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January 31, 1972

Mrs. T. W. Harrison
Route #1, Box 779
Lynchburg, Va. 24502

Dear Mrs. Harrison:

I appreciate your letter, received this morning.

Yes, there are records here in Todd County since the middle of 1820, the time of the creation of the county from parts of Logan and Christian.

The officer of the Hopkins County Genealogical Society to whom one writes is Mrs. Foster B. Hammers, 651 Scott Street, Madisonville, Kentucky, 42431. Membership in the society is \$5.00 per year, and an interesting newsletter called "Yesterdays Tuckaways" is included. I am very much interested in this particular county, having had Thomasson ancestors who were there by 1809. If I can be of any help in the Thomasson, Trice, or Cavanah families, I should be happy to pass along what I have. (The Thomassons migrated here from Louisa County, Va., through Scott and Woodford Counties of Kentucky.)

In October, my husband and I enjoyed a trip through your area and stopped at Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church in Augusta County to see one of the "home churches" of the Lynn family.

If you are reading and come across any Yancey or Dumas material, I would appreciate a note telling me of any references you might find.

I have discovered only yesterday that I can get to Todd County census records at Clarksville, Tennessee, Historical Society and plan to go over there shortly, (30 miles).

If things work out, I can spend a little time in the courthouse tomorrow morning and will look for your Page materials. I did tell you, did I not, that there were no birth records in the State of Kentucky prior to 1911 so Jane Dean Page probably would only be listed in church records.

Will attach whatever I find to this letter, and hope it helps a little.

Very sincerely yours,

Frances Thomasson Lynn
(Mrs. Ralph D. Lynn)

Haphazard

Rt 1 Box 779
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Dear Mrs. Lynn:

Thank you very much
for your letter - I know my
great-great grandfather went
to Kentucky in or about 1841 -
Knowing our family tendency
about land I'm sure he
purchased some so there
maybe a deed and he died
in 1845 - Do you have wills
for that year - I would like
the name of the officer in Hopkins

Historical Society - If you can find
either the will or deed for Henry I
I would be glad to pay your fee
but until they are found I will
forgo any information on Jane
Dean or her children.

Most Sincerely

Mrs. Thomas Harrington

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Jan. 21, 1972.

Dear Sir:

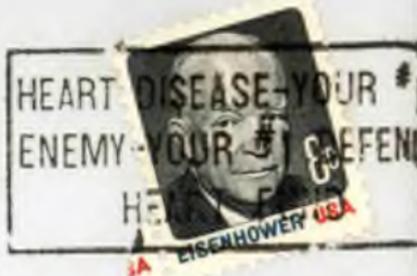
Do you have records
at your court house at about
1841 — I am looking for
purchase of property by
Henry Page — also record
of death of Jane Dean
Page. have no record of date
of death but a daughter was
known to be in that area
as late as 1851 — if there

is a charge for this service.
please let me know:

Thank you.

Mrs. T. W. Harrison

Is there an Episcopal Church
in your vicinity. Do you have
a historical society—



Mrs. Ralph D. Lynn
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Mrs THOMAS W. HARRISON

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RT 1 Box 779

Lynchburg, Va.

Dear Mrs. Lynn:

Thank you so very much for your letter - I have found where Jane Dean Page was born what I'm looking for now is where they are buried - did the family plot carry over into Kentucky - Does your county clerk copy deeds - I was most interested in the one on P 390, T.D. To Petrie May, 1845 - also do they have inventory of estates - also

interest in deed to C. Page from
J. Byars. P. 425. June 17, 1854.

There is an excellent library
here that has a wonderful
geological department - Yancy
being a old name here in
Synchburg there will be a
wealth of information there -
is it general knowledge you
want or some one in particular
you are looking for — Was
Cynthiana, Kentucky come
under this county or is it
in one other — I have so little
knowledge of the workings of deed
keeping that I'm always running

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into stone walls of no records.
before 1900 - in fact its easier
to go back to the year 1690
in my family in this country
than to go forward to the present
day - my family came from
Gloucester Co. thru Cumberland Co.
to Kentucky, Missouri and to
California - so you can see I've
got a lot of stone walls - also
a member of the family went to
South America after the civil war.

Many thanks for your help -

Sincerely
Virginia Payton

Elkton, Kentucky 42220
February 29, 1972

Mrs. Thomas W. Harrison
Route #1, Box 779
Lynchburg, Va. 24502

Dear Mrs. Harrison:

Thank you for your nice letter of February 17th. I had intended writing before this time, but have been on a Hicks family fling and have just finished 38 letters to names of people suggested as possible research sources, so haven't even written home to Mother!

You ask about family cemeteries - yet, there are many in Kentucky and none have been catalogued in Todd County as I remember. If you can spot the part of the county where Jane Dean Page was supposed to have come from, perhaps I could inquire of someone in the area about private family burial plots on farms.

I will copy the deed for you on p. 390. The County Court Clerk does no genealogical work on copying as the records are in heavy books and he does not have suitable copying equipment. There are some inventories of estates, yes, in deed books and in will books. I intend to be at the courthouse in the next few days.

Cynthiana is either in Fayette or Woodford County, I think. You need a copy of the Everton Publishing Company "Handy Book for Genealogists" (\$4.90 spiral-backed, 1971 edition) which can be ordered from them directly at Logan, Utah. It gives the origins of all counties, how they were formed, and where the records of the county can be found. I think it is a "must" for any researcher.

I have some Yancey material from various sources, but am at a standstill on a Capt. Charles Yancey, resident of Louisa County, Va. about 1800. I have him as the son of Robert Yancey (d. 1743-1746) and Temperance Annas Yancey, but other researchers give his father as another Charles. I am still working on it. I am not a Yancey - my gr. gr. gr. grandmother was Unity Hicks Thomasson, perhaps a half-sister to Capt. Charles Yancey. The name continues down several generations in my family.

Nice to hear from you. I will enclose the copies with this letter, even tho' it may make my reply a little late.

Good hunting -

Frances Thomasson Lynn
(Mrs. Ralph D. Lynn)