

6/25/81

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Dear Betty:

I checked to see if I had put down a deposit and I had not so I will return the check for the deposit.

I have read the Kentucky census (1810-1850) and if it might help I will list what I found. Before I forget, since Kentucky may have a critical role in determining my Deberrys in N. Carolina as you stated, I have sent out an inquiry for a researcher in that state to help in gathering information outside the Federal census.

Now to the Federal Census (Ky.)

1810 Warren Co. p. 275

John Deryberry

males

3 under 10; 2 26-45

Females

2 under 10; 1 26-45

1820 Simpson Co.

John Deryberry

white males

1 under 10

1 10-16

1 16-18

1 45 and over

white females

1 under 10

1 16-26

1 26-45

1 slave (?) under 14

(The 1820, Simpson Co., Ky. census was a bit difficult to read but what I have written would be what it appeared to be.)

1830 Simpson Co. (Here one has two John Derryberrys two first would be my great-great-great grandfather.)

① John B or R. Derryberry

males: 15-10	Females: 15-20
110-15	140-50
120-30	
150-60	

② John W. Derryberry

males: 1 under 5	Females: 1 20-30
120-30	slaves: 1 male 10-24
130-40	

(both living in Franklin, Ky. from what I could make out.)

I first thought when I came across these two John Derryberry was the oldest male of both families was my direct ancestor (grandfather) as his age correlates with the 1810 & 1820 census and the second, John W. was his second son but he could not be 30-40 but 23, and upon checking ~~father~~ further a John Derryberry was listed in 1840 and 1850 in Cumberland Co. Ky., the spelling not certain in 1840

as indicated by the census index. In 1850 there were two Derrberrys, John & William of Cumberland Co., Ky. p. 365. (Note instead of Oerryberry it is Derrberry) the John correlates with the John W. in 1830.

My Deberrys had moved to Missouri by 1840 even though I was once again beset by two John Derraberrys (now spelled with an 'a' instead of 'y'); one John L., which could be the elder John's son as the younger's middle initial was L.; the other John S. - both in Clinton Co., Mo.

John L. Derraberry reads

1840 census	males: 2 under 5	females: 1 under 5
	1 20-30	1 20-30
	2 30-40	

John S. Derraberry

males: 1 under 5	females: 1 under 5
1 30-40	1 5-10
	1 20-30

Neither one ~~is~~ would have the proper age of the elder John whose age would be between 60-70, but both would be within the age group of John L. and his older brother William L. (who remained unmarried with his mother Mary living with him); however, what happened to the elder John or his wife or one or two of their male children.

By 1850 the name became Deberry with three listed:

John L., William L., and Robert (my great-great grandfather.)

It can become even more complicated in 1860-1880.

Hope I get a Ky. researcher.

Gary

Vert. file -
Presb. works!

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Dear Betty Camin:

As my inquiries on the Deberrys in Kentucky have gone, I have struck out thus far. The Simpson Co. courthouse burned in 1882, 45 yr. after they left, and two inquiries to the Warren Co. courthouse have not yielded a response. I will have to hire a researcher in Ky. I wish to proceed.

Gary

3 May, 1981

Mr. Barry Conwell
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Dear ~~Barry,~~ **GARY,**

Quickly glanced at the Marriage Bond index - on the chance that I might come up with a spelling that the staff may have missed. No luck. Also, none of the Mary Lowes listed married a Deberry.

Have cleaned out the Northampton Co. Wills for the Deberrys. Following is a quick breakdown of what I found.

DEBERRY

Abner, 1836 w/Tabitha, bro., Anderson

Absalon, 1795 w/Susannah, s/Thomas, Allen and Mathias. Dtr./Jean & Dorcus.

Benjamin, 1804 w/Eliz., s/Drewry & Larkin

Clara, 1818, s/John Drew D. & Lemuel, dtr./Margarite Ann

Drury 1794, dtr/Charlotte Holloman, gdsn/Thomas Deberry Hollomon.

