

Edgewood, S. C.
Sept. 22, 1966

Dear Mr. Depla,

Appreciate your interesting letter but am afraid Eddie Elsie Byrd of Columbia gave you the wrong Mrs. Byrd to supply information about my late husband's family. However, have taken the liberty of sending you letter to Lucille (Mrs. Hobson Byrd) of Greenwood who has done a lot of genealogy on the local Byrd family and has written a book on the family. I also have a copy of the local Byrd family tree. Our branch descended from William Arthur Byrd I - born 1828 - died 1878 and Mary Ann Thomas - born 1827 - died 1902 - However, the kinship between the Virginia Byrds and this family has been established by Lucille. I am also told that the original book given to the Byrd family in this county is in the Charleston Museum.

Am also enclosing the address

of another Byrd relative who has done historical research and printed several pamphlets recording family ancestry in this county. He is now with the State Archives Department in Columbia.

Mr. Carlee McLendon

5304 Lakeview Drive,

Columbia, S. C.

Between these two, I'm sure that you can get more information than I can give you -

Wishing you success in your venture, I am

Sincerely yours

Ann J. Byrd

(Mrs. Fitzmaurice)