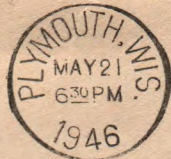


*A. D. Grant
Plymouth, Wis.*



2nd Letter

*Mr. George H. Grant
Ladoga, Ind.*

Samuel H. Henshaw
May 21, 1946

Mr. Geo. H. Henshaw
Chicago, Ill.
Dear Mr. Henshaw:

I received your kind letter this A.M.
and while the matter is fresh in my mind
I want you to ask your father who he called
"Frank" and "John" in Ill. With this information we
might be able to learn much more about
our ancestry. So to you, I suggest, you Chicago
Henshaws belong to our line. That is you are
descendants along with myself, of Christian
Henshaw, III who migrated from Berks County
to Baltimore Co. Md., in 1795 having my great
grand father "Matthew" in the red book
in Penna. I'm Christian Henshaw^{family} (my great
great grand father) there were five boys, namely
Michael, Christian (IV) Matthew, Henry, and

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John, all accompanied him to Va., except Matthew
who was just caught, one of three was married
in Va. to a Mr. Henshaw. Thompson as always,
seems, all trace of the Va. branch was lost
by the Census. Branch for over one hundred and
twenty five years, until last August when
it was my good fortune to discover Chesnut
Turner's (III) will, which was probated in Bate-
man Co., Va., in 1824. As far I have been unable
to find any descendants in Va.; all down there
claim to be descended from John Michael
Turner, a great Dunkard Preacher, who lived
in Concord Co., Va., and died there in 1745
Michael (II) a son of the above Michael moved
to Baltimore Co., Va., in 1770 and the fact that ^{five} ~~the~~
too have a Michael in our family has caused
I fear, much confusion in Va. as to who is who
A Henry Family, father of Governor Frank Family
of Richmond along with some brothers, ^{moved} ~~and~~
(1824)

from Baldmont Co. Va. to Rarabe Ill. about
 1850 and maybe you had met
 with this family. If it turns out that way
 that I feel more confident than ever, that
 we are related. You are also suspect the
 late Governor belong to the Christian line.
 I wish you would let me know within a
 few days, so I can begin my investigations
 re Ill. I trust you at regular intervals some-
 times to get even a starting point established.

Truly yours

A. D. Freethy
 Box 84.

P. D. Freethy writing &
 mistakes in handwriting
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