

Versailles, Kentucky
Apr 27. 1896.

Dear Miss Hiatt-

My father received
your letter of Apr 6th. and as he
rarely writes, asks me to reply to it.
We are sorry to be able to give you
so little information, excepting of the
one son and descendants of the others
we know comparatively little.

My father's Grandfather, was Saml
Hiatt. born Feb 6. 1761. died Dec 12. 1812.
his wife's maiden name was Barbara Allen.
whether the heroine of the old song. I don't
know - but believe she lived away
and died - did she not? - She was born
Aug 5. 1761. died June 14. 1808. - This lived
on the place, we now do. our children
are the fourth generation of Hiatts & my
brother's children the fifth, living at the "Old
Homestead". There were two children of
the above marriage - Allen, born Jan 11. 1792
died Nov 18. 1869. - Susannah Hiatt - born Sept 19. 1784

Allen married Haymah Moore. Born 1784
died Aug 6. 1833. - his second wife Polly -
died Aug 9. 1851 - his third wife was a
Masson Co widow, and survived him - there
no children except by the first marriage -
Susanah, or "Aunt Luey" as La calls her.
married Saul Berry. There were several
children, but we know of only one's
descendants. a daughter married a Seacoe -
her son, Abel Seacoe, lived near Shelbyville.
& died there some years back leaving
some daughter, I believe. Allen Hiatt's
children were - Benjamin M. Hiatt born
Aug 21. 1814 - died Sept 30. 1836. - he was a dr.
and died in La. of a Southern fever. he
had just gone there to locate. Susan P. born ~~1814~~ ¹⁸¹⁵
died Sept 26. 1834. - she married American James.
left one girl - Luey. - Susan born Sept 5. 1817
died Dec 3. 1838. married Dan. Luyser & left
one child Katharine. America; born
Jan 10. 1820. died Apr 8. 1852. - married
Saul Lyons. There were four children.
Catherine Hannah - died in infancy - Chlopetra -
reared by the family of Dr Joseph Carter
in Versailles - died unmarried aged 25.
George B. born July 12 1846. - now living in
Brooklyn N.Y. - married to Carry M^{rs} Parthy
no children - his wife is a niece of Justin
McCarthy, M.D. - across the water. I spent the

winter with them a year ago. Since, the
youngest was raised by the family of the
Thel Seacoe of Shelby. & died in her
young womanhood unmarried. - she is buried
in the Shelbyville cemetery.

Harbin D. born June 24. 1823 - married
Annie C. Fox of Masson led Ky. - she died
Jan 12. 1846. - his children are William F.
Benjamin M. Katharine F. Allen & Luey.
He married Harriet C. Riley - who died
last Feb. leaving Martha Fox - two years old.
& two girls Kate & Harriet. a work self.
he now lives here at home - his children
four miles distant, with their maternal
grandmother. Ben lives at home.

Katharine married Andrew Hutcheson of
Iray Ky. & lives in Holders Mo. - she
has three girls Annie Alice & Luey.
her husband farms. Allen is on a
farm near Shelbyville - I live with
my father here at home.

Katharine Frances born Aug 24. 1825.
died Oct 13. 1851. married Frank Heame -
their one son Joseph C. is a doctor.
he lived until recently in Hannibal
Mo. and now lives in San Diego. Cal.
he has been eminently successful and
has a fine surgical reputation.

He married Fannie Brown of Hannibal -
three children Allen, Virginia & Katherine
were born - Allen died - the latter are
beautiful young girls in college. - Her
Husband is married to his second wife -
Mrs Susan Stillwell of Hannibal. - He was
tried in the Bowling Green (Mo) courts
last Dec. for the murder of her first
husband, six years ago, but was
fully and honorably cleared - even of
suspicion. - I know them well. have
visited his first wife twice.

Suey James (going back to the grandchildren
of Allen Hunt) married Mr James Thompson
of Mason Co, Ky. died May 30, 1863 - left
one child Allen - he lives in Mayville
now - is married - no children - in
machinery business - Katherine Over
married Simon Scrase & lived on
adjoining farm till her death in 1845.
There were six children - two dead.
The four living are Allen of Oklahoma
Mrs John Bout-Ver. - Jennie & Eunice
who live with her.

These are the names & dates as far
as I can gather from The Tombstones
& an old Family Libl. - There is a family

burying ground here, in which are
a number of them buried. You will
see the women as died young.
it seems a strange fatality that no
mother among them was allowed to
raise her children - my sister being
the only exception, and her children
are still young. She takes as little
interest in things of the kind that
our knowledge is rather scant -
but cheerfully send you what you
do know. I know no one by
the name of Hunt at all. I
have been told there are a number
down around Smithfield & Cummins.
My father knew your father -
met him in Cincinnati both were
selling hogs.

I visit in Louisville a good
deal. at 406 E. Chestnut. My
friend is Latty Taylor. I am
very fond of your city, and
when I next go down I

would be pleased to have you
come and see me. I am quite
fond of all of my father's kin-
though they are so few in number.
Cousin George Grant has
charge of the White Goods Depart-
at Buckley, Dunham & Co N. Y.
a position he has held for nearly
five years. They have a lovely
home down at Bay Ridge in
New York Bay. it is now a
suburb of Brooklyn. and I
enjoyed my visit to them very
much indeed.

Hoping this will not be
the last of our acquaintance
I am very sincerely -
Lucy Fox. Heath.