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Mr. Winfred Walton

I am going to say Dear Cousin, Benton, Ark.

I am sorry, but I can't help you any, in regard to our relatives further back than my ^{ego} grand father J. T. Poe, but away back over 50 years, he stayed with my wife & I quite alot, & I have heard that him call the names of alot of those you spoke of. Also, my my fathers name was Isaac Nathan & he very often spoke of uncle Nathan, big Nathan & little Nathan, Papa was little Nathan.

I could never say grand pa Poe & grand pa Parker, as my mothers father was killed in the Civil war in 1863 & Major J. T. Poe's brother Dr. W. J. Poe married mothers mother. So we said grandpa James & grandpa William, W. J. made a Dr. after I could remember him W. J. was borned in Ala. in 1841 & died here in this Co. in 1902. (This is Eastland Co.) W. J. also had a son who made a Dr. They ~~practised~~ practised to gether. J. T. & W. J. had a sister that came to see us over ~~fifty~~⁷⁰ years ago that I remember well. My baby sister was named Lucy after her. Aunt Lucy married a Bohin I have the family tree & the origin of the Poe name

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J. T. Poe & Polly Nalle
married in 1850
J. T. died 1913 & Grandma
died in 1900

& when & who started it in England. I will send
it to you, so you may get a copy of it.

I also have a cousin who has my great grand
father's picture (Calvin Poe) So I will drive over there
some day & if it has any dates or names on it I
will write you.

Now, if you will write B. A. Sullivan, 808 Cotton Ave.
Birmingham, Ala. I am sure he will send you
the letter ^{I wrote him} to me that way, you can get the birth & death
of nearly if all of J. T. & W. J. Poe's children. J. T. has
10 children. 4 died before I was born. W. J. had
six children. The 2nd one was born in 1870 &
is still living, but he is too old to remember any
thing about his people back there.

I am, again, sorry that I can't help you, as I never
tried to find out about my relatives so far back.
J. T. Poe was a 2nd cousin of Edgar Allan, but that's all
I know. Of course I heard him say uncle John & a lot
of others he called uncle, but every one here called papa, uncle,
nephews, cousins & all.

I am glad to know about you. If you are ever out this way
stop & visit us. With all good wishes, good luck. W. S. Poe

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