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Dear Rubye,

Time, a Family and a Store often keep us from working on Family History but I have never lost interest. Bout two months ago a cousin from Calif. wrote asking for infromation regarding Simon Poe line and then about a month ago John Cheek, Oklahoma City stopped by for a brief visit. I began going through your letter and other notes-they all still interest me.

As you know my father descended from Simon B. Poe line and Mother from John Poe line. My father stayed with the Glenn family while he was going to High School. We knew that Mrs. Glenn was related to Dad but did not know the relationship. Several years ago we found a deed recorded in our Court House where Simon Poe of Fayette County Alabama gave his daughter, Gatsey Lucas wife of Thomas Lucas a Negro Woman Slave and her four children. This deed was recorded in Fayette County Ala. 27 Nov. 1850 and was notarized by Calvin Poe, Justice of The Peace. It was later recorded in Saline County, Ark. (~~2 Dec.~~ 8 Sept. 1858). Thomas and Gatsey Lucas were the parents of Mrs. Glenn mentioned above. We think our Simon B. Poe was a son of this Simon Poe and a Grandson of Major James Poe. If so Mrs. Glenn and Dads Mother were first cousing. This Deed is recorded in Record Book E, Volume 6 Page 292 in Fayette Co. ,Ala. and is dated 2 Dec. 1850. It is recorded in Deed Book E Page 413 8 Sept. 1858. If this will help you any I will be glad to have a copy made for you.

Concerning John Poe who died in Saline County, Arkansas 10 Sept. 1859 his orginal will and court records are on file in a Document File in our county clerks office. Several years ago Jane made a copy of these papers with the exception of receipts of monies, etc. divided. Did we ever send you a copy. If not will be glad to send it.

John Cheek said he thought someone had proven the John Poe line and that you may know about it. If so will appreciate any information that you may send.

Mother passed away in April ,1969 after a long illness. We still miss her. I had a heart attach the previous December and was in bed for some time. Seem to be doing O.K. now. Have to take it easy.

Our oldest daughter, Judy , is a Freshman at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. She plans to be a nurse which will mean 2 years at Fayetteville and then 3 years at Little Rock. Liz is a Senior in High School and plans to major in Art. She will attend Ouachita University .Bill, who is 13, is in Junior High. The three keep Jane and I busy.

Hope that you and your family are well.

Love from all,

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