

Brookhaven, Mississippi,

September sixth, 1915.

Mrs. Aurora P. McClellan,

Athens, Alabama.

My dear Mrs. McClellan:

I appreciate very much your kind reply to my inquiries to the Mayor of your town as to your whereabouts. I was not looking for you to have you put in jail, or anything of that kind, of course, but, on the other hand, to try to make myself rich.

Before I go into what I desire to ask you, I want to say that I am the granddaughter of the late Dr. John J. Boswell, of Columbus, Ga., and his wife, Amanda Sims-Boswell, my grandmother now living with me in Brookhaven, being almost ninety-eight years old and blind.

I came across a newspaper clipping recently which gave the information that there was an estate valued at \$100,000.00 at Wichita Falls, Texas, and an effort was being made to locate the heirs of the long-deceased Dr. Josiah Boswell and his wife, Harriet Gregory Boswell, former residents of Macon, Ga.

My grandfather was a Virginian by birth, but seems to have become estranged from his family when a mere youth, and I know very little of his ancestors. I wrote to my uncle, Mr. Wm. J. Sankey, at Hatchechubbee, Ala., thinking that I could possibly get some information from him, and his reply was that he knew nothing very definite, but that he remembered - possibly twenty years ago - a "Miss Aurora Pryor" (?) - of Athens Ala., had written to his wife (my Aunt Susie Boswell-Sankey,) asking for some information to trace the lineage on her father's side, saying that you wanted to make a family record of the Boswells. I am writing to see if you ever completed this record, and if you have any knowledge of who my grandfather's father was. Independent of this fortune, that I am hoping to get, maybe, "\$1.98" from, I would like very much to know something of the progenitors of my grandfather



Boswell, and I would indeed appreciate it, if you will let me have any information you can. Or, should you know any Boswell who came from Virginia, who might give me some information, will you kindly give me the address?

Thanking you for your kindness, and with appreciation of your letter and good wishes for your restoration to health, I am,

Very cordially yours,

(Miss) Carrie B. Terry

(P. O. Box No. 15)

Dictated.

Enc. Env.

P.S.

My Grandfather Boswell was a practicing physician for many years resident in Columbus, Ga., removing from there to Mississippi soon after the Civil War.

C. B. T.