Elizabeth, 1804 s/Drewry, dtr/Polly, Dolley & gddtr/Eliz. Taylor

Henry, 1805, dtr/Polly whose husband is Benj. Deberry, Sally w/ Lemuel Massengale. Bro/John, decd.

Lamuel, 1808 w/Clary s/Drewry and child wife now carries.

Peter, 1794 s/Absolum & Peter. dtr/ Sarah Jenkins. Gdsn Drewry Jenkins and Gddtrs: Martha, Mary and Jean Jenkins. Gdsn Peter Jenkins.

I did not get into the Estate Records at this time. Really feel that you will have to try and find more information in Ky. before we can go on.

Do not lean too strongly on the early census. They missed a great many people. The head of the Search Room has ancestors living in the same town who managed to avoid the census for 90 years. I would like to suggest that you do some of the following:

Look to a list of the names of the children. Is there anything unusual about any of them? When did they first acquire property in Ky and who were their neighbors? People did tend to travel and move in groups. They might be with relatives & in-laws and/or neighbors. Are there any other Deberrys or Lowes in that county? When did they arrive there?

If the name is supposed to be German, I suggest looking in Rutherford Co. There were quite a few marriage bonds listed for Derryberry there. The North--- Deberrys I suspect of being English. The Rutherford Co., German. & perhaps they came out of Rowan and/or Anson. However, Rutherford received a great many new people and was formed after the Rev. War. (Of people from all over. Maryland, Penna., Va. & N.C. that I know about.)

Deberry - 2

There were no Lowe Wills or Estates in Northampton Co.

Whatever you find in the Pitt Absts. is the total for that county. Pitt burned and there is a small handful of wills and that is about all from the earlier years. Those Pitt deed book abstracts are very good. If there is any family relationship mentioned within them, the author picked it up. Suggest that you do any and all of the Deberry deeds.

In the Will list note that Clara has sons John Drew and Lemuel. If you decide that your people might have been from this group, there may be an Estate Record that will fit in with this family. (When there is no will, there will still be an estate somewhere -- or so the law said!!!)

What was John religion? If you could find anything like quaker or Moravian, it might help.

JNO. Jonathan/John

In N.C. you don't always find a marriage record. If they did not take out a bond, there may be none aside from the ministers records which belonged to the minister. All a man & woman had to do was to appear in church for three Sundays and declair their intention and the marriage could then be done. (Bans) These are a part of very few church records.

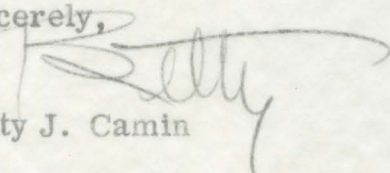
What was the A. in William A. Deberry? Is it safe to guess that John L. D. was a John Lowe?

Do try and find something more about the group. Looking with the names John, Mary and William is a little like catching stars.
Of course, there is a little luck involved also.

Best of "luck".....

Deposit \$15
Time - 2 Hours
Balance.....-0-

Sincerely,


Betty J. Camin

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May 29, 1981

Dear (Mrs.) Betty J. Camin:

I will accept your \$10⁰⁰ per hour fee.

Before I discuss who I wanted researched the information that will be given has derived from a local history book and census records outside the state of North Carolina; thus what will be given could be viewed as circumstantial evidence that my ancestors did live in N. Carolina.

The family I am researching and wish to further accumulate data now is on John Deberry and Mary Lowe family. Upon searching this Deberry I was informed by a distant relative that the Deberry name was actually Derryberry or a form thereof, as I have seen Deryberry and Deraberry, a German name from what I have been told. And in the census records from 1810-1840; 1810-1830 Kentucky census, 1840 Missouri census, the name appeared as Derryberry, after that 1850 onward the Missouri census had it listed as Deberry.

