

South Garrover Jan 11th 1887

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Dear Sir,

Yours of Nov 26th was duly received. I think this statement would be correct, in yours of Aug 29 1881. You say "you find the names of Beriah, Charles and Alexander Brown among the list of freemen frequently as early as 1696," in that case Charles & Alexander were probably born about 1670 or 75 that would have made Charles, who died in 1751, about 75 or 76 years old at that time, his Mother being Abigail it was very natural for them to name their daughter after her grandmother, who was Abigail Fenix, Mr Keeling in his Memoranda says Charles Brown Jr saw mark, recorded May 27 1747. was s.e. Now this Charles must have been a Son of the Charles who died in 1751, Again he speaks of Phenix Brown Son of Charles, married Dercus, dau of Wm Levington, Jan 16. 1742.

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I think this Phenix must have been a son of
Charles jr. In one of your letters you speak
Alexander Phenix who lived in Kingstree in 1664,
whose wife was a daughter of Thomas Sewell.
Now who was Thomas Sewell. If I am not
mistaken I have read somewhere of a noted
Preacher by that name who lived in those
days. "Now We have Beriah Brown. born
about 1640. come from Wales, married Abigail
Phenix whose father was Alexander Phenix, and
whose Mother was a daughter of Thomas Sewell.
Beriah & Abigail have two Sons. Charles & Alexander
Charles marries Glenor. — and Alexander marries
a Huling. Charles & Glenor have 4 Sons & 2 daughters
John, Charles jr. Samuel and Alexander Abigail &
one other whose name you could not make out.
This Alexander who with his Mother were executors
of his Father's will, was probably born about 1720
as he probably had some children in 1751. as my
Grandfather was the 3^d and born in 1759.

My Grandfather was undoubtedly born in
 Thompson Ct. as the records in the Town of Dudley
 about 1780 show that Charles Brown, ^{Son of 1st August} born Aug 6, 1759
 married Hannah Palmer of Thompson Ct. Born Aug 10, 1755
 and their Children Amity, Samuel, Rachel and
 Chandler were born in Thompson Ct. and
 Dudley, Joseph, Joshua, and Alpheus, were born
 in Dudley Mass. I am unable to find out
 what time Alexander came to Chautau. but
 conclude that he came there several years
 before My Grandfather and his Family died.
 as he died about the year 1800,

This of course, does not interest you, but
 the record now shows, that you are my 4th
 Cousin, Beriah, Charles & Alexander

Brothers, Ebenezer son of Alexander, and Alexander
 son of Charles, 1st Cousins, Stakely son of Ebenezer
 and Charles son of Alexander 2nd Cousins, Sarah Da
 of Stakely, and Chandler son of Charles, 3rd Cousins
 John Brown Pierce, son of Sarah, & Lucien W. Brown son
 of Chandler 4th Cousins, (Shake, Dear Cousin)

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There are a few questions I would like to have answered by the records: if possible, first, the date of birth of Charles the Son of Beriah, and the Maiden Name of Elmer— his wife and the date of her birth, and death,

2^d The date of birth of Alexander the Son of Charles, the Maiden Name of his Wife with date of birth, and the date of birth of any of their children, who were Nathaniel, Ruth, Charles, and Rufus. The date of birth of Grandfather Lechales, I know was Aug 6th 1759, and Alexander being there in 1757. probably was there a few years after and either Nathaniel or Ruth might have been born ^{there}.

I do not think of anything more to ask you, unless it is to inquire if there are not a large number of Beriah Pomis descendants living in your State,

Thanking you for what you have given me, I am Respectfully Yours
L. W. Brown.