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Dear Mrs. Arnette:

I was very pleased to receive the Dye family information that you sent and I thank you ever so much. After looking it over, I was delighted to realize that you and I are fourth cousins.

You mentioned Mr. A.B. Hooper. He and I are fourth cousins, also, through the Hooppaugh family line. We have been writing to each other. I understand that you met him while he was on a trip to South Carolina, in fact, that you are the very person who gave him my query about the Hooppaughs and the Beams. I am very grateful to you for that.

You mentioned that you have some further checking to do on census' when you get back to the archives in Columbia. I already had some census material about the Dyes, so I will make copies and send all that I have with this letter. I hope it will be of help to you. There is more Dye census information available close to where I live, and I hope to get back to it, soon. I will send you copies of whatever I find, right away. I thought I understood from what you wrote that you do not have much census information on the Dye family so far. Is that correct?

I have some other census info (on other families) that may tie in with the Dye family. For instance:

1850 - Roberts, Widener, Mobley, McLane

1870 - Crosby, McLane

1880 - Widner, McLane (Martha Crowder living with
Mobley Henry J. McLane family, may be his sister
or sister of his wife, Anna)

(William Widner b. 1816; Susan Widner, wife b. 1815,
and their family)

(Martha Mobley b. 1793, living with sister,
Elizabeth Coleman b. 1808)

(Sarah Coleman b. 1816, living with
McLanes, 2 nephews & 1 niece)

I have no way of knowing, yet, if any of these would be of help, but I will send copies if you think so.

You wrote that I had received some Beam, Dye, etc. information from Mrs. Curtis (Mary) Boulware, so you would not repeat Beaver Creek Church information --- I did receive info from her about the Hooppaughs, and Jemima and George Dye, but NONE about the Beams. I will send copies of the info she sent me. If you can add anything

to it, I would surely be glad to get it, especially if there is any record of any Beams, or any Dyes. (in Beaver Creek Church Records).

Mrs. Boulware wrote that there is one minute book, which dates from the 1860's. I would surely like to know if there is any clue about Jacob Hoopaugh, dismissed by letter Oct. 1865. Jacob is listed in 1880 federal census, Logan County, Arkansas, indicating that his second, third, and fourth child were born in Alabama. I think they were in Alabama census in 1870, but I have yet to locate exactly where and find it in that census; so any clue about where they were in 1870 or thereabouts would be very helpful.

Also, from the Beaver Creek Church information, I am still wondering exactly who Elizabeth Hoopaugh and Jason Hoopaugh were. I think Jason could have been an older son of Dawson Hoopaugh and Jemima Dye, but have no proof of this, at this time. Elizabeth could be Dawson and Jemima's daughter, or she might be Elizabeth (Neeves/Neaves) Hoopaugh, - husband ? , 1860 census, spelled Hoopaw.

I must admit I am puzzled about the date of death of George Dye. Mrs. Boulware wrote that George Dye, Sr. died in 1846, but since your letter, I am wondering if that date applies to his son, George L.

I have written to Mrs. Boulware, now, and thanked her for her offer to research the Dye or Hoopaugh family, but as I explained to her, I have already spent so much time (possibly hundreds of hours) on it myself that I am afraid I couldn't possibly afford to hire her to do it. It is all so time-consuming.

If you should run across any clue, whatsoever, about who the father of Jesse Beam was, I surely hope you let me know. Also the maiden name of his wife, Rhoda. They are in 1850 Fairfield Co. (p 210 census, she is shown as b. Union Co. In 1860 Chester Co. census, Jesse is not listed, but Rhoda and children are listed, pg. 22, fam. #323. So I think probably Jesse died between 1850 & 1860. I have to go to wills & land records to find out more, I guess.

You mentioned that George² Dye's middle name might be Lemley. I have noticed the name many times as a middle name. There was another one, too, that was used by so many families as a middle name, and that is Alexander. I suspect that both Mr. Lemley and Mr. Alexander were prominent citizens of their day.

You wrote that you can furnish some descendants of Thomas Edward Dye. I would very much like to have that information.

There are some questions I would like to ask. Perhaps a good way would be to write them all on a separate sheet, then if you wish, you could just fill in the answers and send the sheet back. That way, it may save you some time in answering.

In closing, I do want to thank you very much for replying and sending the information you sent, and I am very glad to know we are fourth cousins.

I hope to hear from you again soon, and in the meantime, if I find more info, I will send it to you right away.

Sincerely,

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Do you have any dates for _____ (elder)? (Birth, death, or ages in census'.)

Do you know which John Beam married Sally Dye, dau of George Dye, Sr.?

When, or ages, or anything?

Do you have any date info about George Dye, Sr.'s children?

About the Widener/Widner families: are there two families or only one?

If only one, which is the correct spelling?

From Jacob Widener's will extract, which Beam did Barbara/^{Widener}marry?

What was the date Daniel Dye died?

What were the names of Daniel Dye's children who received money in the will of George Dye, Sr?

What were their ages?

What was his wife's (maiden) name?

First name?

If you have run across your dates on

Martha (Mattie) Dye who md. Robert L Mobley

Savilla Dye who md. Charles Timms

I would surely like to have them.

sisters, related to Jamima

Have you found James Lemley Dye in any census?

Do you have birth and/or death date of George Dye, Jr. ?

Is 1846 correct for George Dye's death (the elder) ?

In the 1860 census (I am sending) do you know who Mittie is?

Chester Co.; Fam 408 - living with Mary & Nancy Dye?

~~Here~~ John Dye (who witnessed will of Jacob Widener, 1821) and George Dye (the elder) brothers?