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Should I send in my Family
Chart and/or my Rainwater
Chart? These are incomplete
at this date but I'm working to
get what's necessary for writing
a book on The Solomon Sr and
Solomon (Gr) lines. They are grandson
or gr grandson of John & Mary (Fassel)
Rainwater — and believed to be
the son or grandson of James
Rainwater — Son of John & Mary Rainwater
over →

who lived in Surry Co N.C.

Also Is it possible there
are ^{Rainwater} estate papers in Surry
or surrounding Counties which
overlapped Surry area in the
early days - ? Some clue
as to which of the sons of
John & Mary is the father
of Solomon (Sr)? Some researchers
now think it's John Jr - others,
like me, stubbornly keep our data
as always, showing Solomon Sr -
as son of James - but NO proof, to date.

Surry County N.C. Historical Society
Dobson, N.C.

Agnes Linwood
Feb 1987
sent name of
researcher

Herewith ~~21.00~~^{21.00} for which please
send one copy each of the Hughes
1977 Historical Map of Surry County to
the following persons — (separate list
attached) — (The map shows us location of ancestor James
Rainwater whose son William married Patsy Hodge & lived in Surry Co.)
In Dec 1985 (maybe latter part of Nov.)
I visited Dobson, N.C. in search of data
on my ancestors: John & Mary (Fussell)
Rainwater and was informed there
was a map of Surry County with Index
showing my ancestor: James Rainwater's
places of residence or ownerships.
The map was purchased for 2.00 —
and I am so proud of it I do not
wish to fold but intend to frame
it. I, also, wish those Rainwater
descendants who have shared information
thus far, and who are also descendants
of John and Mary (their son was James) —
to have a map — as a gift of
appreciation — from me.

I'm enclosing the check for maps
and postage for individual mailing
to each person.
Sincere thanks — and God bless you!
8/31/86

Feb. 3, 1987

Dear Ruth Minick,

I hope you are not sick or run away from home. I was in Mt. Airy Sat. last and called your # to see if I could come by for a short (very Short) visit, sorry you did not answer. I had with me some papers I thought you would love to read and maybe do a story on. Have you ever wondered why people leave Mt. Airy or Surry County and where they went years ago? That is my first question when I find an ancestor who was in Surry and then disappeared. Someone has sent me this biographical sketch by Gideon Potter, son in law of Bartholomew Hodges, and brother in law to my CATLETT SMITH who married Susannah Hodges (I received it from Orella Chadwick.. my distant cousin from Oregon I met through the Heritage Book.) Any way you take no offense to what he says about the Methodist , after all he was a Regular Baptist and if he preached at the churches he mentioned, we call them "hard shell" or primitive, however, he gives some good history of this denomination and I think it will interest you.

I am sending a family sheet for Bartholomew Hodges to acquaint you with names.

#1 Patty and Wm. Rainwater^{#5}, Moses and Mary Potter Hodges with Gideon and #6 Tabitha Hodges Potter all left Surry together and it is believed went to Pulaski County, Ky. first, most of them ended up in Lawrence County, Indiana where Edmond (Edmund) Hodges went ca 1835. Edmund, we think , was brother to Bartholomew. Anyway, we learned from an IL Hodges descendant that:
"William Rainwater was a farmer, and a school teacher (singing and writing) and he was highest rank Mason and Captain of the Home Guards. His wife Martha "Patty" Hodge (no S) refused to own slaves so they made their own way. He died at age 45 of white swelling after refusing to have foot amputated as recommended by doctor. They were the parents of 14 children, 7 blue eyes and 7 black eyes, and 2 or 3 sets of twins. (Rainwater sounds Indian, does'nt it?).....
Uncle Mose Hodge 2 children and Aunt "Tabby" Hodge Potter had several. Uncle Gideon Potter lived 106 years and preached 75 years."

This lady is a descendant of above Edmund Hodges.

While we are on Hodges, if you read my Heritage Book story that ended with James P. Hodges...well this past year I finally connected with his brothers.

4-6-92

Surry Co Genealogical Assoc
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I have enclosed a group shot on my
great, great, great, great, great grandfather John
Rainwater and some cards for your files.

Also, may I please place a query in
the news letter:

"Interested in Correspondence and sharing
information on John Rainwater and wife Mary
Fussell."

"Who was the parents of Vincent Garner?
He married Susannah Howard 21 March 1793
in Surry Co, N.C. - Will answer all letters."



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~~Sincerely,~~ Sincerely,
Christine Conrad



Query to Editor ✓

Made Surname Cards + filed ✓

HUSBAND'S NAME John Rainwater
When Born Late 1690's-early 1700's Where Probably Virginia or N.C.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died May 1777 Where Surry Co, North Carolina
When Buried _____ Where _____
When Married Before 1735 or by 1735 Where Parish of Carter, Bertie Co, N.C. ?
Other Wives (if any) _____
His Father ? His Mother's Maiden Name ?

Information on this sheet obtained from
John Rainwater's will gave his children names. John also received a land grant 20 Nov 1739 of 400 acres in Edgecombe Co, N.C. By the early 1770's they had settled in Surry Co, N.C.

Raymond H. Conrad
(Husband's Full Name)
Vaughan
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date _____
Comp _____
Address _____
City _____
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WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Fussell
When Born Early 1700's Where St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co, Va.
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died 1782 Where Surry Co, N.C.
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Her Father Thomas Fussell Her Mother's Maiden Name Sarah — ?

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born		State or Country	Married to	When Married			When Died*			Where Buried		State or Country
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*If burial date is known, and not death date, write burial date. Prefix (Bur.)