

Check list for emailed inquiry for: J.B. Bell Dated: 1/6/2013

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fairfield genealogy

From: fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2013 5:24 PM
To: 'berticetr@aol.com'
Subject: RE: J.E. Bell
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Hello, Bertice

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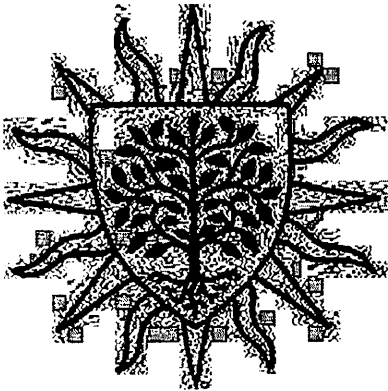
Thanks for your patience with us, we are supplied by volunteer staff.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter. Members receive free research and free paper copies for their membership year. We normally charge \$15 per request and \$.10 per copy. However, we also have implemented a 45 day rule whereas if we cannot process your request within 45 days (2/20/2013); its free.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files. This will expedite future request for research.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance.

Eddie Killian, President and volunteer



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Cc: 'Eddie Killian'; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: RE: J.E. Bell

Bertice,

I don't know who this Davis couple might be, but the museum now has the genealogical records back and volunteers helping with research. I know of a good bit of materials on the Bells and have seen the Isbell name mentioned. I am copying to the volunteers but will warn you that there is a backup of requests due to the fact that we need more volunteers to help. I forget where you live, but if you can come to Winnsboro, you will find a wealth of materials to dig into yourself. There are some resources being digitized online that might help also. First, you may want to spend an afternoon upstairs seeing what may already be searchable in files.

As far as I know the Pleasant Retreat Academy was not in Fairfield, so we wouldn't know where to start on that one. You mention Lincolnton—isn't that in NC? Check the web for Lincoln County genealogical chapter, historical society, etc.

I'm pretty sure Shuford is a Dutch Fork name in SC and there are some good resources through the Dutch Fork genealogical chapter site, probably the Orangeburg, Lexington, and Newberry County chapters.

Although we had German settlement areas in the southwest, western, and southern parts of Fairfield, there are no remaining Lutheran churches here. I think the Dunkers were the larger religious attraction to our German families in western FC near the Broad River and Beaver Creek, there was connection early on with the Seven Day Baptists and other religious groups that attracted German families. Just across the river in Newberry, the Lutheran churches are numerous. I just came across a DAR notebook on the Hendersons, Lyleses, Maybins, etc. I think you are also connected to Hendersons—right?

As volunteers are not always at the museum, give us a heads up as to when you might come so that I can make sure someone will be in. The museum is open Tuesdays through Fridays, 10 – 5, and on Saturdays from 10 – 3.

-Pelham

From: bertice [mailto:berticetr@aol.com]

Sent: Sunday, January 06, 2013 3:54 PM

To: fairfieldmus@truvista.net

Subject: J.E. Bell

Hi, Pelham

I'm on another project. This time I need information on Joseph E(maybe Edward) Bell who was hired to run the Pleasant Retreat Academy for boys in Lincolnton about 1819. He was an ordained minister, maybe Lutheran, and I'm almost certain my grgrgrandfather was his student. Jacob Laban Shuford also became a minister (Methodist) and it is his family that I'm writing about for publication this summer. He was married twice and had 14 children live to adulthood. First, he married Roxana Fulenwider who died in Chester County in 1869. Then he married Mary Isbell of Fairfield. Shuford had preached there earlier. It took me years to figure out any connection, but recently it came together. Mary Isbell's first husband died at Gettysburg and her obituary states that his name was J.E. Bell. (Perhaps son or grandson of the minister, teacher who taught Rev.Shuford?).

I remember hearing of a Davis couple in or near Fairfield who support an archives which has Bell and Isbell records in detail. I even noted that the Davises open their records to the public on Wednesdays. Do you have any idea what I'm referring to? I need their assistance.

I have no written proof of my Rev Shuford's schooling and I'd love to get that also. One of his brothers was Julius who wrote a Shuford History - you may have seen it online. It was good but had many mistakes and didn't tell much about Jacob Laban. Julius was well educated. The Shuford family had means so they would have educated the children, boys especially. One problem in proving things is that the father, Martin Pinckney Shuford, politician, died young in 1936 in Catawba or Cleveland Co. The mother, Rhoda, lived in Catawba but census records don't help in 1940 and by 1850 Rev. Shuford(1824-1892) was married.

Sorry to run on about this. Do you have any advice?

Thanks,

Bertice Teague Robinson

Do you suppose there's a way to get into the old records of the Pleasant Retreat Academy to look for Shuford's name ?

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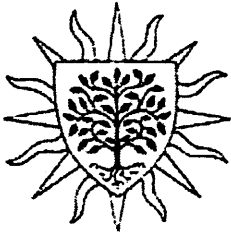
Hello Bertice,

I am sorry to report that we have not been able to find further information about this request. The Catawba or Lincoln County Genealogical or Historical Society may be of some help to you.

Eddie

Eddie Killian
Research Library Volunteer

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