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Dear Robert:

Thank you so much for your recent letters. I certainly appreciate the interest you are taking in helping work out my genealogical problems. And, it looks like if things finally do get worked out, you and I may also be kin on about four lines, Roberds, Zeigler, Harden, as well as Cater. I would certainly be pleased to find that is so.

Referring to your letter of July 24, Miss Jessie Dell was my mothers first cousin. Her mother was Frances Caroline Sharpe, the only sister of my grandfather, John Robert Sharpe, and his brother, George Hamton Sharpe. The mother of these three was Ann Elizabeth Zeigler and their father was Green Duke Sharpe. Ann Elizabeth Zeigler was the daughter of John Zeigler and his wife Miriam Scott who was really Miriam Harden. Yes, I am familiar with the odd pronunciation of Miriam, as my mother called her namesake "Aunt Miriam." As I told you before, Miriam was the daughter of Clarimond or Clarey Rives and Ebenezer Hardin. When Miriam's father, Ebenezer Hardin, died her mother married James Scott, but there were no children by this second marriage of Clarey Hardin and James Scott. Clarey died after a few years and James Scott married third Temperance Rawls. So, I am not kin to the Scotts at all. The Wadie Powell is a descendant of James Scott and his third wife, Temperance Rawls. As I said before, there were no children of James Scott by his marriage to my ancestor, Clarimond Rives, the widow Hardin, who was his second wife. You are a little mixed up on the descent, I believe. From your letter:

"Miriam's daughter, Ann Elizabeth, had a ~~son whose~~ daughter Fannie married Col. John Dell and was the mother of Miss Jessie Dell."

The correct descent is Miriam's daughter, Ann Elizabeth Zeigler, married Green Duke Sharpe and they had a daughter, Frances Caroline Sharpe (my mother's Aunt Fannie) who married Col. John Dell and these two were the parents of Cousin Jessie Dell.

Referring to your letter of July 29 where you again refer to the Zeigler family, you state that "The Journal of the Council of Colonial S.C. shows that on 15 March 1753 a petition of Faitz Seigler (Frederick Zeigler) was read and approved showing that he came from Rotterdam, Holland, to S.C., that he has a wife and five children, two 'bound out', the others being John George age 21; Nicholas aged 18, and Jacob aged 13..... etc."

Though they may have been related I don't believe this is my Zeigler family, for the reason that my ancestor, Luke Zeigler, was supposed to have been born in Orangeburg, S.C., in 1744. He died at Bascom, Screven Co., Ga., in 1813. He was the son of Agnesia Seckinger whose first husband's name is given in some family records as George, in others as Michael, so I am not sure which is correct. As usual, I left some of my Zeigler papers at home and I am at the office and I haven't studied those records lately, but Mrs. Otto of Savannah had some notes several years ago that led her to

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believe my Lucas was Lucas Zeigler, Jr. These was a petition for land by Lucas Zeigler and was later taken up by my Lucas saying he had come to Georgia with his parents when he was eight years old and that his father had died and he was taking up that land at Ebenezer, I believe it was. If he was born in 1744 then he was in Georgia in 1752 when he was eight years old. Lucas Zeigler married first at Ebenezer, Ga., June 25, 1765, Salome Zettler. By this first marriage he evidently had the following children: (1) Lydia born April 20, 1766; (2) Agnesia born Sept. 27, 1768; (3) Salome born Oct. 31, 1773. The first wife died and he married second about 1776 Anna Buntz (my ancestor) and had children: (4) John George born June 28, 1777, supposed to have gone to S.C. but that may be an error and the John George you listed may be thought to be this John George; (5) Anna born June 26, 1779; (6) Margaret Ann, married Mr. Mingleddorf; (7) George born June 6, 1787; (8) Solomon born April 15, 1789; died April 15, 1870; married first Mary Ann Waters; married second Rachel Howard; married third Charity Howard; (9) John born July 3, 1791; died 1841; married 1824 Miriam Scott (really Miriam Harden) my ancestors; (10) Israel born August 27, 1793; married Lurancey Waters; (11) Abigail, married Mr. Moore.

John Zeigler, son of Lucas and Anna (Buntz) Zeigler, was born at Ebenezer, Ga., July 3, 1791, and died in 1841. A will signed by him and dated November 10, 1841, but not probated, mentions "brother Solomon," "wife Miriam," and his children "being females." One of the witnesses was Clary Zeigler.

