

Route 1, Coltraw, Ala.

June 10, 1941

Mrs. Faunita Wills Garrison
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Wills, Garrison

I know you have thought
I would never answer you.

"Uncle Marion", the oldest Killian
I know, said for me not to
hurry about the answers for
he might remember something
more.

Uncle Marion's mother was your
great, great grandmother's (Lewis)
sister and his father, Daniel
Killian Jr., was your great, great
Grandfather Killian's brother.

Your Great-grandmother Lewis's
father's name was Cain
Killian, and his father was

Daniel Killian - They were both
buried in the Killian cemetery
above Portersville, Ala. Uncle Cain
was about 96 years old when
he died.

Uncle Marion says (tho' the
Killians came from Holland to
North Carolina, but he thought
they came since the Revolution -
Uncle Cain's mother spoke the
dutch language and he, ^{Uncle Marion} had
seen her (Bible in Dutch) and
that one of her children (Uncle John)
carried the Bible to Texas with
him. You may be able to
find it with some of the
Killians in Texas.

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Lucinda Lewis, your great, great

grandmother was either Fincher
or Page. When I first asked,
Uncle Marion said she was a
Fincher. ^{? Page} But I looked in a
Bible in which I had written
some ancestral names and
found it Lucinda Page ^{Lewis}. When
I told him he said that might
be correct. It did ~~not~~ seem
more right than Fincher. His
mother was named Dorcas Fincher
Lewis, but whether the Fincher
was for her mother or grand-
mother he could not quite re-
member. Perhaps Dr. Dobbs' sisters
Mrs. Nina Barrett of Portersville or
Mrs. Liza Collins of Collinsville
could tell you which is correct.

Mr. M. H. Killian of Postersville
might tell you more about
the Killians.

I think Uncle Cain Killian,
^{my g g g grand mother}
Sarah Jane Killian father, was
born in North Carolina or
Tennessee about 1799 - from
the information I had.

I am sorry I cannot
tell you all the things
you asked.

Uncle Marion tried to
recall Uncle Cain's wife's
name, but Peggy was all
he could remember - "Aunt Peggy"

I could not learn the
nationality of The Lewis's or
what your g. great-grandfather's

Burwell Lewis born 1799
Greenville Dist. SC. son of
Samuel Lewis & Jercus Fincher he
his brothers-
or uncles.

Lewis's name was, Uncle
Marion had made no notes
of their names and did not
know if a will had been
~~made~~ left.

You have not troubled
me at all. I rather enjoyed
trying to find out these
names, etc. If I could
more I should be glad

Brandon Station is called
Collbran, now

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely -

Mrs. Don Hillman

P.S. If at any time I learn more of
these people, I'll write you.