

21 Birmingham Ala.
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Dear Mr. Walton,

I am Puly Sullivan my husband is
Burr Sullivan. We have been working on
Shepherd and Nall history with Lucille Burton, we
didn't know we had so much Poe blood in our
veins, until we got in touch with our cousin
Mattie D. Shepherd of Sheidan. We are one
generation closer to the Shepherd and Nall families
than Lucille. My mother-in-law was Rettie Shepherd
B. Dec. 8. 1860. died 20 yrs. ago. She was youngest of
9 children of Jacob and Mariah Nall Shepherd
who had 48 grandchildren Burr is the youngest
grandchild age 62 most of the other are dead.
Rettie Shepherd was Essac Shepherd Sr. niece
she was also Martin Nall Sr. granddaughter.
Cousin Mattie Shepherd says Essac Shepherd
Sr. and Martin Nall Sr. were brother-in-laws. there was
Martha Ann Poe Shepherd
Polly Ann Poe Nall.
Gatsy Ann Poe Lucas, their sister
we think they were daughters of Simon Poe Sr.

The 1850 Fayette Co. Census gives Simon Poe Sr. age as 68 that would have made him born in ~~1782~~ 1782, just the right age to have been the father of Martha Ann, Polly Ann and Gatsy Ann.

I also noticed in one of your letters to Lucille you said that Simon Poe's daughter that m. a Lucas moved to Ark., was her name Gatsy Ann?

In searching Fayette Co records at Courthouse Fayette Ala, last July. I found a lot of data on Poes, especially do I remember Simon Poe and wife Dicy. My mother was a yerby, and according to the yerby genealogy records, her great grandfather Hagan yerby came to Ala in 1817 with Simon Poe and other pioneer families from N.C. We don't know what Co. we do know the Nalls came about the same time. Most of the old settlers of Fayette Co came from Union Co. N.C. or adjoining Co. Anson or Mecklenburg.

Simon Poe Sr. Hagan yerby, The Shepherds and Nalls, all settled in the Newtonville Community. Buren and I were reared in this same Community. Jacob Shepherds grandson owns this Simon Poe farm. Buren say there
our

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is an old cemetery in the woods at the
back of the old post house place. Bunn use
to go through this cemetery when he was hunting
it had only one grave with a monument

I guess Simon Poe Sr. is probably buried
in this cemetery in an unmarked grave.

I want to go back to Fayette Co
in the near future, and search records
again, and I'll see what all I can
find on the Poes.

I'm having such a good time working
on genealogy. (I'm working on 8 different
branches of our families) I try to help other
people with theirs as I study mine. I'm
interested in what you and your mother are
doing. I believe you all would be interested
in a story book, thing that happened to ~~me~~^{me}
last spring - My maiden name was Plyler.
My g. grandfather Phelt Plyler and his family
Belks, Waldens, Rushings, Taylors and Horns all
came to Fayette Co in 1830 to 40 - from Union
Co. N.C. About the middle of this past March
I began writing up Fayette Co. Plyler

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History, not knowing, But what all our flyler
relatives settled in Ala. about a month after
this, my uncle in Fayette Co. had a letter
from Henry Flyler union Co N.C. who was
also writing Flyler history, and had traced
we Fayette Co. Flylers through the Archives
Dept in Montgomery Ala. We were all so ~~surprised~~
surprised, But very happy to learn of our
relatives in N.C. They invited me up there
to spend a wk or longer with them, and
to attend the Annual Flyler reunion June 12.

My Mother's g parents that reared her, were born
reared and m. in this same Co. she gave me
some clues on how to find her relatives, I
went and spent 9 wonderful days. I found
and visited 5 branches of my mother's and
families, that we had been out of touch with
for 75 and 100 yrs. I visited the house which
my g. grandfather moved from to Ala. over 100
yrs. ago. I visited the farm that my ggg grand
Comrad Flyler (B. in Germany 1752. S.A.P.) ^{father}
Bought 200 acres of Land for 100 lbs. the
yr. Geo Washington became President of U.S.A.

I also visited the graves of my
 gg grandparents, several of
 we flylers are still working on
 flyler history we have a genealogist
 in Washington D.C. (where all
 the best records are available)
 helping us, it is amazing the
 data she digs up. I asked her
 to look up Census records on
 Pats Shephards and Hall, in ark.
 she really sent us a lot of data
 on them. she and I have been
 exchanging data on the flylers.
 we don't know what flyler
 has her employed, unless it
 is our cousin Dr. John flyler
 Pres. of Furman University
 Greenville S.C. I hope I
 haven't bored you. Sincerely
 Ruby P. Sullivan (over)

I brought a telephone directory home with me from Monroe N.C. County seat of Union Co. I have just checked it, & find G. Threatt listed, there now, also several Waltons - among them, Daniel J. Walton Attorney, 110 E. Jefferson, Monroe N.C.

The Walker that settled in Fayette Co. came from this same place.

I believe there were other children
of this family, probably 3 that
married Reynolds.

Will you please fill in
what you know of this
family, and return same
to us. My g grand mother
Nancy Belk Flyler had a
sister Margot Belk that married
Joshua Throat Jan. 15: 1874. This
data is from Fayette Co. M. Records
several of your Holliman
settled in Fayette Co. Ala. one
of the descendants Cecil Holliman
is a Lawyer here in Birmingham
He is about 58 yrs. old. His mother
also lives here. She is 81. her mother
died last yr. age 100 yrs. She was
a Blackney whose father came from No
I believe the Throat came from same
section Flyler did.

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Mr. Winfred Walton

Benton,

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Ark.

I would like to
try to obtain this
Poe information
from Mrs. Livingston
if you think it would
be alright. Since we
are also descendants of
Simon Poe B1782.

and since Bunn and
I were born and raised
in Newtonville Community
and will be working
on Fayette Co. Records &
Please send me her address.