

April 17, 1947

Miss Ann Waller Reddy
1005 E. Marshall Street
Richmond, Virginia

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Dear Madam:

I have before me your letter of April 14 and send you herewith check for \$30.00 which entitles us to three day's research in the records in Richmond to find the county from which Dr. John Buckley came, and his hereditary background. I am inclined to believe that your search will not be difficult.

Dr. John Buckley, born in Virginia, was a Private in Captain Jacob Ellistons Company of Johnsons Mounted Regulars Kentucky Volunteers of 1812.

Dr. John Buckley was married twice and my wife is a descendant of the first marriage. We do not know the name of his first wife, but inasmuch as their son was named Jacob Creth Buckley, it may be presumed that his mother's name was Creth. I have filled out the blank which you sent, which gives you all of the information that I have in regard to my wife's background. This is not quite true, because I know the names of the brothers and sisters of No. 3 and the names of the brothers and sisters of No. 2, together with the names of their children. I do not, however, think that this information would aid you in your search for the background of Dr. John Buckley.

On my own side of the family, I have the record of many lines for ten or more generations.

I am not particularly interested in Coats of Arms, of which there are quite a number in my ancestry.

I have served as president of the Kansas State Historical Association and I am still a director of same.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. Simons

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