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Letter from Origen Sibley to George Sibley, July 7, 1858

Origen Sibley

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Blakely Ala July 7th 1858

My Dear Cousin George

I wrote you a few weeks since, giving you such genealogical data as I then possessed. I have since ascertained that, Solomon Sibley Jr, son of Uncle Solomon, died July 21st 1838, and Origen Sibley Jr., son of my brother B. Fr. Sibley died, or rather was drowned, on the 16th Dec. 1848. I have also recd. The following memorandum of the family of Edwin Sibley a son of Uncle __, to wit married March 3rd 1820 at Westford Vt. To Caroline Leeson, born July 19/92 their child red are

Mary Ann Elizabeth, born Nov. 24th 1821

Edwin Jr. born Aug. 1st 1823

Ann Eliza “ Aug. 29th 1825 died Dec. 4 – 1843

Also

The family record of Mary Ann Elizabeth daughter of the above named Edwin. She was married Janry. 1st 1842 to Edmond Emra Austin. Their residence is Milton Vt., and they have had the following children- viz.

Helen Eliza born April 30th 1843 died Nov. 19/47

Henry Edwin “ Aug. 20. 1846

Catherine “ Aug 29 1849

Jane Augusta “ Aug 20. 1850

I have received two or three letters of late from Cousin Rufus, Texas. He, as you are of course aware, has been prosecuting some old land claims of his Father there, which has resulted unsuccessfully and he is about returning to Natchitoches. In his last letter dated June 12th he informs me of the death of your Henry in Rapids La. He was a man whom I have often heard spoken of, in terms of the highest commendation, and I regret sincerely to hear of his death.

I trust that your own health has improved with the approach of summer, and that, although you have reached the allotted period of mans life, you may yet be spared for many years. Your style and hand writing remind me forcibly of your father, with whom I occasionally corresponded, and with whom, when young, I spent a part of the winter of 1821-22 in N Orleans, when he was a member of the Senate. I shall always remember with gratitude his kind consideration for me. I hope I may yet see you and you amiable family. I leave tomorrow with my wife and daughter 11 years of age, for N York, to meet my two daughters & son already North. We incline to take the Mississippi route, and may do so if our company in Mobile agree to it, in which case I may arrange to pass a day with you. Remember me affectionately to your family, and accept my best wishes

Origen Sibley

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6 Timothy Sibley born July 4. 1803 At Westford Vt,

7 Nancy " June 29 1807 at do. Died Janry 1. 1843

__ Noble Sibley died July 16th 1823

I send you these memoranda as I find them except when I can explain or correct them knowingly. This should have been written Louisa Noble Wales. And Nancy Appears to have married a Mr. Warner Haxsie & left a family record.

Record

Of family of Louria N Wales (1st child of Eleneger Sibley & Lydia his wife) of Westfod Vt. Married to Danforth Wales Jun 15th 1818. __ one son, Jorrey Englesby Wales born June 20th 1820, who married Feby 5th 1846 Elizabeth Chickessing Mason

John Sibley there 3rd child of Eleneger & Lydia Beaks Sibley, resides at Westford VT, was married March 12th 1829 to Nancy Kellog. Their children are

1 __ Ann Born Cec. 12. 1839

2 Eleneger Kellog " Sept 1 1841

3 George Whitney " Jany 17. 1843

4 John Nelson " Nove 10 1844

5 Benjia. Franklin " May 5. 1846

6 Hiram Beach " March 24 1849

Timothy Sibley the 6th child of Eleneger & Lydia B Sibley, resides at Westford VT, is by occupation a farmer, married Abby Davis who was born Mch 12. 1807 their children are

1 Charlotte Louisa Born Dec 29. 1829

2 Moses David " May 5. 1831

3 Lydia Andalia " April 23 1835

4 Huldah Sibley born Dec 18 1837 died Sept 17 1839

5 Jorrey Wales " Aug 17. 1841

6 Silas Beach " June 12 1845

7 Edwin Seantom " July 16. 1848

8 Hiram Eugene " Augt. 4. 1851

Charlotte L. was married to Charles Asgood of Westford VT. March 6th 1842

Nancy the 7th child of Eleneger & Lydia B Sibley resided at Westford VT. Was married July 23 1829 to Warner Haxsie. Their children are

1 Mary __ Haxsie born March 24 1830 at Mitton VT

2 Gidion " Oct. 10. 1831 " " " died July 12th 1838 drowned

3 Mariah Frances " March 25. 1834 " " "

4 Ellen Frances " Mach 25. 1836 " " "

5 Hannah Louisa " April 5. 1841 " Wesfrod "

My brother benj. Fr. Of whom you know but little, lives at Woodwill Wilkenson Co Miss. He married Oct. 26 1826 the widow Lebita A Stevfield, formerly a Miss. Smith of South Carolina. She died in 1836 May. They had three children, Viz Origen born sept 3. 1827 drowed in ala in May or June 1849 by falling overboard from a steamer. 2d. Susan born 14 Sept. 1829, married a few years ago Mr. Fx Smazy & resided in Calaberm Co Miss. 3d Lebita A. was born sept. 19. 1833 married 9th Dec 1852 to a Mr. Robinson a man of considerable wealth as I am informed. My brother B. H. Married a second wife, a widow E. H. Horusly July 29 1828

Solomon the 11th child of Timothy & Anne Sibley was married to Sally Stockwell Jany. 25th 1792 she was born Jany 21st 1774. Their children are

1 Stephen born Dec 1 1792- died Aug 5th 1796

2 Nancy " Dec 28 1794- " ~~Aug 12 1797~~

3 Hester " June 19 1799 married to Hannah Bancroft

4 Lewis " July 8. 1801

5 Sally " Augt. 1 1803

6 Stephen 2nd " July 26 1805

7 Solomon " June 14 1808 died in galaston 1828 Or 39

8 Mary " Augt. 28 1810

9 John " Feby 20 1818

Nancy the 2nd child married Nathan Mazzy of Worchester Sept. 12. 1816. They have a very interesting family but I am not informed of their names or ages, or any particulars.

