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March 9, 1982

Mrs. James Lauderback
Rte. 1, Box 271 A
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Dear Madam;

Beverly Schumacher of Athens has said that you might do some research for me in Jackson County, Ohio.

The pedigree I am working on is that of Mary Jane Hale born October 15, 1803 in Ohio. In 1828 she married my great grandfather, William Leslie of Kentucky. After his death in 1844, she and her seven children came to Jackson county to live with her parents for a time. It is reported that her parents were of Welsh descent and early pioneers in Jackson county.

In researching for early Hales in Ohio, I found Moses Hale and wife in the 1800 census for Adams Township, Washington County. The same couple appear from 1820 through 1850 in Bloomfield Township, Jackson County. In the last one the wife is called Millie and they seem to have had a family of five boys and two or three girls. The boys were John, William, Hugh, James, and Robert. The girls names are unknown but one could have very well been the Nancy Jane Hale mentioned in the previous paragraph. Moses died between 1850 and 1860 but Millie was still alive at the time of the 1860 census. The census records list Moses as born about 1770 in Virginia and Millie as born about 1772 in Virginia.

What I should like to know is: 1. Were Moses and Millie Hale the parents of Nancy Jane Hale? 2. If so, I need their birth data, birthplace, and death data. 3. The names of their respective parents and any available data on them.

Since I have checked out all census records on this couple, also the information given in Williams "History of Jackson County", the only remaining sources which might yield some positive results are: biographical material in the county historical society, land deeds in the County Recorder's office, and Wills in the probate court office. If you are interested in doing this work, would you please quote your fee for searching these sources?

Sincerely yours

Earl C. Leslie

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923 South 10th St.
Brainerd, Mn. 56401
April 13, 1982

I enclose a check for \$10.00. Please continue your search along the lines just suggested. When completed, send a report the amount due you.

Mrs. Alice Lauderback
Route 1 Box 271A
Beaver, Ohio 45613

Dear Mrs. Lauderback;

Thank you so much for your letter of April 7th. While we did not find any proof that Moses Hale was the father of Nancy Hale, his Will, Will Book A --page 222, filed June 9, 1855 and probate proceedings begun on July 23, 1855, shows that he died between these two dates. It is also good to know that Hugh was definitely his son, and that he had a daughter named Milley who was married to a William Stephenson. We may have to obtain a xerox copy of the entire Will eventually but not at present.

It occurs to me that if marriage records of Jackson County, Ohio are available from 1816 on, then it would be wise to begin by checking them for Nancy Hale's two marriages. Her first marriage was to William Leslie of Tazewell County, Virginia and must have taken place in 1827 or 1828. Since I found no such record in Virginia, I presume the ceremony took place in Ohio. If it is not listed under the name of Hale, it may be under Leslie. Jackson County should have been the place but it could possibly have been in near by Lawrence or Gallia Counties.

William Leslie died Feb. 7, 1844 in Lawrence County, Kentucky. Nancy Hale Leslie took her children and moved to Jackson County, Ohio to live with her parents. Sometime between 1844 and 1849 she married a widower named James Bruce, who also had children. By 1850 this couple had moved to her former husband's land in Boyd County, Kentucky and here she remained until her death June 16, 1867. If you find a marriage record for William Leslie and Nancy Jane Hale or for James Bruce and Nancy Hale Leslie which lists Moses Hale as surety, witness, or father we can be confident of success and proceed further.

Two other possibilities present themselves: one, is to check County Court Minute Books, Administrations, and Estate Settlements for the probating of Moses Hale's Will on July 23, 1855 to find the names of all his children and perhaps his wife Millie's maiden name, second, to check land deeds, (purchases, sales, or gifts to children,) and the Court Minutes when these transactions were proved to find the state (Virginia) and the County from which Moses Hale came.

My records of Moses Hale's land ownership show that in 1819 he became the original proprietor of 160 acres in Range 17, Township 8, Section 29, SW corner of Jackson County, Ohio. In 1824 Moses added 78 acres in Range 18, Township 6, Section 2. He deeded the latter to George Hale in 1825. Since Millie Hale died between 1860 and 1865, there may be a Will or land deed under her name that would help.

Denver - Ohio 45013
May 19, 1962

I enclose a check for \$10.00. Please continue your search along the lines just suggested. When completed, send a report with a statement for the amount due you.

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Sincerely yours,

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Route 1 Box 271A #55 p. 7
Beaver Ohio 45613
May 19, 1982

South 10th St.
Brainerd, Mn. 56401
11 13, 1982

Earl C Leslie
923 South 10th St.
Brainerd, Mn. 56401

Dear Mr. Leslie,

I haven't had a chance to get back to the court house yet, but intend to do so very soon. ~~My~~ My father passed away recently and I have fallen behind in a lot of my work and it is taking me a long time to get caught up. Hopefully I will get caught up soon.

Enclosed is part of a chart I copied from our chapter files. Perhaps you are already in ~~the~~ touch with this man. He is a descendant of William Lesley and Nancy Jane Hale (or it may be his wife's descendant--I forget). He didn't have anything on Nancy Jane Hale's parents but maybe he has some clues that between the two of you, you could sort out.

I'll be writing later when I get back to the court house.

Sincerely,

Alice Lauderback

county, Kentucky.
Jackson County,
18 and 1849 she
children, by

~~Abigail Hale #55 p. 7~~

~~Nancy Jane Hale ^{Leslie} #40 p. 5 #3.~~

~~Phoebe Adams Hale #55 p. 7~~

~~Wm. Leslie #40 p. 5 #2~~

William K. Johnson
1304 Mariposa Dr. #2111
Manassas, Va.

