

June 2, 1947

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler Francis  
Francis - Moore Company  
1222 Union Avenue  
Memphis, 4, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Francis:

Your letter of the 30th addressed to me evidently was sent for the purpose of securing publicity for your book.

It so happens that at this time I am seeking information in regard to the ancestors of Dr. John Buckley who was born in Virginia and moved to Kentucky, where he served in the War of 1812.

Will you please take the time to look up your Buckley record and see if you can help me secure additional data in regard to Dr. Buckley. His granddaughter, Louisa Jane Buckley, daughter of Jacob Creth Buckley, was the mother of Mrs. Simons. We find that a son of Dr. John Buckley was named Jacob Creth Buckley and we believe he was named for a well known and popular Evangelist of that name. Writing from memory, as my data is at home, I think Jacob Creth Buckley was married to a woman named Seeders.

I expect to publish in the near future, a small edition of the genealogy of the Simons - Gowdy - Cook - Collins - Mason - Luther - Cole - Carpenter - Olney - Eddy and other lines connected with my ancestry. The book will not be for sale, but if you can give me the helpful data on the Buckley family, I shall be glad to send you a copy of this genealogy when it is published, and will also publish something in regard to "Lost Links" in the Journal-World.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

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