

Alford file

Statesboro Ga.
P. F. D. # 1.
June 21-51

Dear Guy.

Your letter of recent date at hand, indeed glad to hear from you. And very true, we've never seen much of each other all these years, I wish so much I knew more of my kindred than I do. We live only $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Aunt Mat- we drive over to see them often as we can, saw her last Friday, she is failing in health, her mind mixed up so.

My life's history is real short, as we never traveled about much, Born and reared in Crawfordville Ga. 'til I was about 12 years old, we moved to Emanuel Co. about 1898, 1905 was married to Julia Eva Roach, we lived with my Father and Mother until about 1910, moved to Bulloch Co. Statesboro Ga. I was married about 3 years before we had any children born to us, we adopted a baby boy 18 mo. old, we named him James Calvin, As the years passed on we had eleven children born to us, two died at infancy, my wife was sick practically our married life, sat on Dr. Bell's also Hospital bills, I've farmed most all these years, worked public work some.

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We moved to this place where I'm living about 20 yrs. ago, rented the place for about 7 yrs. then bought it. 1941 my wife died leaving me with the two youngest children at home with me, Julia the oldest 18 yrs. old, Herbert the baby, 14 yrs. old. Both of them in School, I found it very lonely, 2 yrs. later Julia wanted to get out to make her own living, made it still more lonely, 1943 I married Lona Mae Donaldson Martin, she had two son's, age 9 and 13 yrs. we all came here to my place, July 50 - Herbert got married, Dec - 6 - 50 my step son was drafted in the U. S. Army, the other son is here with us.

Enough for that, in regards to this information you want, we are happy to help in every way possible, I'm asking Leila - my sister for my mother's age, really it have slipped my mind, this will get back to us in a few days, hope to have all other ready, will return to you at the earliest date possible.

We trust you can join us for Aunt Nat's Anniversary, at her age, you may never have that opportunity again, If you will let us know when and where to meet you will be delighted to have you come visit with us, will help you with your diet all we can.

Certainly been nice to get acquainted with you and your family, trust we can know (over)

[2] you personally in the near future.
Want to give you Willie and
Leila's address right here.

Best regards to you and family.
As ever

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P.S. In the event you want to know anything
from Lorenza (Lo) or Horace family, I put in
their address also.

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