

#419 48119th Street,
New York City, N. Y.
Dec 4th, 1930.

Mrs. Allie Walker Fox;
% Daughters American Revolution,
Garrard County, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. Fox:

I was most interested, while looking over "The Lineage Book" at the Historical Society's Headquarters at Frankfort, Kentucky, to find your name as a descendent of William Shiatt, of Garrard County.

I, too, am a descendent of some family, or one of its branches, and have been very interested in collecting data of same.

My father was Meredith Paston

Shiatt born at Lawrenceburg, Ky.
June 4-1819. She was the son of
Lewis Shiatt (born July. 1-1787 died
April 28-1863.) and Puscilla Barton
Shiatt daughter of James Barton of
Anderson Co. who came from Penn. and
Virginia into Kentucky - I have a full
history of her family -

My father's - grand-father was Johnathan
who married a Mrs Connor. I do not
know when or where he was born
nor from what state he came into
Kentucky

My father always told me Shiatt was
the original spelling. That the family
were French Huguenots who took
refuge in Wales, from which place
four brothers came to this country
at an early date

Many of our known kin have changed

the spelling to Hiatt and Hyatt.

Almost every family I know of have a William
a Meredith and a Johnathan.

I am almost sure Johnathan, my great-grand-father
was a brother of Lewis of Woodford, Co. who
was born Feby 6 - 1761 - d. Dec 12 - 1812 as a very
close relationship existed.

My father also had a second-cousin —
Hyatt, of Smithfield, Ky. His widow and grand-
daughters visited us often.

Many years ago she wrote me, in answer to
inquiries about family, that she knew very
little of her husband's immediate family as
all had moved to Missouri many years previous.
but she added: "My husband had an uncle
Elijah Hyatt who lived in Lancaster, Garrard, Co."
I have many letters and considerable data but
had not traced my direct line beyond Johnathan.
as I have been away from Kentucky for a number
of years and my father from whom I could have
learned so much died when I was in my teens
and before I was so interested in family history.
Seeing your name and that of your ancestor
William Hiatt made me think perhaps as you
had already traced your lineage, you might be
able to give me some information which would
help me to supply the missing links of history
prior to Johnathan, Elijah and Lewis of Woodford, Co.
I should be most grateful if you will consent
to do so. With most cordial greetings and hoping
for an early reply. Very Sincerely - Sarah H. Jacobus.