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Research Document

Surname(s): Started:	GIBSON (PLANTATION)	(Hook & LADAGOCO.) Ready to File_	Target: Completed:	12/1/	3_
Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets Check off each item as research is completed						

- BookCat (Online Card Catalog)
 - o Key in surname being researched
 - FB = Family Books
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 - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
 - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
 - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills
- Computer with Large TV Screen
 - Check ICON labeled Research Room
 - African American Folder
 - Books Folder
 - CDs Folder
 - Church Cemeteries Folder
 - Family Books Section Folder
 - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
 - Funeral Homes Folder
 - Maps, Map Information Folders
 - Obits Folder
 - Plats Folder
 - Wills Folder
 - Check Online Research Sources Folder
 - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.
- Main Room Southwest Corner (Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee Portraits)
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Danielle Cruz Torres [cruz danielle torres@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Wednesday, September 11, 2013 4:30 PM

To:

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Cc:

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Subject:

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Date: Wednesday, 2013-12-11 14:42

To: cruz_danielle_torres@yahoo.com

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Subject: Gibson

Message: info

Attachments: image2013-12-11-144024.pdf

E-mail Sent

Date: Wednesday, 2013-12-11 17:04

cruz_danielle_torres@yahoo.com

From: fairfieldmus@truvista.net

Subject: G W Gibson

There is a probate record from G W Gibson. We presently do not have a micr ofilm reader. You can ask for a copy of this document from the SC Archives

Attachments: image2013-12-11-170449.pdf

E-mail Sent

Date: Wednesday, 2013-12-11 15:01

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Message: wills again 11x14

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