

Letter

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Mrs. Ruth Stevenson
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Dear Mrs. Stevenson,

I got your name from the Chester Genealogical Magazine and noted that you are looking for information on the Andrews family. I was in Laurens Co. recently looking for my Andrews ancestor, but did not have any success.

My ancestor was Chamberlain Cheatham Andrews who said that he was born in Virginia in 1805. He left home at about age 16 "because his mother died and his father married again--a woman he did not like." He left home with a drover who drove horses to market, and never returned.

He lived in Tenn. for a time and migrated from Franklin Co., Tenn. to Lowndes Co., Miss. in 1848. There were other Andrews families in Monroe Co., Ms. who came from Laurens Co., S.C. David Andrews, son of Terrell Andrews of Laurens, and John W. Andrews who raised his family here and in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. I always thought there was a kinship here but no one in our family ever mentioned it.

Chamberlain named his oldest son William Pinckney Andrews, and his youngest son John Word Andrews. He told someone in the family that he had an older brother named John.

If you know anything about the families Andrews who lived in South Carolina in 1800--1820, please share your information with me. I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience.

Very truly yours,
Sarah
Sarah A. Younger

*No info
sent Laurens
Cemetery Records*