

April 2, 1940

Mr. C. H. Davidson, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Davidson:

In answer to your letter of March 21, 1940, please look up for us everything that you can find on George and Robert Moore and their brother, whose name we do not have. We are told they came from Rockbridge County, Virginia, to Kentucky. We do know that George and Robert settled here at Bowling Green, that George gave the land and was the founder of the city, and that George also gave the big spring. Robert gave the land for the first academy. They evidently came here some time between 1785 and 1796.

Robert's oldest son was named Levi. He also had a son Levi. The third brother, tradition tells us, died on the way over, and his widow Betsey later married George Moore. Robert's wife's name was Mary.

We would like to know the name of the third brother and everything possible to obtain about the parents of these three Moore brothers. I will give you a list of some of the children's names, so that it may give you a clue if they are family names. We think the brother who died may have been named Samuel, but are not sure. There was a Maria Moore, Anna St. Claire Moore, Levi, Nathan, William Warren, and C. W. There was another Robert Moore we think who came from Rockbridge County to Bowling Green in 1811. According to what we can find out there were the three brothers one of whom was Robert. George had a son whose name was Robert, and there was a third Robert who came over in 1811. We want to straighten out definitely the three Roberts as well as the name of the third brother who died, and as I said before, we want the parents and as much of the Moore family from Rockbridge County as we can obtain.

I imagine you will find these in the marriage records, wills, inventories, etc., and I will send you a check for the information for \$5.00, as you stipulate. Then later if we want copies of the records, I will notify you. It is quite possible we may want some of these. We will appreciate greatly your interest and anything you can get for us. You can understand how important this is in the history of Warren County and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

With best wishes.

Cordially,

Mrs. Mary T. Moore
Librarian of Kentucky
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