## forwarded message:

From: Kay McKnight < kay.mcknight@salem.edu>

**Date:** April 6, 2015 at 12:28:20 PM EDT **To:** Sloan Mason <SloMas7@comcast.net>

**Subject: Re: Sarah Winter** 

Sloan,

Here is what I found (lots of Peays!):

Sarah English Peay Born 11/5/1805

Parent Guardian: Col. Austin F. Peay, post master

Peay's Store, Fairfield District, SC

Came: Sep 19 1817 Left Oct 23 1820

Eliza Rosalie Peay Born 2/16/1816

Parent Guardian: Col. Austin F. Peay

Liberty Hill P.O. SC Came: Sep 19 1825 Left Dec 20 1828

Mary Lucinda Peay

Born 3/4/1814

Parent Guardian: Col. Austin F. Peay

Liberty Hill P.O. SC Came: Sep 19 1825 Left Dec 20 1828

Martha Keziah Peay

Born 10/7/1801

Parent Guardian: Capt. Austin F. Peay and Mary his wife

Fairfield District SC Came: Jun 16 1811 Left Dec 18 1814

Note - paid by father, Willis Whitaker ???

Martha L. Peay sister Mary E. Peay

Born 1840

Parent Guardian: Col. N.A. Peay Ridgeway, Fairfield Dist. SC

Came: Nov 29 1854

Left Feb 1857

Mary E. Peay Born 1842

Parent Guardian: Col. N.A. Peay Ridgeway, Fairfield Dist. SC

Came: Nov 29 1854 Left Feb 1857

Kay

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 7:10 PM, Sloan Mason < SloMas7@comcast.net > wrote: Okay Kay, whenever you get time. Do you have anything on an Eliza Peay and her sister (not sure her name) from Fairfield Co., SC probably the Winnsboro area-she was there about 1825. If you have any info on them please let me know.

Thanks.

Sloan

On Mar 31, 2015, at 10:56 AM, Kay McKnight <kay.mcknight@salem.edu> wrote:

How kind of you to provide that! Thank you!

We are working on getting more content online. It is a slow process, but it is a top goal for me. The mission of any archives is to "acquire, preserve, and make available" and we have not done a particularly good job of the latter. I am working on it!

Thanks again,

Kay

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 10:29 AM, Sloan Mason < SloMas7@comcast.net > wrote: Kay, here are the transcriptions of both of the entries that you sent.

Sloan

June? 1808

Thomas B. Hunt, Union District, SC.-Am under necessity to acquaint you with painful circumstances. There is in my neighborhood a young man John Roachell has taken attachment to my ----- girl in your charge & makes brags he'll take her from school at ill events. In God's name hope you'll take every care as he is set out from this for your part of the Country & perhaps will come as Gentleman & only intends to spite me & poor girls mother to ruin name of yr' institution, honor to yourself & satisfaction to friends. Have sent by my nephew Samuel Hunt, Entrance money.

July 30, 1808-August 16, 1808

Thomas B. Hunt, Union District, SC-Rev'd. yours of 18th inst., am sorry from soul? that you request me to come and take daughter away before time expires merely on acct. of Rochelle cont.

to see her, you wrote she had behaved since she been in school. Think she might stay her time out. If you would let her stay longer, pray treat her well & write by next mail. hope your goodness will admit of her staying.

On Mar 30, 2015, at 1:54 PM, Kay McKnight < <u>kay.mcknight@salem.edu</u>> wrote:

1808

On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 1:53 PM, Sloan Mason <<u>slomas7@comcast.net</u>> wrote: One more question
Can you tell me the year these records were written?
Thank you
Sloan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 30, 2015, at 12:09 PM, Kay McKnight < <u>kay.mcknight@salem.edu</u>> wrote:

Sloan,

Attached are photos of 2 entries in a letter book we have. The letter book documented correspondence between the Inspector (in this case Abraham Steiner) and others. The entries are basically summaries of the correspondence. I am not sure we have anything else. I wanted to at least get these entries to you! They are difficult to read under the best of circumstances but I think you will be able to make out most words. Kay

On Thu, Mar 19, 2015 at 12:51 PM, Sloan Mason < slomas 7@comcast.net > wrote: No problem

That is what I am looking for & any other letters or documents on these names Will be glad to pay for any expenses!

Sloan

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 19, 2015, at 11:47 AM, Kay McKnight <a href="mailto:kay.mcknight@salem.edu">kay.mcknight@salem.edu</a> wrote:

That sounds very familiar! I promise I will get back with you. I am part-time and out next week for spring break.

I am going to leave myself a BIG NOTE to check on that when I return!

Thanks for your patience!

On Thu, Mar 19, 2015 at 11:31 AM, Sloan Mason < SloMas7@comcast.net > wrote: Thank you so much for this. Yes, better late then never!!!!

There is suppose to be a letter there at the school from Thomas B. Hunt about his daughter warning the school about a John Rochelle. Do you have that?

Sloan

On Mar 19, 2015, at 10:18 AM, Kay McKnight <a href="mailto:kay.mcknight@salem.edu">kay.mcknight@salem.edu</a> wrote:

Sloan,

Yesterday I discovered your email to Elizabeth Novicki who forwarded your request to me. I don't think I responded, so I apologize! I hope you subscribe to the idea of "better late than never"!

Below is the information we have on Sarah Winter: Sarah Winter, born May 10, 1793 Union District, S.C. Thomas Hunt was her step-father and her mother's name was Mary Her father Thomas B. Winter is deceased Came June 22, 1808 Left Nov. 11 1808

I sincerely apologize for not responding earlier!

Kay

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