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Birmingham Ala.
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Dear Mr. Walton,

I have collected a lot of poe data since I wrote you, but have not been able to fit it all together yet.

I went to Fayette Ala. for a w.P. visited friends and relatives, elderly people, and old cemeteries and searched records at Court house. Most every one that works at the Court house is an old friend or relative. The County Solicitor Louis Moore is my second cousin (on my father's side) his father was the late Judge James Moore. Louis Moore's mother is Stella poe Moore, a descendant of James Poe B. 1794. m. Mary McMillian. James Poe was a brother to our Simon Poe B. 1782.

Stella Poe Moore has a lot of data on poes she received from Mrs. Ruby McMillian of Lisbon Ohio. I read all these letters she had received from Mrs. McMillian. I learned she had also ^{Mrs McMillian} contacted you several yrs ago.

Burr (my husband) and I visited this old Poe Cemetery. But it has been a cow pasture for a good many yrs. It has grown up in bushes and trees. But we did ~~to~~ not find the monument with writing on it. We found several places

rock for monuments. Later I talked with Stella Poe Moore. She said she visited this farm and cemetery in 1952-53. She said the tenants who lived on the farm had used the flat rock monuments for stepping stones in their yard and the old white monument was broken up and the pieces lying under the edge of the front door step. She said she copied down some of the writings. But couldn't remember what it said and her son had her notes, at his home. I hope she can find it.

I have some more data on Edgar allen poe family. that I didn't have when I wrote you

1 | @ Alexander

David poe 2

ann

grand father of Edgar allen poe

B. in Ireland 3

john 1

Gen. David B. 1742 in Ireland

D 1742 2

father of E. A. poe 2

George

Came to America when he was 6 yr. old

father of E. A. poe

father of E. A. poe 3

Jacob.

x | Andrew

The genealogist Mrs. Carter in Washington D.C. found our yerhys, Shephards, poes living in same community in Anson Co N.C. in 1800-10-20 Census, and the Hall families just across the line in Montgomery Co. We have been able to fit the poes in better than the Shephards, and yerhys. because

We don't know the name of Jacob and Isaac Shepherd's father. She found Jacob, Isaac, Wm, and Robert Shepherd which are family names -

Here is what she found on pps 1810 Census

James Poe Sr.	James Poe Jr.	Thomas Poe
1 M. - 14-24	4 M. under 10.	1 Male 14-24
1 M. - 45 up	1 M. - 24-45	Wife 14-24
1 f. - 45 up	Wife 24-45	1 female under 10
1 f. - 14-24	1 f. under 10.	

Wheat Poe	Simon Poe
1 M. 24-45	1 M. 24-45
1 female 14-24	1 " 14-24
	Wife 24-45
	3 females under 10
	1 female 14-24

Our Simon Poe would have been 28 yrs old in 1810. ~~3~~ The 3 females under 10 fit too. I have the list of James Poe Jr. children he had the 4 sons. Mrs. Carter said there was also a John Poe listed but she didn't have time to get the data on him.

I wish she had. I believe he was the John that M. Sara Threet John was given in 1820 Census. that being the case he didn't come to Ala when the others did. of course this

John could have been a Cousin to your
Ancestor John who m. Sara Thust.

What Poe settled in Tuscaloosa Co - just
across the river from Newtonville -

I believe Major James Poe's sons - were
Simon | Simon Poe B. 1782 married
James | twice, I believe the first wife
Thomas | the mother of his children. ^{Was}
What | his last wife was lot younger
John - | than himself, her name was
Dicy, according to Simon Poe's

Will,

his Children

were -

Martha Ann: m. Isaac Shepherd -

Mary (Polly) Ann: m. Martin Nall. ^{B. 1839} She later m. Edward Lowery

Gatey Ann: m. Thomas Lucas

Apsey: m. Francis Price

The above Martin Nall and his wife Mary (Polly) Ann
Poe Nall: were the great grand parents of my husband
also the great grand parents of Miss Mattie D. Shepherd of
Sheridan Ark.

In researching old records and wills I find that
sometimes all the children aren't mentioned
- For instance I found on record at Fayette
Settlement of Martin Nall Estate in 1851

Martin died in 1834. Only two of his children were mentioned - Mary (Polly) (named after her mother) wife of James T. Poe (who was later a judge in Ark.) and Alexander Hall who was a Minor. John W. Poe husband of Louisa Hall was Alexander Hall's guardian.

