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Dear Mrs. Hart :

The earliest records we have of our branches of the Poe family is in Alabama. My fathers mother was a daughter of Simon Poe who was born in N.C. about 1812. He and his family moved to Fayette County, Ala. about 1835 and then to Arkansas about 1852. My mothers maiden name was Poe too. She is a descendent of John Poe who was born in N.C. before 1800 and moved to Alabama about 182 and to Arkansas about 1850. We have not been able to find the place or dates of birth or the names of the parents of either John or Simon. Poe. I am enclosing copies of notes sent to Genealogist in Alabama. If you can be of any help on either of these Poe families we will appreciate the information.

We have checked our notes and cannot find any records of Hannah Poe except a listing in the 1850 census of Tascaloosa County, Alabama. Hasten B. Poe was listed as being born in N.C. about 1806 and his wife Hannah born in N.C. about 1812. They had nine children all born in Alabama. None of them were named Hannah. Since your Hannah Poe was older than this one there is no connection there.

There is a Mr. P.J. Poe from Missouri in Hot Springs, About three years ago he told me that his father who was living at that time and in his eighties had their family history complete. His family had moved from N.C. to Missouri. I do not think that Mr. Poe is interested in Genealogy but I am sure he will gladly send you the names of the members of his family who have the family history. We have found that all the members of the Poe family who came from Alabama to Arkansas were related. You may write Mr. Poe as follows:

Mr. P.J. Poe
Manager-H.S. District.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Hot Springs, Arkansas

We are enclosing copies cannot help more .In case we find information that we think will help you we will send it to you.

Yours truly

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