

Pelham----this is just my correspondence with Bill McCreight. I believe he got the info he was looking for. I trust you're doing well.

Regards,
John

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From: Fairfield Museum [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 10:06 AM
To: john allison; Vickie Pickrell
Subject: FW: Sullivan documents and castles plus two questions

John, I came across this letter that I may never have answered. I am copying to my cousin Vicki Pickrell, along with a Lyles reunion notice (attached), for her family and anyone you may know who is interested in Lyles history.
-Pelham

From: john@allinvmt.com [<mailto:john@allinvmt.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 1:28 PM
To: William@McCreight.org
Cc: 'Fairfield Museum'
Subject: RE: Sullivan documents and castles plus two questions

Bill,
I've attached the photo of the portrait of Saml Jackson. One of my cousins thinks the lady's name that owns the portrait is Victoria Brannon Pickrell, and that she lives near Raleigh, NC; or may live near Raleigh in Pittsboro, NC. If he can find more info on her then I'll let you know. I have no idea the date of the portrait, if he even sat for it, or its history. This is all we have. No portrait or picture of Lucy McCreight. I don't have the authority to give you permission to publish it, but I cannot see why she wouldn't allow you to.

Our family of Jacksons is of no relation to Pres Andrew Jackson's family. Jackson was as common a name among the Scots-Irish in NC and SC as Smith and Jones are common names today.
Regards,
John

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From: William McCreight [<mailto:William@McCreight.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 10:40 AM
To: john@allinvmgt.com
Cc: 'Fairfield Museum'
Subject: RE: Sullivan documents and castles plus two questions

John

Thanks very much for the information. I would be glad to have a copy of the portrait. Can I use it in what I write about the McCreight?

If this branch of the Jackson family related to President Andrew Jackson?

Bill

From: john@allinvmgt.com [<mailto:john@allinvmgt.com>]
Sent: 27 August, 2012 3:45 PM
To: William@McCreight.org
Cc: 'Fairfield Museum'
Subject: RE: Sullivan documents and castles plus two questions

Bill,

I may be able to shed some light on the Jackson-McCreight relationship.

1) Wm McCreight's daughter, Lucinda (Lucy) Rachel McCreight (8/30/1812-4/21/1865) married abt 1839 my g-g-grandfather, Samuel Andrew Jackson (12/29/1804-9/11/1869)

She was his second wife. They had 8 children. Their main home was 4-5 miles south of Winnsboro in the old Oakland community.

2) Their oldest son, Wm Floyd Jackson (3/22/1843-12/1/1910) married on 6/10/1869 Mary Eliz. Milling (1848-5/8/1895). Wm Floyd Jackson's youngest sister was named Inez *McCreight* Jackson

3) Their daughter, Florence L. Jackson married John Oscar Durham Allison. These were my father's grandparents.

My father, John E. Allison, Sr. (1930-2004) told me that as a child he would accompany his grandparents several times a year to Winnsboro for large Sunday dinners in the old McCreight house. I don't remember who lived there then, but I do remember that it wasn't a McCreight(?).

I believe this would explain why there are Jackson photos in the McCreight box of photos that Pelham has. There must have been a fairly close relationship between the McCriegths and Jacksons in Winnsboro.

I have a photo of a portrait of Saml Jackson. The portrait is in a private home in Raleigh, NC. Just let me know if you need a copy of the photo.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if I can answer any questions for you.

Regards,
John

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From: William McCreight [<mailto:William@McCreight.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 7:48 AM
To: 'Fairfield Museum'
Cc: john@allinvmt.com; 'Eddie Killian'; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: RE: Sullivan documents and castles plus two questions

Pelham I forgot to ask your permission to include you, your siblings and your other family members still alive in what I am writing about the Sullivans.

Also can I use the Pelham pictures you sent earlier?

Regards,

Bill

From: Fairfield Museum [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]
Sent: 26 August, 2012 5:51 PM
To: William@McCreight.org
Cc: john@allinvmgt.com; 'Eddie Killian'; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: RE: Sullivan documents and castles plus two questions

John Allison was in this week looking at the Jackson-McCreight pictures as he is also a descendant. I have copied this letter to him for his input. Also copied to Eddie. He has been out for a month this summer and only comes in one day a week, so I'll make sure this is on genealogy email incoming list for him to check when he comes this week.

