

701 Morehead Avenue,
Greensboro, North Carolina,
July 30, 1937.

Mr. J. P. Flack,
R. F. D. #2,
Newbern, Tennessee.

My dear Cousin:-

I received your letter some time ago, but on account of serious illness in the family, have neglected answering it. I am sorry to tell you that my Sister Annie's husband died a little over a month ago.

I will try to give you what information I can now, and maybe I can give you some more later. I have not yet had the photographs made, but will try to do so soon.

Now, my grandfather's and grandmother's parents came from Ireland, so you see we are Irish. As you know, my grandfather was Elisha Flack; and my grandmother was Anna Boon Flack.

Elisha Flack was born October 27, 1800
and died September 23, 1883

Anna Boon Flack was born September 9, 1797
and died September 8, 1883

three
Their sons were:

John Yancey, Andy, and Woodson (a cripple)

Their daughters were:

Rachel (married John Apple)
Pollyann (married Peter Gerringer)
Jane (married William Cobb)
Sallie (married Lemuel Clapp -----)
Lavina (married Asa Clapp--my father) Brothers
Bettie (married Brooks Kernodle)

I can well remember visiting my grandparents, who, as you know, lived in Guilford County, this state, and can remember the slaves, who wore wooden shoes. I can also remember the board walk between the house and the kitchen, beside which was a little house built up on stilts, called the "dairy", where they kept cooked victuals, and such. The stilts rested in hollowed-out blocks of wood, which were kept filled with water, to keep out the ants, and other insects. Beyond the kitchen were two slave cabins, in one of which the old house-servant, "Aunt Chaney", lived.

I am enclosing an old tax receipt of my grandfather, which I thought you might like to have.

Let me hear from you, and if I can assist you further, will be glad to do so.
Truly yours,
C. A. Clapp