relatives or friends living in area of North Carolina where the Womach and Kirk's would have to have lived for the marriage to take place to your Anna. He mentions a George Kirk marrying Curtice Sherin in Bute county, North Carolina (county now defunct and covered what is present area of Warren county).

In Bute county, North Carolina court abstracts previously searched for you in one of my reports I noted in quarter sessions court abstracts mention pg. 244 William Hansell acknowledged a deed to John King Rosser and Stephen Kirk. Pg. 37 Julius Alford's place to have a road Feb 1769, jurors mentioned included a Lewis Kirk. Pg. 96 a jury was empaneled 13 Feb 1771 and among jurors was a James Alford, George Kirk and others. Pg. 155, 355, 346 John Kirk, orphan of James Kirk bound to John Baxter, in 13 Nov 1772, age 15, to learn to be a carpenter. Pg. 346 John Kirk dec'd estate recorded 11 Nov 1779, estate sale by sheriff, Isaac Acre.

I will check Thornton Mitchells general index to wills for North Carolina and see if there are any Shearin/Sherrin/wills in area of Chatham, Bute, Warren, etc. If so will let you and Stephen know about this.

Also during the summer went to the Joseph Smith Memorial Building where all the family history books about various surname families are stored because family history library collections were expanding for locality references and not enough room there for the biographical books. While there I checked to see if any new Kirk Histories and there weren't. I enclose two early Womack history photocopies.

The Womack Trail (7 pgs.) and the Womack Family History, 4 pgs. for your reference. If there is anything more you would wish me to check I will do so. I reviewed again your file after getting the 18 Jan 2003 letter from you cousin and thought I would write and see if you had received a copy of his one page analysis. If you didn't I would make a photocopy for you upon

your request. In my previous checking in a report for you on Womachs found surname in early Goochland county records in Virginia, as well as many in Henrico.

My best wishes to you, and your wife for the new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lola Sorensen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Mrs. Lola Sorensen/AG

encl/ 7 pgs. and 4 pgs. photocopies from previously cited Womach books  
Total 11 pages.