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Dear Robert,

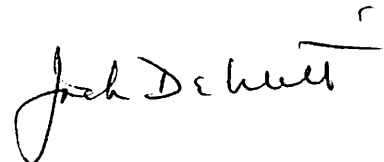
My father Judge John H. DeWitt took a great interest in tracking down all the information which might be available on the DeWitt family and succeeded in tracing our line as far back as Charles who died in Culpepper County in 1741. He tried to no avail to connect Charles with a Jacob who apparently came to Virginia from Holland in the 17th century. Enclosed is a diagram showing the line from Charles to Marcus Bearden DeWitt who was my grandfather. I note from one of the inclosures that Martin DeWitt had a son named James but it does not appear that his probable birth date corresponds with your James of 1795.

There is no doubt that my forebears moved from Virginia to South Carolina and thence to East Tennessee. I suspect that your James was a descendant of Charles and Martin for it would be unlikely for there to be two branches as original immigrants. I have many other papers on the family and have looked through them for more information to no avail. If you are ever in Nashville I shall be happy to make them available to you for study at your leisure.

You will note that on the Genealogy of the DeWitt Family by Major Smith enclosed my father has made note one of which at the top of the first page indicates that there are many errors.

Sorry I can not be of more help.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John H. DeWitt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Sincerely".

Charles DeWitt of DeWitt's Bluff, Peedee River, Florence Co.

b. Between 1765-74
m. Mary
d. after 1820

b. 1784-90 James DeWitt
m. Elizabeth (Betsy)
d. Betw. 1840-50

b. 27 Dec. 1792 Catherine A Kitty
m. Philip Cannon Kirton, Jr.
d. Between 1841-50

Peter E
b. July 1824
d. 18 Dec. 1888

Elizabeth
b. 1831

Rebecca
b. 1841

Henry Philip
b. 3 Apr. 1824
m. Henrietta Gibbs
d. 22 Dec. 1916

Samuel W
b. 1837

Elizabeth
m.

Jane
d. 1843

Rebecca
b. 1 Jan. 1836
d. 8 Oct. 1835

m. 2 Palmyra Hyman
b. 1848

b. 1854
Martha
Washington

b. 1856
Catherine
(Kate)
m. Lewis Keffe
d.

b. 1859
Regina
d. 1862

b. 1864
Philip
C.

b. 1866
Ima
Jane

b. 1855
Johnathan

b. 1856
Charles A
Billy

b. 1858
Martha E

Henry

Evelyn

Leo E

Bertha
(Dot)

Leo E

Mary Kate

Evelyn

Harrell F.

1869
Asa G
d. 1913

William I
1870
d. 1851

Harriet
Ada
b. 1872-1930

George L.
1874-1921

b. 1869
Elizabeth
Carolina

b. 1873
Alma
Henrietta

b. 1877
Wilson
Capers

5 Julia C. 1826-1921
(6) Jessies 1880-1957
(7) Temyson 1883-1900
(8) 1883-1902

(9) b. 1887 Early
(10) Crass
1878-1902