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Lt. Commander Scott Kirk,
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Dear Scott:

I haven't heard from you in a long time except via comments you have made to Billye or Stephen about your mutual lines. You didn't acknowledge receipt of my last report which Billye and Stephen paid for initially and which I did bill additionally the three of you each for 4 hours to share costs for all the extra time I had put in trying to tie down more exactly details about the end of line prospects for the parentage of your last Stephen who married Anna Womack. Also more data on the Abraham Womack that you come through and also separating the other Abrahams all about the same age so that we could keep them separated and not joined together as some of the researchers had done in submissions to various websites, etc.

Stephen had a good theory about the possible connection going backwards to either a Joseph or George Kirk and that with his middle name of Shearin that the wife could have been a lady with that maiden name. He showed what references he and I had checked which showed parties by the name of Kirk and Shearin in the same general areas of Granville and Warren counties in North Carolina. There was even a Shearin will where a daughter was married to a Kirk. I filled out work sheets to show the possibilities. Also made a search of old parties still alive in the 1880 census which is indexed completely by Family History Library volunteers and found where the major older couples lived in the south and cited them on family group work sheets.

Instead of building a new file of family group sheets I added to those already started in your file since the report would be sent to you and your two relatives, Billye and Stephen. Did you receive the report ok? I sent it to your new address and sent it first class.

On your Levi Louis Kirk and Mary Elizabeth Doggett, I have proofread that data again and have made some corrections for you from the sheet sent with the report. I have sent this additional family updated and corrected also to the other two relatives who received the report.

In your last letter which you sent on the internet you sent me some darling pictures of your dear children which I acknowledged previously with thanks. Then you stated you would be gone for awhile with your family on a trip. I hope you all had a good time. It is now my time of year to take time off for working around this big house and yard and to take some trips. You said in that communication that Melanie would be sending me some funds for a previous billing but I haven't received it.

I am also enclosing some photocopies for you and will also send a set to Billye and Stephen from a Series compiled by Accelerated Indexing Systems, from Volume 4, Early North Carolina references, from booklet Early American Series. Note Kirk and Shearin early names and dates with counties cited. Earliest Kirks in Orange(most) or Granville counties. Earliest Shearins in Granville county. (Granville county formed in 1746 from Edgecombe)

Other photocopies from Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy by William Wade Hinshaw, volume one earliest North Carolina monthly meetings, also a few South Carolina meetings. One of my theories was that one of your missing direct ancestral couples marriages not located in Georgia might have taken place in South Carolina on the parents way from North Carolina through South Carolina to get to Georgia? Note Carolina monthly meeting for Bush River monthly meeting in Newberry county, South Carolina. I have enclosed title page, page of abbreviations, plus entries in the account of early Kirk's living in South Carolina. Isaac Kirk's marriage is cited to Rebecca Jinkins(Jenkins). Also note a John Kirk in 1794 as accepted from Philadelphia monthly meeting formerly.(4 pgs. photos from quaker records)

Found another tidbit from the Annals of Georgia, volume 2, film 0823813, item 2 on film, pg. 92 in Effingham county abstracts, mention ina Martin Schulman Sr. will dated 4 Oct 1793, hiw wife Tabitha and children including a daughter Elizabeth Womack. In the will he mentions his father, Henry Schuman's estate in Germany. One of witnessed to will was a James Kirk with William Ray and Ann Robertson. Daughter Elizabeth is reported to have a son, Wiley Womack. Pg. 96 Effingham records continued, cited marriage William Samson, who was a captain of a vessel, as marrying Mary Ann Kirk, 14 April 1776. This places very early Kirks in Effingham county.

Would appreciate hearing from you, please. If there was something in the report that you didn't like, etc. Let me know and I will try to address the issue for you. I have heard from both Billye and Stephen.

My best wishes to you and your lovely wife and babies for the good summer.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Lola Sorensen/AG

encl/cited in letter Levi Louis Kirk sheet corrected and updated again;
photos 7 pages (54 a sheet)