

Alice Ihly is in the Memorial Medical Center with lung surgery. She had gone ~~xx~~ to have some work* done on her knee and they found a spot on a lobe of her lung. It turned out to be cancer, but not malignant. I cannot understand cancer but apparently some stays in one place and grows there and some ^{is} metastatic. My husband's was the latter (melanoma). In any case, I am spending a lot of time worrying about her, but I am intrigued with the Buckner family which had merely been (before Thomas Lawton Buckner) just from Bernard Buckner who married into our Heape family. I find Mary Buckner married Thomas Hampton and I find in Virginia much about the line. Since the Hampton charts (ii in The Venturers by Meynard-- does Hilton Head have this?) On Hampton, Harrison, etc.) seemed not to identify her, I went to other sources. It is quite interesting. I am so glad you put me in touch with Mr. Buckner so that I would get involved. I believe he descends through Jonathan M. (Mitchell or McTeer) Heape who married Martha I won't look this up just now. I am most anxious to get back on it but I happened to get over to see Mrs. Nadine Saunders and enjoyed her so much. She is selling her house; has broken her hip, and can't drive but apparently loves to be driven. Thanks again for introducing Mr. Buckner. Ruth

*Routine x-ray all patients now.