

Dear Carol:

Thank you so much for correcting the transcript, and I am returning the corrected copies for your files. I hope you will forgive my lined paper, but I'm still recovering from shingles and am quite quite shaky at times. My back is very bad and I have to gauge my time on the computer when I'm in pain - so am resorting to my shaky handwriting in the interest of best use of my time.

I have sent my membership application to the chapter address with check. Thanks!

I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Stevenson's death. A lovely sweet lady, I know shall be missed!

Now I have good reasons to believe my <sup>paternal</sup> great, great grandmother was the daughter of John Edgington - and possibly ~~of~~ two great-great grand-mothers. Anything on that family would be most welcome. Of course anything I develop from it will be gladly reproduced and shared with you for your files - and shall always pay for any costs of reproduction + mailing.

The Duncans were from Anderson County, but my great grand mother, Lucinda Duncan stated in an affidavit for a War of 1812 pension, that she married David Duncan in Fairfield County "in the month of June 1813 and the marriage ceremony was performed by one Pearson, a J.P. whose P.O. address was at that time Kincaid's Store", and that her P.O. address was the same, "to the best of her recollection". She was 83 years old when she filed the affidavit. She further stated, "my oldest child Betsey was born on 9 June 1814 in Fairfield District where we then resided and in the fall of the same year David returned from the War a short time and removed ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> and ~~the~~ child to the home of his relatives in Anderson District, S.C."

This seems to suggest she <sup>may</sup> ~~and~~ have been a native of Fairfield County when she married Duncan, and there is a slight

suggestion, <sup>or suspicion</sup> she may have been an Eddington, since the affidavit also says that "I was married under the name of Lucy Eddington to the said David Duncan in June 1813."

Since the affidavit was taken by a second party, I feel it possible that the name may have been Eddington, but understood by the J. P. as Eddington. Another possibility is the transcriber may have read it as Eddington. It is just a suspicion on my part, <sup>that</sup> she may have been Eddington - since I have not found an Eddington in Fairfield District, and I am trying to establish her ancestry.

The <sup>other</sup> name is Hollis (not Holis), they at one time were in Anson County for a brief period, and also Georgia, but I am just interested to find if they may have ever lived - ca 1800/50 in Fairfield. <sup>not terribly important!</sup>

I am descended on ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> sides to the Woodward of Fairfield County - ~~the~~ both Thomas, the Regulator and Richard Woodward from Virginia ca. 1760-70. At present my focus is on Richard, Sr. + his son Richard Jr. (or Richard II), Randal Sr., his sons (one of whom was Isaac - the subject of the enclosed administration papers) I would be most interested in any land records, wills, administration + estate records of any of the Richard Woodward (Sr) descendants but especially the 2 Richard + Randal (Sr). Also any references to Isaac's sons, Daniel G. and Isaac H. (older brothers to my Alabama great grand father, James P.) All three were mentioned in the will, but I have never found anything on Daniel G. + Isaac H. James P. moved to Ala. ca 1853 with Lucy Duncan's family.

I surely appreciate your help and interest. Am enclosing a small check for your continued work.

Sincerely, Merle Safford

I wonder if Mary Woodward may have been a cousin - and since she took care of the children ca 1831 + was still a Woodward in 1842 + 1849 - was she a spinster?