Martin Hall had 3 other children, Mariah, Nathan, and Douthen (Dolly). I wrote the Harry T. Poe in Greenville S.C. But I've never heard from him.

I went to Montgomery Ala. this past wk. end to visit the Archives Dept. Not knowing it was closed on wk. ends and all holidays, I'll have to try again.

I hope we can get these older poe's straightened out. Several people I know are helping.

I found the deed you found recorded in Ark. from Simon Poe to his dau. Gately Poe Lucas. We also found a record of a deed gift of a bunch of Negro slaves to Gately Poe Lucas from her father Simon Poe in 1850.

There is a young man in his early thirties here in Birmingham by name of Emmitt Lucas, that spent 3 yrs. working full time on Lucas, Dodson, family history, then are copies of his book in Birmingham and Fayette Libraries. My mother's grandmother was a member of this Dodson family, Wm. Dodson and wife Sara Pyles Dodson settled in Tuscaloosa Co. in 1818. later moved to Fayette Co. They had 16 children.

The Dodson family has been traced back to 1649
 in England Sara Pyles family to 1610 in
 Wales. The Lucas and Dodson families
 married and intermarried so much is the reason
 they were written up together. There is a lot of
 data on other connecting families,

~~was~~ Mary Polly Lucas M. W. Wick Holliman
 They are the great grandparents of Cecil Holliman lawyer
 their children
 James Franklin

John Thomas grandfather of Cecil Holliman

Ann Holliman Buckner

Francis Holliman McClung

Joshua Warren (Bud) Holliman B. 8-19-1861-1944

Cornelius Holliman

Wm. Perry (Pee) Holliman

I copied the above data from this Lucas, Dodson
 History. The descendants of the above are also in
 this book. I was in a hurry when I copied
 this I didn't take down birth dates of any except
 Warren, because I know the name of your
 ancestor was Warren.

My husband has been busy at night drawing
 lines and sections of Newtonville in Fayette Co.
 to see where the first settlers lived and owned
 Land. We found Cornelius, Charles, and Warren
 Holliman entered land in Newtonville in 1836

which joined Hogan yerby (My gg grandpa's) property. Near Simon poe B/1782. and Issac Shepherd B. 1800. Wiah Holliman was probably a son or younger brother of the B Hollimans that inted land in Newtonville. when I have more time at the library I mean to check and see if Thomas Lucas ~~was~~ that m. Gatsy poe was a member of the above mentioned ^{Lucas} family. I havent tried to contact Cecil Holliman the attorney he is prominent in Republican circles here, and he has been very busy lately. He has an uncle Mute Baker that married Ola yerby a Cousin to my Mother. She is also a first Cousin to my husband on the Shepherd side, they live in Newtonville in Fayette Co.

Calvin poe	inted land	in 1834-38	I thought
Steuin poe	"	"	1838
Thos. poe	"	"	1838
Thos. Lucas	"	"	1827
Francis puce	"	"	1834
gro J. Reynolds	"	"	1834
Simon poe	"	"	1824
Issac Shepherd	"	"	1824
Hastin B. poe	"	"	1835
Emir a. poe	"	"	1835

you might be interested in the names of the these people who inted land in Fayette Co.

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Cuan B. Threat " " 1838
Bary H. Poe " " 1853

I also found record of deed to Benj Reynolds of Fayette Co. of 60 acres of land by John Poe and wife Sarah of Tuscaloosa Co. said land located in Tuscaloosa Co. signed by Jno Poe. X by Sarah Poe.

I assume John Poe lived in Tuscaloosa Co is the reason he wasnt mentioned in Fayette Co. Census. (Reelch was)

I found the settlement of the estate of Charles Holliman in 1849. Charles D. 1844. My gg grandfather Hogan Spiby was Administrator.

There is a Will on record in Fayette of Turner Threat But I forgot to look it up.

I want to go to Tuscaloosa Ala. and search records.

Please write me when you have time,

I got copies of S A R pension records from "Index to Revol. War pen. ions applications" By D A R.

from our Public Library -

Please excuse all mistakes I have high blood pressure. The medicine I have to take makes me very nervous. I had to take too much radium yrs. ago that adds to my condition. I guess you people are getting your store ready for Xmas -

Sincerely,
Ruby P. Sullivan