

Slater Missouri

Misses C. C. + F. H. Hyatt, Nov 13-1926.

My dear Sirs:

In reading of the "Madden Home Sales" I notice one sale made to you. Now I am not so specially interested in fine horses as in fine people. Being a stranger to you I presume to explain my interest in addressing you: my paternal ancestor was Joseph Kiehl of Richmond, Madison<sup>Co</sup> Ky, whose wife was Margaret Reid. Their son (my grandfather) was Judge Frederick Hyatt who emigrated to Mo. in 1811 - and became a great factor in early Mo. history - His descendants are most anxious to get in communication with any of the connections, either Hyatts or Kiehls or Hyatts or Reids, who happen to be of same lineage. My

Grandfather changed the spelling of his name while in <sup>the</sup> State Senate, from Skidatt to Kyatt to save confusion - but the Kentucky branch (so far as we ever knew) kept to "Skidatt".

Frederick Kyatt married Maria Hume in Richmond in 1814. (1<sup>st</sup> wife). She was a daughter of Jos Hume - His 2<sup>nd</sup> wife was Martha Hume a daughter of Thos. Hume - a sister in law of Thomas Sharpe, of Ky. Joseph Kyatt & wife & a son, William, remained in Ky. & died there in early days - my own father was Frederick's son; like his father, a public man, serving on the St. Louis bench also. His only son-in-law presiding over our County Court - We have as long wished to get in touch with the remnants of our Ky. family and

hope this inquiry will call forth a  
response that may lead to interesting  
results - Our grandmother Margaret Reid was a  
daughter of Capt. Jno. Reid of Madison County -  
Should you happen not to be of the  
same family of Hyatts, I hope you will  
pardon my troubling you - but I most  
earnestly hope you can give us some light  
on the subject - A cousin of mine, who  
is from Washington D.C and a genealogist  
had arranged for us to visit Ky - at  
some near future to trace this matter,  
but I hope this will not be necessary  
we hope to trace the Hyatts back to  
Revolutionary services.

Thanking you for any trouble you have  
taken and assure you of my appreciation  
of a reply I am

Most respectfully yours

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