

Dear Robert & Cora,

What a treat to have your wonderful letter. I am enclosing some Rev. War. Papers in case you don't have these.

Some place I have a census? report of Pendleton? District 1820? If I can find it will look up Poper in that.

My cousin of Md. near D.C. who started me off in this grand hobby still checks on me. Recently I ordered a copy of my application with the proofs (to my amazement there were over 30 - they sent copies & bill for balance, which I really appreciated. Vernon sent me something from Hatties & ^{prints} 6 coats of arms for Hollands (I never have gone in for that!).

My cousin Vernon & Betty have visited us recently - I'm very concerned over Vernon - too heavy & knee

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a border line diabetic & has to be assisted if he sits in low chairs. For years I choose highest seat available.

Vernon is a honorary? member of Sons of Cincinnati, but their son is a member in D.C. on his mother's line & was chosen ^{with} wife to greet Pres. Reagan recently who was made an honorary member.

This DAR Patriot Index was responsible for my obtaining the Wylly date for the Bosticks - gives eligibility for Thos. Wylly's 3 years service during Rev. Bernice Aunt of Beaupre was Naomi Wylly Bostick. The family tries to turn Naomi into French "Aub-Amie" & tell her mother was Caroline Roberts & the La Roberts came from Normandy to America (N.C.) & changed names to Roberts. How could they? This was from a descendant of Decatur Roberts' son, (brother of Caroline Roberts) who lived in Valdosta, Georgia.

Have never been able to locate Decatur Roberts' grave. The son's grave is just inside the gate of the bricked-in-cemetery of the 3 ^(United Church) cemetery group beyond Solomons' plantation graveyard.

Benjamin is here alone as he + Eva were here recently. He wanted to paint the house - quite a job - I think 29 windows!

Benmie offered a sensible way of using ^{paint} brush (learned from our long time painter & repair man who learned a lot working at Hilton Head) - brush is dipped 1 inch in paint then each half cross wise is rubbed against the can to remove excess paint - then there's none to get in the painter. Benjamin was a sight to behold last night at sun down, had something in his eye & white paint on head & glasses etc.

Please use check for the report & our dues - & will so appreciate if you give the report & fee stuff to

Edith Patterson & she will give to Path M. at Church Sunday. Gold is M.E. Edith is Baptist.

We hope the Reunion will be good as usual - and just know that this outfit really loved attending all the meetings in the Past. We especially loved them up in Allendale ^{over} etc. but Bennie was always worn down & we did not get the towns. However God & Gracious Zanin took us once around the area & pointed out the old homes, & to the home on Wraithers Plantation to see the very old lady, whom we fell in love with. The dining table like Bennie's antique.

This is tiresome I'm sure. Be sure to call us before you come because I stay in bed most of the time, but want to be in formal dress for guests. I'm now accident of mid Sept. but have curvature of spine & old ailments. Bennie is still full of pain - but he's young 87½ so
over plan

is anxious to ride & do a little shopping & go to barber's weekly (saves me for 35 years).

With love from the H of us

Gratefully & affectionately

Pete for all

Peth Major has to look-look for my papers etc.

The Joab Dowling smallest twin May lost the baby this a.m. It was born yesterday. A mutual friend came out late yesterday to tell us details, then at 8:30 this a.m. the reverse. This is 2nd girl baby (first of sons) - the 4 living are boys. The Dowlings take care of us & we are very upset.

From DAR Patriot Index Edition
35,000 names of Patriots whose descendants
have entered DAR on their records.

Roper was a name of Pickens
as I grew up, and I will write and
ask if any now.

Lewis is the name of the Rev. War ancestor
I used to be admitted on. Path m
entered on my father's maternal line
Holland, who were early settlers in
Maryland, large land owners - I don't know
if Md. has a First Families of Md.!
Maybe Cora + I are cousins!

George Roper m. ? Sol. N.C. *
b. 1765
d. 2-28-1845

John Roper m. Lucy
b. circa 1740 Pot. N.C.
d. post 1794

James Roper m. Mary Peterson
b. circa 1730 P.S. Patriot N.C.
d. post 10 - - 1786 Service N.C.

P or Roper in Patriot Index Ed I

John Roper m. Sara Lewis
b. 2-24-1763
d. 1-28-1862 Private N.C. *

Richard Roper m. Ann Lewis
b. c. 1735
d. 1783 Patriot Service Va.

Star by name indicates he was pensioned.
There are
12 Patriots listed 6 from Mass.
1 " Vermont.

The printing is so small I have great
difficulty in reading.

In case you are not familiar with this
grand book + 2 additional editions - members
can order photo copies of the applications
+ secure the names of the children of
the ancestor - their military records etc.
I believe price now is \$3⁰⁰ per copy.

Thurs AM

P.S. Thurs AM. If this doesn't reach
you before you go to the 2' o'clock
meeting just bring the #87 when
you come.