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Dear Robert,

Many thanks for the family pictures which you and Ruth gave to me.

Since the 1960s I have found data indicating that our Jacob Zeigler was twice married, and that our James Daniel also was twice married. Jacob first married Mary Polly Bendavis (daughter of Joseph and Ann Galley? Bendavis) who died soon thereafter leaving no issue. She was a sister of Elizabeth Bendavis who married Jacob's brother Conrad Zeigler as his first wife.

Jacob's second wife was Ann Daniel, only daughter of James Daniel of Fairfield County, S.C., - (1790 census) - by his first wife who apparently was a Miss Erwin, the daughter of one Nathaniel Erwin. Jacob and his second wife named their

first son Nathaniel Daniel Zeigler.

After the death of his first wife James Daniel moved to Old Orangeburgh District, S.C., where prior to 1800 he married Mrs. Ann Pendarvis the widow of Joseph Pendarvis. According to court records Joseph and Ann had no daughter by the name "Ann" who was living at the time of or after his death. However, there might have been a daughter who was so-named and who pre-deceased her father. Evidently Mrs. Ann Pendarvis-Daniel accepted James' infant daughter Ann with endearing love and care. This endearment is reflected in her will, in which she mentions her stepdaughter Ann as "my daughter Ann wife of Jacob Zeigler".

Correspondence between some later descendants of Jacob and Ann Zeigler indicates that, because of the loss of family records or failure to keep such records, they did not know Jacob's parentage or the fact of his two marriages. They evidently knew that he did marry a Miss Pendarvis, and even

tered her name erroneously as "Ann Pen-  
davis" in their individual family Bible  
records. I have seen a photocopy of one such  
record in which that name was "tipped in", and  
was told that some other such records were doc-  
tored in like manner.

Bearing kindrances, during 1985 I plan to com-  
plete and publish a short history of our Folk,  
Weissinger, Zeigler, and Daniel families. In  
this history the two marriages of Jacob Folk and  
the correct name of his second wife will be docu-  
mented; but, for good reasons, the maiden name  
of his first wife will not be mentioned.

Do you know anything about the size of the  
Whippy Swamp plantation which Jacob Levi Folk  
acquired (by grant or deed?), or about the first house  
which he built there? I understand that the swamp  
lands were not surveyed when acquired, but that  
the plantation was estimated to be 1,000 acres in  
size; and that the house was a large two-storied

one of colonial type, which was burned by Sherman's army during the War Between the States. I have a faint recollection of the house which was built to replace the first one, but I cannot describe it. I remember it only because I was confined in bed with typhoid fever when I was about four years old and my mother, I, and other children were visiting my grandmother Elizabeth Ann Zolk at that time. Can you describe these two houses to me?

Please excuse my scratchy handwriting. I have a weak right arm and hand, and cannot use my typewriter.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Earle Steadman