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Dear Sarah Annette;

Enjoyed your letter

and see you are descended from
George Dye Rev. War Soldier.

I belong to the D. A. R., not very
active in my Chapter though.

I am the no. 15 family in the
K. A. R. D. Files Dye booklets.

How did you hear of those books - ?

The Marmion Library in Utah is
great but like DAR records they
aren't always correct.

I should make copies of what all
I send as I often repeat info.
I don't think I sent you the
enclosed.

Some times you can find all church
records - old newspapers etc. that are
quite accurate usually.

I do have some more material on
Dyes in S. C. so as I find it
I will copy and send it.

Copy any and all Dyes you find
for me as maybe we can fit
the missing links for some one.

The Martin Dye in Greenville Co. S.C.
in 1800 Census - we so need
something on him. we know he
may have had sons;

Martin, Prettyman, Beckham,
Randolph and a William H. Dye
but can't prove it yet. His sons
or some of them went to TN.

It seems ^{as if} the Chester Co. S.C. ^{Dyes} were
my John Dye in Kershaw Co. and
Catherine Dye Maples plus others.
Seems like I found my Beckham
families in S.C. too plus.

Several Maples & Davis families
Have you ever found a BEST or
OWEN family in your searching.
Dyes are connected to them.

I have heard Golightly family
Md. into Dyes in S.C. also -
I didn't see any names I knew
except FORD.

I'll have to close this letter -
have copied so much tonight -
Its late -

Keep me posted -
as ever

Betty

Obit. from Blacksburg - S.C.
William Ferguson Dye - died July
15 - 1904. He was born and raised
in the Bullards Creek Section of York
Co., S.C. - No birth date given - part
of this old newspaper damaged and gone.

(There may be a copy in York Co., S.C.
See old newspapers there at library
or newspaper office)

He was a wealthy and highly respected
Citizen of this County. He was of that
sturdy old Associate reformed
Presbyterian stock. He served in
the Civil war as a member of Co. G,
of the Palmetto Sharpshooters under
Mical Jenkins.

Since the war Mr. Dye has been
engaged in farming. He has
accumulated a sizeable fortune
from successful farming.

He leaves a ^{WIFE} ~~son~~, one son and two
daughters.

Here the article is torn off
Found in an old trunk.

S. C.

① William Ferguson Dye S.C.
born died
md. Nancy Ragland Thomason
born 1853 - died 1944

② William Thomason Dye SR.
born 1884 - md. Elizabeth Drenn
in Johnson City - TN.
lived in Chattanooga, TN.
Lexington and Salem Va.
Abbingdon, Va.

③ William Thomason Dye Jr.
born 1918 - md. Ruth McCaskell
Daniel
she was born in Cumberland Co., N.C. C.
1916

Sarah Nancy Dye - born 4 - Aug. 1848
Chester Co. - S. C.
md. Josiah Wood Pratt
born 17 Nov. 26 Sept. 1846 - York Co. S.C.
Josiah Pratt died 17 Nov. 1911
Mineral Wells - Tx.
Sarah Dye Pratt - died 31 Oct. 1925,
among children was - John Boyd Pratt
born 5 May 1874 in Hickory Grove, S.C.
md. Lee AGNES MOORE - 5 May 1897 -

JOHN BOYD PRATT

born in
Chester Co. S.C.
16-0279

1850 Census S. C.

Chester Co.

BORN
S. C. 1818

John Dye - 32 YEARS-

Jane - 26 "

F. N. E. - 12 "

female L. J. - 10 "

male L. M. - 8 "

" M. H. - 6 "

" W. J. - 4 "

" W. G. - 2 "

Agnes Dye - age 74 yrs. born in S. C.
born in 1776

Sophia Dye - ^{birth place unknown} age 75 (wife of Philip)

Melinda Dye - " 39

Lewis Dye - 60 yrs. born S. C.
son of Elisha Dye.

Weldon Dye age 73 - farmer born S. C.

Martha " " 24 " "

Ross " age 21 " "

Majar Dye " 19 " "

S. C. Dyes

Rev. war numbers

George Dye - S. C. R 1 3919

T. Jonathan Dye - VA.

BLWT 2226 - 200

An Abraham Dye - possible son of Arthur
Dye of old Richmond Co. Va.

Rappahannock Co. - Va. originally.

Abraham Dye and wife Mary.

had a land grant in upper
S. C. (Chester Co.)

Children:

Thomas Dye - John Dye - Mary Dye.

possibly other children.

Above Mary Dye md. Thomas Land.

Evidently she was a young widow.

Her brother Thomas Dye was named
her minor son's guardian.

This minor orphan, Thomas Land

grew up and md. Elizabeth Morgan

They named a daughter, Mary Dye
Land.