He married, in 1824, Miriam Scott (really Harden), step-daughter of James Scott. She was born in Screven County, Georgia about 1800 and died at Bascom, Georgia, in 1845. They had children: (1) Claricy or Clary; married January 4, 1844, Thomas Gross; (2) Ann Elizabeth, born Jan. 25, 1828; died Nov. 13, 1901; married Jan. 8, 1846, Green Duke Sharpe; (3) Margaret, married Dr. John W. Johnston; (4) Temperance, married Rev. James A. Rosser, April 3, 1855; (5) Miriam; married Dr. Telfair Columbus Johnston; (6) John, died in infancy. - (Family Records).

Green Duke Sharpe and his wife, Ann Elizabeth Zeigler, had children:

1. George Hamton Sharpe, born _____; died _____; married first Dicey E. Nunnally; married second Hettie Cain; married third Ella Bird, and had _____ children.
2. Frances Caroline Sharpe, born _____; died _____; Screven County; married John Crawford Dell and had children: Jessie, never married; Mary, never married; Nell, married Dr. Mell; Sidney, married (?); Ernest, never married.
3. John Robert Sharpe, born at Bascom, Screven Co., Ga., Sept. 21, 1849; died Herndon, Ga., May 4, 1917; married first Lizzie Kate Williams, born _____; died _____, daughter of Richard Allen Williams and his wife, Martha Lovisa Furse. They had children:
 - a. Margaret Johnston Sharpe, born _____; married first Robert Forth Jones; and had children; married second Judge M. J. Yeomans and had one son, Jasper Calloway Yeomans.
 - b. Elizabeth Kathrine (Kate), born _____; died 1907; married Edgar Morgan and had one daughter.

(Children of Green Duke Sharpe and his wife Ann Elizabeth Zeigler, continued)

3. c. Anne Elizabeth Sharpe, daughter of John Robert Sharpe and his wife Lizzie Kate Williams, born Nov. 12, 1877; still living; married Dec. 1899, John M. G. Garrett, born Aug. 24, 1875; died May 31, 1937. They had children:
 1. Anne Sharpe Garrett (myself), born Nov. 7, 1900; married first June 13, 1923, Joseph Lee Brown, born June 26, 1891; died April 4, 1931. By this marriage four children:
 - a. Anne Poindexter Brown, born Feb. 26, 1926; married Reginald Heber Helvenston, Jr., and had two children, Ellen Anne and Carol Lee. Anne and Heber are divorced.
 - b. Joseph Lee Brown, Jr., born Jan. 29, 1928; married Betty Moore and they have two sons, Joseph Lee Brown, Jr., and Michael Moore Brown.
 - c. John Garrett Brown (twin), born May 20, 1930; married Dorothy Jean Shaw. They have three children: Teresa Ann Brown; Susan Elizabeth Brown, and Garrett Shaw Brown.
 - d. Stephen Glenmore Brown (twin), born May 20, 1930; married Virginia Elise Nelson. They have no children.
 2. Elizabeth Eugenia Garrett, born Dec. 6, 1908; married Abram Birch Andersen and had three daughters.

Now I have brought you down to date, so you know my parents, grandparents, etc. My mother was 90 years old last November and is in excellent health and her mind is keen as can be. She is living here in Little Rock at a Senior Citizens home called Presbyterian Village, which is a lovely place and wonderfully equipped.

My mother said the reason Mary Eleanor Rouse's grandfather had the "Johnston" in his name was because his father admired and loved the Dr. John W. Johnston who married my Ann Elizabeth Zeigler's sister, Margaret Zeigler, so much that he named his child John Johnston Williams. So now you know where the Johnston comes from. It had no connection with the S.C. family of Johnstons you mentioned in your letter.

Referring again to your letter of July 24, I do have the administration of estates of Green R. Duke 1821 and James Furse 1783 but I do not have the Edward Harden 1804, William Harden 1789, Thomas B. Harden 1812, or the Rubin Roberds 1827, and it might be interesting to see what they contain. I am real thrilled that you think you may have seen some family records that indicate Reuben and Catherine Roberds were the progenitors of the Beaufort Dist. family. I was told by an old Williams relative, who has since died, that the Roberds came from Scotland. I do not know but I feel reasonably sure they were not French Huguenots and that this family has been confused with the Robert family who were French Huguenots, because of similarity of names.

Thank you for your interest and help. With all good wishes,

Cordially,

Anne Holmann

(Mrs. E. J. Holmann)

ASH: jr

P. S. Please excuse all the corrections. My Secretary was busy making out the payroll for Archer Drug Company and did not write this letter until the end of the day and even stayed a little after closing time to finish it, so she hurried through and was tired and sure as that accounts for all the mistakes which had to correct by hand after she left as she was not there to use the typewriter.

Again Best wishes from
A. S. H.