

February 10, 1981

Dear Jean,

After spending the day with the Cathcarts, find that I have not collected much material relating to the family.

Marriage Bonds. Knowing that you have Newtons, but wanting to see what other counties show, Had them pulled. Copy was only \$.80 and now you have all of the earlier bonds for Cathcart.

Mecklenburg Co. Estates:

Copied the papers for Mary Cathcart.

" " John Cathcart.

<u>Mecklenburg Co. Deeds: Grantee Index (& Grantor)</u>		Book	Pg.
7/18/1827	Wm. Cathcart - Rbt. Cathcart 46 2/3 A.	21	368
12/4/1837	Rbt. Cathcart - Sam'l. W. Boatright		
118	170 A. (Note):	24	78
9/15/1831	John C. Cathcart - Wm. Reid 102 A.	22	287
12/12/1834	Mary Cathcart, Jr. - John W. Herron 68A.	23	282

Copies of these deeds have to be ordered from the:

Mecklenburg Co. Reg. of Deeds
Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Anson Co. Deeds:

Because Mecklenburg Co. is formed from Anson checked these indices. There is nothing listed in the Cathcart name.

Granville Grant

There is one Granville Grant listed in the file. Ordered a copy sent directly to you. As it turns out, this is not one of your ancestors.

State Grants

These would have been listed in the Meck. deed indices. There were none.

Rev. War

Nothing in the Continental Line file or the S. of S. pay file. This does not totally eliminate service, just these two files.

W. P. A. Graves Index

Margaret McKenzie Cathcart, Chowan Co., Edenton, N.C.
b. 18 Aug. 1751 d. 11 Oct., 1828 (Johnston Cem.)
Dtr. of W.M. Cathcart

William Cathcart Chowan Co., Edenton, N.C. (Johnston Cem.)
b. 1713 d. 1773

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Mr. Stevenson of the Archives staff tells me that Dr. William Cathcart died without male issue. Also that the Granville Grant was for this Cathcart.

Edgecomb Co. Deeds
-0- for Cathcart

Pulled the early census indices and the only entry I found was for John Cathcart in the 1810 Meck. Co., page 483. In the 1820 indices I did not locate even one.

Lincoln Co. Wills

Checked these because of the marriage bonds entered there. Marriage bonds were supposed to have been issued in the county of the brides residence.

Chowan, Perq. & Pasq.

Did the wills for these three counties. This before I found the following info.

1790 Census - South Carolina

Joseph Cathcart, pg. 20	1M over 16	4M under 16	1F
Canden District, Fairfield Co.			

1800 S.C. Census

No Cathcarts listed

1810 S.C. Census

Hugh Cathcart	York Co.	Pg. 258
Joseph Cathcart	" "	" "
Joseph Cathcart, Sr.	" "	" "

We have the York Co. Hist. & Gene. Records, Vol. I & II, by Rayburn. There is nothing in either vol. on the Cathcarts.

Looking at a S.C. map I see that these three counties (York, Fairfield & Chester line up below N.C. The Cathcarts are in Fairfield Co in 1790 and move up to York Co. by 1810. Suggest that you pick up your line here and work them in S.C. (If you havenot already done so). Really feel that there is not much more in N.C. under this name.

There should be something on the Wm. of Chowan, possibly an estate. For some reason, George S. knew about him.

Sincerely,

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This covers the copy fees also since there was so little information available for you.

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March 5, 1981

Mrs. Betty J. Camin
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Dear Mrs. Camin:

Also
I am interested in the earlier records before 1845. The name is CATHCART, Matthew Newton Cathcart married Caroline Cole in Mecklenburg Co. N.C. I have their marriage records. He died around 1844 and she moved to Ga. with their children. His father was John Cathcart of Mecklenburg. I have a copy of his will of 1818. I have been told his name was Joseph John Cathcart but have no proof.

Please plan on spending one day research at the N.C. State Archives. I am interested in ANY Cathcarts before 1844, as Rev. War records, Colonial records etc. I may be interested in the cemetery records too depending on how long it would take to check them. I understand that they are indexed and cross-indexed for the earlier time. Please send copies of anything you find on this name. I have copies of all the census records so do not need any work done on that.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jean C. Polk

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