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Thanks for the interesting phone conversation. I hope this letter finds you and yours healthy and happy.

As I said I don't have a lot of information past my great grandfather (William Lester Dewitt). Recently I found out about his father (James Wilson Dewitt), and got a little information about him. I also know his father's name was William Dewitt, who married Elizabeth Surgeoner, and came to S.C. probably from Va.

Oris Williams Dewitt, I guess could not find any more info., and started working off the direct line descendants. I suspect that in the 1830 census of Wilcox Co. that Joseph, James, Lewis Lee, and William are brothers. William is the oldest, making his father James Dewitt Sr. Again though this is only a guess.

I guess I have been really lucky though because I have managed to find this much of the Dewitt line. After my grandfather moved to N.M. in 1922, the only time my dad remembers seeing relatives was 1937 at Christmas.

Well, I want to get this in the mail, and hope for any new information you might have. Hopefully you will keep in touch, as I have also found a lot of new and interesting

~~and~~ people involved in genealogy.

Sincerely,

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P.S.

If you know any information about the Surgeoner family I would like that also if possible.

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