Hester married Hannah Banercroft, which is all I know.

I heard of Lewis passing through Mobile some 10 or 12 years ago, but did not see him, not have I hear of him since.

Sally married Henry K Gueniwood of Auburn Mass, their children are as fallows (married May 18th 1826)

Sophronia Stockwell Greewood born Oct 17th 1827 died Oct 4th 1849

Angelia Sibley Greenwood born Oct 17th 1834

James Henry Greenwood Born Oct 10. 1839- died Sept 11 1842

Nathan Henry Greenwood born Feby 5th 1843

Stephen Sibley 2nd the sixth Child of Solomon, married Obedine Brockwell (name not legible) Oct. 1829 who died 7 years after. He married for his second wide Charlotte Read Pierce Mch 1. 1836 of Enfeild Connecticut

Their children are as follows

- 1 John Read Sibley born April 18th 1838
- 2 Francis Stephen “ Nov 26 1839
- 3 Martha Price “ Nov 16 1841
- 4 George Herbert “ Augt 17 1844
- 5 Mary Charlotte “ Oct 17 1847
- 6 Clara Sophronia “ Nov 8 1849

The foregoing in all I have learned of Uncle Solomon’s family. There follows a brief memorandum of Aunt Sally Cummins’ Children, but they do not write me whether she is living or not. Or whether her children are.

Abner Cummins born jany 1. 1808

Sarah Ann “ Sept. 22 1812

Nathan Sibley “ Jany 7 1816

I find a memorandum also that Mary the 8th child of Uncle Solomon was married to Gardner Burkark in May 1837 died Dec 5. 1839

Ebenezer Sibley the 6th child of Timothy & Ann Sibley married Lydia Beach of Gashen Connt. (date not given) she was born May 15. 1766. Children as follows.

- 1 Louica Noble Sibley born Jany 24 1792 at great Barrington (us)
- 2 Edwin June 18 1794 “ “ “
- 3 John July 13 1796 at Westford Vt.
- 4 Silas Beach “ “
- 5 Warner Feby 24 1800 “ “

Jonathan Sibley

Jonathan the 3rd [wrote over “g” in pencil] child of Col Timothy & Ann Sibley married in Oxford Mass, Mary Davis

The children of this marriage are as follows

- 1 Davis, born 29th Nov 1788
- 2 Mary “ 10 April 1792 }all born in Mass.

3 Jonathan " 13 August 1800

About the year 1804 or 5 Jonathan removed with his family to Penobscot county Maine where he resided until his death July 20th 1823. Mary, his wife died June 23 1840.

Davis the first child of Jonathan & Mary Sibley, married in Penobscot Co Maine, Cynthia, daughter of Ebenezer Fisher April 5th 1818. Their children were some __

1 Nelson born March 4. 1820 (Died March 16th 1850)

2 Franklin " October 1 1821 (married May 16th 1844 to Julia Leawitt. Their children are three viz Mary born Aug 25/47. Frederick born June 11/44/ Laura born Oct 1/50

3 Laura born Dec 6th 1822 Unmarried

4 Mary 1st " April 15. 1825 (died Augt. 21st 1826)

5 Martha " June 10. 1826 (died Spet same year)

6 Mary 2nd " Augt. 7. 1827 (died Oct 10th 1840)

7 Caroline " Dec 14 1828 Married March 10th 1853 to Cyrus L. Harris & died of Consumption in Havana (where she had gone for her health) April 7th 1853

Laura the 3rd child spent about two months with us from Jan 8 to Mch 10/53 and is remarkably intellectual Lady, polished in her manners, though less brilliant and handsome than was her sister Caroline

Davis Sibley the father of the foregoing died Nov 20/1828 His widow and daughter Laura reside in Bangon, Maine

Mary the 2nd child of Jonathan and Mary Sibley was married in Penobscot Co. Maine to Augustine White Sept 8 1811 their children __ to wit.

1 Mary Born April 19. 1812 died April 19th 1822

2 Eliza " Nov 30 1814 Married April 19th 1822

3 Cynthia " May 8 1818 died June 27 1840

4 Augusta " June 28 1821 Married Daniel Seths

5 Viola " Oct 21 1824 died July 5th

6 John " July 2 1827

7 Davis " Jan 29 1833

Mary mother of the above died Nov. 9th 1844

Jonathan the 3rd child of Jonathan & Mary Sibley married in Worcester County Mass, Brooksie Case. Both he and his wife died within two or three years after their marriage, having an infant son Albert born June 2nd 1828; I am informed that he is living and recently married, but to whom I know not.