

Sunday
Oct. 21st, 1984

Dear Robert —

Was so sorry that you 'n' Cora weren't able to meet our children 'n' Grandson when they were at Hilton Head in July. But we appreciated your calling and talking with Mary Ross. They enjoyed their vacation there and hope to go back again some time — so perhaps you all can get together ^{on} another occasion.

Dear Heart, I think you must have forgotten my order for two of your ^(or was it three) booklets — Mary Ross would like one and I that I'd give Sonny 'n' Lindsay one and Lindsay's parents, too. So please do send me three of them and bill me for them. I surely will appreciate it.

Am anxious for the next copy of Transactions and your continuing saga of our family! It's so interesting — have been trying to get the straight of my Tchovin line and believe, thanks to the research of a cousin who that it was her line, too, that possibly we have it. Roughly, it's this — Issac Tchouvin, the emigrant — his two sons, Alexander and Charles Issac who married Elizabeth Robert, the widow Jacques (gives me a second Robert line), and had Charles Tchovin who married Sarah Guerin and had Sarah Tchovin, Thomas Henry Thilligher's wife. Elizabeth Robert Jacques Tchovin married a third time to a William Chicken. Sarah Guerin's parents were Robert Guerin and Sarah Sanders, and she's giving me fits. Can't determine to save my neck who were her parents — have found lots of Sarah Sanders — but dates are scarce and

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so I feel as if I'm getting nowhere!! oooo!! I'd so like to get the straight of Joseph Thillingham's lineage. I notice Carolyn Hearrell says he and a brother came from England - and she hasn't accepted what other cousins seem to think - that they were descendants of early Thams who came to Virginia and their descendants moved to S.C. Hopefully we can yet find something to show us just what was what there. Oh for some ship's lists of those arriving in Charleston!

And this reminds me - does F.H.S.C. put out any publications and could they help me any at all if I joined??

I'm in correspondence with a Reynolds cousin in Florida - she was no help with my Martha Sarah but she's in close contact with other Reynolds cousins who are also working on this line. I've never heard from the one who wrote you that you referred to me - Anyway, with all of us working on it, I still hope to get the straight of this. But let me tell you what I have been sent by a Thillingham cousin - a copy of a portion of a letter written by Martha Sarah Chaplin Reynolds's daughter, Florence Margaret Baynard who married Thiborn Joseph Thillingham. The letter was written to her daughter and she made the statement that her mother, Martha Sarah Chaplin, was born on 5 November 1805 and that M.S.'s mother died two weeks later which would make Martha Sarah Reynolds Chaplin's death date 19 Nov. 1805. She also wrote that Martha Sarah Chaplin was the youngest of five daughters of her parents (wish we could find the names of their children - I wonder if they had any sons??) and that her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Reynolds, took her at her mother's death! Can't find this Reynolds either. To start with I wonder if she was a ~~Reynolds who married a Reynolds~~ ~~Martha Sarah Reynolds~~ - or a ~~mother-in-law~~ ~~mother~~ ~~of~~ ~~Martha Sarah Reynolds~~ - or perhaps a sister-in-law if there was a brother. Please be on the look out for this!! (And the Sarah Sanders bit, too!) Throw out a doubt those Reynolds-Chaplin lines have got to be the most

They are writing a book on the Reynolds!

confusing of any lines anywhere! I don't believe will ever get them straightened out completely, do you? My Reynolds info. has come from Joseph Hart and apparently doesn't jibe with what you have. Do you have a list and dates for the children of William and Jane Reynolds Reynolds? I'd appreciate a copy of what you have. Some accounts - was it in OFC or Aunt Willingham Hillis - say Martha Sarah Chaplin was raised by her brother (I guess), Benjamin Reynolds (III?) and his wife Sarah Chaplin, the daughter, I think, of Wm. and Sarah Saxby (Reynolds) Chaplin. Of course, it's possible that M. S. Chaplin was taken by one relative at the time of her mother's death and in infancy but later on taken by other relatives who raised her.

I find Joseph Hart does have a list of children for William Reynolds - by Eliz. Evans Trueheart

- 1. Constantia } twins b 9 March 1745
- 2. James
- 3. Jane - d.y
- then by Jane Reynolds - 7 daughters
2 sons
- 4. Elizabeth b. 1749
- 5. Benjamin b. 1751
- 6. Emma ("Ame") b. 1752
- 7. Mary b. 1754 d.y.
- 8. William b. 1756 d.y.
- * 9. Sarah b. 10 April 1758 (could this be M.S.?) Yes, d. Nov 18
- 10. Jane b. 1759
- 11. Martha ("Patty") - no dates - m d. John Boomer, Geo. Riders
- 12. Mary b. 1764

The statement of her own daughter says M.S. was fifth daughter born to her parents and was obviously the last child born to them. Please send me what you have and what you think of the above from Joseph Hart. He can't account for Martha Sarah -

Friday nite I received news of my last surviving Aunt's death - the last child left in Mom's family - daughter of Calder Baynard and Lila Martha Ross Willingham - Here 'tis Lila Ross Willingham Erminger (Mrs. Howell Brantley, Jr.) b. 14 July, 1886 Macon, Ga. to Calder Baynard Willingham and Lila Martha Ross

d. 19 Oct. 1984 Lake Forest, Illinois

Survived by one daughter, Mrs. Aldis J. Browne, Jr. of Lake Forest and 6 grands, 8 gt. grands

one daughter, Carolyn Erminger de la Roche (divorced) predeceased her by two years almost.

She died on what would have been my parents 68th Anniversary if they were still living. Mom n' Dad were married in Aunt Lila's n' Uncle Howell Ervinger's home in Macou on Oct. 19th, 1916 as my Grandmother was invalided in her ^{own} home from a stroke. I'm glad for her sake that the good Lord has taken her home but it's sad to see the last one in a family die. I was crazy about all of my aunts and severely do miss them and my parents.

Did I send you an account of Sonny's wedding for the scrapbook? I can't remember - if not please let me know and I'll send you one.

Tell, dear Robert, it's late and I must close - tomorrow will be a busy day! My fond love to you n' Cora - do hope this finds you both well n' happy. I know you all are busy as usual - do hope you're not pushing too hard and are taking care of yourselves. Do please pray for Wiley and our daughter, Camille. Wiley doesn't feel at all well but - he refuses to follow thru on what our Dr. wants him to do - sooo - I don't know what's really wrong with him nor what the outcome will be. The double knee surgery Camille had right after Sonny's wedding has proven un- successful. She is now being given gold shots in hopes that that will work - if not, then she'll have to have major surgery done on both knees. None of us wants that for her so please pray that the gold treatment will be successful! - and that Wiley will take care of himself properly. (Since losing all of his sisters, brother and a niece to cancer I think he's scared to death they'll find cancer in him but I don't believe so - he hasn't smoked like all of them did.) Do have a good fall - n' God bless you all.

Devotedly,
Camille

P.S. Bob Hillingham in Wilmington called the other day to tell me of his uncl's death - Harris Hillingham. I think he, also, was up in his nineties. He and Aunt Lila would have been first cousins. Don't know any dates for Harris - Did you ever track down the dates for the one William Alexander? If you do have his dates, I'd like very much to have them, also, please. Thanks so much!