John Leslie
B. Oct 23, 1960
Fagerwell Co Va.
m. Dec 3, 1989

James E. Leslie
B. Sep. 22, 1842
D. May 7, 1888
Bolton Fork, Ky

Wm. Lesley
B. Apr 17, 1795
Fagerwell Co Va
d. Feb 7, 1844(?)
Bolton Fork Ky

Martha Clogg
Clogg

m. Nancy Venson
Justice
B. May 16, 1844
D. Sep 18, 1887
Bolton Fork, Ky.

Nancy Jane Hale
B Oct 15, 1803?
Jackson Co, O.
d. Jun 16 1863?

John Leslie

William Robert Leslie
B. Ireland
d. Pike Co Ky
Elizabeth Buchanan

also sent membership form.
checked

George Tabit ca 1891-1905
Abraham George Tabit

sent
for
book
with
these
notations

Hale

Benjamin p. 100

George W. p. 147, 155

Henry C. p. 140

James p. 95

John p. 99, 100, 114

Moses p. 95, 100, 113, 114, 152, 155

Samuel p. 117

Samuel A. p. 101, 103

Jackson
Co. p. 457-688

History of Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio

Hale

(+ Pinlot) p. 636

Charlotte 660

D. 252

George W. 479, 481, 514, 555, 608

Lovina 662

Mary 608, 660, 662

Mary A. 555

Mellie A. 608

Moses 479, 657 (~~ref to this man are~~ no biography here).

Robert 662

Thos. M. 168 William 658

Some of these are mentioned in biographies of other people (when they married into a family).

will covers about
2 and 1/2 pages

Will Book A

Will of Moses Hales, p. 222

Proceedings before the Probate Court
on 23rd day of July 1855
will ~~filled~~ filed in said court June 9, 1855
left wife in lieu of her dower the farm
on which we now reside situate in Jackson
Co. and State of Ohio it being the South
West quarter of Section 29 of Township
8 in Range 17 containing 160 acres more
or less during her natural life and all
of the stock, household goods, furniture, etc.
At the death of my said
wife gave & devise to my son Hugh H.
Hale or his heirs the west half of above
described quarter section At the
decease of my said wife ^{my} son Hugh H.
Hale his heirs or executors shall pay
to my daughter Milley the wife of William
Stephenson the sum of \$50.

Apr. 5, 1982

Dear Mr Leslie,

I have already checked some of the material available at the court house.

The birth and death records began at 1867 and marriage records start with the year 1816.

Enclosed is some of the material I have found.

I still have some more checking to do. If you see anything you need copies of, they cost \$1.00 per copy.

I won't charge anything for checking. As you can tell, I am not very professional, and have a lot to learn.

I just wanted to get this sent so you wouldn't wonder if I was going to answer your letter.

I have a copy of the History of Lower Sioto Valley.

There is a bkld. on Joseph Hale son of Robert and Mary Hale. Joseph married Lovena Hale. ~~There is~~

The others are mentioned in letters
on other people. If you want copies
of any of these let me know.

Sincerely
Alice J. Landisback

death

p. 24

Hale d. June 12, 1870

d. Jackson C.H.

B " " "

parents W. F. Hale

Maggi E. Hale

stillborn

Luck Trip. lived

Book B.

p. 160

Caroline Hale d. Oct 28, 1879 married

age 34 yrs (d. Milton Trip). B. Meigs Co. O

housekeeper inflammation of womb. lived

Washington Trip.

p. 160

George P. Hale d. Aug 7, 1879 single

9 mo. 5 days d. Milton Trip.

B. Milton Trip.

of ? (Sesofula?) lived Milton Trip.

p. 162

Mary A. Hale d. Nov 18, 1881 widowed

age 76 yrs 11 mo 24 d. d. Jackson B. Gilka Co.

father L. L. Harmon mother R. E. Wellum

cause unknown lived Wellston

p. 162

Mary Hale d. Apr 9, 1882 widowed
age 71 yr 4 mo. 25 d. d. Bronxfield Twp.
B. Gallia Co. housekeeper of inflammation
of bowels lived Jackson Co.

p. 176

Joseph Hale d. May 2, 1894 age 81 y ^{6 m.}
d. Bfd Twp. B. Bfd Twp. farmer _{12 d.}
77 rheumatism lived Bfd Twp.

ok Mary Jane Leslie
Nancy Jane Leslie

(Nancy).
Mary Jane Hale B Oct 15, 1803 Ohio
m. 1828 Wm. Leslie 7/29
d. 1844.

Bloomfield Ind.
Moses Hale B ca 1810 Va d between 1850-1860
Millie Hale. B ca 1872 Va. d after 1860.
John
William
Hugh
James
Robert

Were Moses and Millie Hale parents of
Nancy Jane Hale.

need their birth date

birthplace

death date

names of their parents, etc.

Book A p. 39

William Hale to Jane Fullerton Dec 30, 1819
Elisha Long, J. P.

p. 24 Alexander Stephenson and Rhode Hale
May 29, 1819

James Stephenson, J. P.

p. 4 Thomas Burton & Charlotte Hale
~~Mar 9~~ Dec 24, 1816

Robt B. Hanna, J. P.

p. 52

William Stephenson & ^(m) Milley Hale
Feb. 8, 1825 Jacob Miller, J. P.

p. 120 Robert W. Fitcher & Matilda Hale
Oct 30, 1831

John Stephenson, J. P.

Book B.
p. 8

~~Robert W. Fitcher to,~~

p. 10

Permelia Hale d. Sept 12, 1869 ^{married} ~~aged~~ 37 yrs.
age 55 ^{dy} 2 mo Bloomfield Twp. B. Gallia Co, O
of long free lived Bloomfield Twp