See attached Pelham line. Mary Pelham married Joseph Sullivan. She was the daughter of my great great grandparents Charles Pearce Pelham and Jane Witherspoon Dunlap and sister to Sarah Crawford Pelham who married W. H. McCaw (my great grandparents). I am copying this to Steve as the chart with the Sullivans and connection to Hewlett Sullivan is on my home computer which is on the blink. Steve, please resend to me also just in case I lose what is on the home computer. I had to come into town this morning (Sunday) to read past two days of emails.

-Pelham

A business card for John Allison. The card is white with a light blue border. The text is as follows:

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From: William McCreight [<mailto:William@McCreight.org>]
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 8:55 AM
To: 'Pelham'
Subject: Sullivan documents and castles plus two questions

Hello Pelham,

I have been to Ireland and collected a mass of information about the Sullivans and am right now working on organizing it into a coherent picture. I found the ruins of 15 of the 32 Sullivan castles. Some were deep in moss covered boggy woods and hard to find from a few yards away. I noticed one by seeing some rocks high in the air. The remains of the tower was so vine covered I did not see it from no more than 15 feet away.

I have been able to find documentary sources in Ireland to document all that I found. The next step is in Virginia, but the Virginia archive will not look up and copy documents, even if I know the volume numbers. I sent a check to a Virginia genealogist, the archive recommended, three months ago and asked him to copy the documents I want, but have so far not heard a word from him.

I have two questions:

I got so many E-Mails from Steve Beaty before I went to Ireland, that I cannot sort out exactly what your direct line of descent is from Hewlett Sullivan. Could you please send me that direct line again? Also may I use the Pelham pictures you sent in what I am writing about the Sullivans?

The other question is with regard to your appended E-Mail to me. You were getting ready for an exhibition when I asked the question and you were very busy. My great-great-grandfather was Robert Jackson McCreight from Winnsboro, but nobody seems to know what the connection to the Jacksons was. I noticed when I was at the Museum last year that the McCreight pictures you showed me had something to do with the Jacksons. One of them was of my great-great-grandmother Mary Randolph, wife of Robert Jackson McCreight and called her grandmother. Jackson was on some of these pictures. I think whoever donated those pictures must know what that connection is.

You said you asked Eddie Killian to look into it. He did send me an E-Mail to say he was going to the office, but I never heard back from him.

Could you find an E-Mail address for the donor? I have already asked Doug and Bill Pooler. It is not in Doug's book and neither knows anything.

Regards,

Bill McCreight

From: Pelham [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]

Sent: 05 March, 2012 4:04 PM

To: William@McCreight.org

Cc: Nancy Brown; Eddie.Killian@Yahoo.Com; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net; fairfieldmus@truvista.net

Subject: Re: Jackson family

Bill,

I'll be out all this week until Friday, when I have several meetings lined up, so probably won't be able to pull the McCreight files myself until sometime next week. I'll copy this to genealogy lookup volunteers Nancy Brown and Eddie Killian, who will both be coming in one day each while I am gone this week. If they don't have a backlog, perhaps one of them will be able to at least pull this information out of the paper files. It seems to me that I once examined the family file and saw where the Jackson name came in. Bill Pooler or Doug McCreight might be able to answer from their files before I get back.

Both of them will be in Winnsboro this weekend to work on the cemetery. Are you also planning to come this coming week?

-Pelham

----- Original Message -----

From: William McCreight

To: Fairfield County Museum

Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 8:37 AM

Subject: Jackson family

Hello Pelham

I have a question. My great-grandfather Robert Jackson McCreight married Mary Randolph of the Randolphs of Virginia. A family name as a middle name usually means some marital relationship, but I have no information about any connection between the McCreights and Jacksons.

When I was at the museum in 2011 some of the McCreight pictures you showed us had the name surname Jackson in the notations and on the picture of Mary Randolph the notation said our grandmother.

Do you know who the Jackson family was and would the donor of those pictures have any information?

Regards,

Bill McCreight

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