

April 22, 1997

Surry Co. Genealogical Assoc.
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Dear Mr. Holder:

Enclosed is the information of the Pike family.

I am looking for descendants of the Pike families listed below:
William Pike born 1825? of VA. married Astha Keith (born 1825?)
Children: John L. born 15 Dec. 1849, VA.
Athiel Madison born 16 Nov. 1851, N.C.
Lucinda born approx. 1853, VA
Sarah born approx. 1854, VA
Elisabeth born approx. 1856, VA?
Newton Jasper born 6 Mar. 1857, Patrick Co., VA.

The children are in 1860 Stokes Co., N.C. Census living with Sarah Pike, age 64. Sarah is probably William's mother. Right below this family is:

Francis Pike	24	F
William	6	M
Isaac	4	M
Gabriel	3/12	M

Francis is possibly the wife of Gabriel Pike (son of Isaac & Sally Pike. I believe Isaac & Sally to be the parents of William (first name above.)

Newton (my great-great grandfather), John & Athiel moved to Ray Co., Richmond, MO. around 1873. There is suppose to be Pike relatives still living in North Carolina today.

In 1870 Peters Creek, N.C.: Lucinda is 18 and living with Francis P. Hall family; Sarah, 13, is living with David Hall family; and Elisabeth, 12, is with Amor Tilly family. Lucinda may have married Floyd Lawson in 1872, Patrick Co., VA.

I have tried to keep this as concise as possible without being too confusing. Perhaps there is a record somewhere of Isaac & Sally Pike showing William as another son. In 1850, William & Astha are in Patrick Co., while Isaac & Sally are in Peters Creek with these children: Benjamin, Ira?, Gabriel, Jacob, Ruth, Becky Jane, Sally Ann, and Susan.

Thank you for your help. It's nice talking to you on the phone. If I ever get a chance to travel out that way, I'll look you up.

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Thank you for your letter dated April 22, 1997 regarding the Pike family. We are sending you some information on the Pike family that was found in various records in Surry County. Also is a list of researchers we had on file of the Pike family.

There are still quite a few Pike families living in Surry County that are possibly descendants of Pikes you mentioned in your letter. However, we are not aware of much research done on this family. There is a large well-known company in Mount Airy called Floyd S. Pike Electrical Contractor Inc. Employees of this company travel all over this state and others whenever electrical power is out due to storms, floods, etc. SCGA member, Barbara Welborn, whose address is enclosed lives in Surry County. You might wish to write her.

If you have not done so you might wish to write The Genealogical Society of Rockingham & Stokes Co., NC, P. O. Box 152, Mayodan, NC 27027-0152. You mentioned some Pikes there in 1860.

We suggest you send a query for our journal and surname cards for our file asking for descendants of your Pike ancestors to get in touch with you. You also might want to put a query in "Simple Pleasures" which is a local newspaper that has a large circulation among residents and tourists in this area. Enclosed is a page from the paper regarding a query of Isaac Pike.

Since we did not have Pike family information in our files, we would really appreciate any information you could send on Pikes with Surry County connections. Pedigree charts, family group sheets, Bible records, copies of wills, pension applications, etc. would be great.

We are sorry that we could not find more information on your specific Pike names. We wish you luck with your research and if you feel we can help you more in the future please write us again.

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Enclosures