

I appreciated so much your warm letter before the reunion. I wanted so very much to come and meet you and others. Maybe next year I can. The last 2 years it was mainly an employment situation which prevented me. I want to respond to your recent letter. Right now my head is still spinning, but yes I would very much like to receive a copy of the Royal lineage of our mutual ancestor - wasn't she Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Dixon? I had never been told of this before - was ignorant of it, but saw "Sir Drayner ⁺massingheld" Fondly,
in O. F. C.

Cousin Tommy Buchner

Dear Cousin Robert,

Thank you so very much for assisting me with regard to Mrs. Elsom. She got me in touch with Mrs. Romaine Dreyer in Orangeburg - the relative who over 35 years ago helped our family uncover some of the family history. I knew she might have found out who Josephine Heape Buchner's parents were. Oddly, I wrote to her, at the 35 year old Spartanburg address, about the same time I first wrote you. The letter was returned, "addressee unknown" and this gave me an awful, morbid feeling. I'd given up hope she was even alive,

but she is a spry and lively 84 year
old woman who lives with her daugh-
ter Mrs. Koopman. She had received a
letter in 1951 from Leon Davidson of
Springfield, Ga, in which he listed the
10 children of his grandparents, John M.
Heape and Julia Marwin - telling also who
the girls married. She had "Josie" as child
no. 7 who mar. Bill Buckner. Another letter
from Mrs. C. E. Perry of Ridgeland supported
it. This couple John and Julia are on your
"Davidson" p. 122 you sent me. So - my parents,
David and Lucille were evenly ~~an~~ ^{almost} matched - each had + triple Robert,
Double Davidson, + single Chovin lines. Incredible!
TLB.