The N. Carolina census of 1790 and 1800 had both but upward figuring the age of John I had to eliminate the Derryberry spelling ^{for} Deberry; the reason - no John was listed separately; therefore, he was still living with his parents in 1800 at an age of between 25 to 30 as compiling the ages of John in the Kentucky census he was born between 1770 to 1775 and no male child fit that category with the name Derryberry in 1800, but four Deberrys did: Benjamin, Henry of Northampton Co., Henry of Mecklenburg Co., and Lemuel of Pitt Co. The 1790 census listed a Absalom Deberry of Northampton Co. and a Henry Deberry of Montgomery Co. possibly the same as the Henry of Mecklenburg Co. in 1800 in addition to the before mentioned in 1800.

The state census of N. Carolina list Peter, Absalom, and Benjamin Deberry between 1784-87.

I say this information is circumstantial for the fact that census records of Missouri 1880 & 1900 state that my great-great grandfather's parents were born in S. Carolina, 1880, N. Carolina, 1900. Upon searching I found no Deberrys or Deberryberrys in S. Carolina 1790 or 1800 census and if

Two of three census are correct John Deberry
 Mary Lowe bore their first child, William L.
 either in 1801 (cemetery marker states he died 1-27-1875
 age 74 yr. 2 mo. 12 days) or 1804 as a local 'historian' put
 his book that William was 70 yr. old and as census
 records vary as to his age one would believe the cemetery
 marker over some man's history (which does vary from census
 records). John and Mary Deberry did move from N. Carolina
 by 1807 when a second son, John L. was born in Kentucky.

The one piece of evidence that my ancestor John Deberry
 lived in N. Carolina comes from 'Index and Abstracts of
 Deeds of Record of Pitt Co., N.C.' v. II, 1782-1801.
 It list in Deed Book III (1788-1794) page 647, date 6-7-1792
 a Grantor, John Deberry (Nort), Grantee, Benja. Atkinson -
 Negro; \$ 50. With Leml. Deberry, Simon Pope. The first
 John Deberry within my time period (I was told by the N.C.
 Archives there was a John Deberry of Northampton Co. but
 earlier than what I needed) The Lemuel Deberry of Pitt Co.
 would be the same as mentioned earlier and it could be remotely
 possible that this John Deberry could be Lemuel brother
 or father as there was 3 males ≥ 16 yr. old in 1790 under

Lemuel's name but moved or died by 1800 or what I hope - that John and Lemuel are related but if the (Nort) is the Abbreviation of Northampton this would make it tougher to explain a son-father relationship for if John was living separately why was he not listed as such in 1800.

Before I turn my attention to Mary Lowe do you know the name of the abbreviation **Jno.**

As regards to Mary Lowe, I cannot state where she was born as it has been listed as Virginia, S. Carolina, or N. Carolina. The 1800 census S. Carolina list nine Lowe's - four possibilities; N. Carolina has one a Thomas Lowe of Rockingham Co.

From census records I know Mary Lowe was born in 1783 or 84 so it would be possible, highly probable, she was living with her parents in 1800 depending on when she bore William Deberry, as if it was 1801 she married early in 1800 and depending on when the census was taken could have been living with the Debarrys.

I do have some xeroxed copies of Rockingham Co Will Abstracts v. I (1785-1865) and Deed Abstracts (1785-1800) but the Lowes it contains does not seem promising.

The Archives did check to statewide Index to N.C. Marriage Bonds without finding anything so if they were married in N. Carolina it must be in county records but which one I do not know.

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At present this is all I know, and if you could
find more I do be most appreciative.

Thank you,

Gary Connell

F. M. B.
Rochester 1854-44 Perrybeam
M. M. B.
McDowell 1855 Perrybeam
'49 - # 21 - Northampton Deberry
134 - # 56 Johnston
'67 - # 69 Mont.
1823 - ~~# 71~~
56 - # 47 Halifax
128 - # 48 Harwitt
~~# 48~~