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Dear Mrs. Prisley,

I received your letter re: LAMAR today.

First of all, if you get to Washington, D.C. and the DAR Library, you may want to check to see if they have Harold Dinel LeMar, History of the Lamar or Lemar Family in America (Omaha, Nebraska: Cockle Printing Company, 1941). We do not have a copy of it here, but I have seen it in the Texas State Library in Austin, TX, and in the great genealogical collection in Houston--Clayton Library. Donnis Mott Borchers, Thomas Lamar, the Immigrant: 300 Years of Descendants (Omaha, Nebraska, 1977) was published 36 years later, so I would assume that Mrs. Borchers had access to the earlier genealogy, however, it never hurts to check to be sure.

There must be nearly a hundred Mary Lamar entries in the name index of Mrs. Borchers' genealogy of the Lamar family. Some of them are Mary Ann, Mary Elizabeth, Mary Ellen, Mary and an initial, etc. I do not have time to check all of them for you, however, you can if you get to Washington.

There is no McCaine. There is no Tradewell.

WADE: and BUGG are related. James Lamar, third son of Robert Lamar (1700-1756) and Sarah Young, was born in Frederick Co, MD, died 1796 intestate, Edgefield Co, SC. He married Sarah Bugg, daughter of Edmund Bugg and Obedience Hatcher. Sarah Bugg died ca. 1800. The estate settlement of Edmund Bugg, 26 January 1807, has a series of signatures including E. W. Wade. These people who signed are listed as heirs of Edmund Bugg. Among the children of James Lamar and his wife Sarah Bugg, is a Sally Lamar Wade, listed as heir of Edmund Bugg, and represented by E. W. Wade. (~~Sally Lamar married~~ Edward W. Wade, son of Nellie Martin and Edward Wade of Edgefield District, SC. (Borchers, pp. 29-30). On page 32, there is an abstract of a nuncupative will of James "Lamar", son of James Lamar⁴ and Sarah Bugg, in which he mentions his sister, Sally (Sarah) Lamar Wade and his sister, Mary Lamar, who married John Parks Bacon on 3 January 1807, and moved to Columbia County, GA. You will want to examine pages 41-42. Here there is a will by Mellines Leavenworth, Edgefield Co., SC, witnessed by W. D. Wade. Mrs. Ann Leavenworth was Ann Gresham who married first Thomas Lamar⁴ (1735-1800), and then Leavenworth. On page 238, Borchers lists a marriage between Anne E. Lamar, b. 21 Nov. 1820 and Crockett Wade, marriage date--19 March 1840. (Also, p. 245.) These Lamars/Wades are in Anderson Co., Tenn., so probably no relationship to the WADEs of your interest. On page 301 there is a Lamar descendant--Verlinda Wade, and on p. 306, a Mary Wade. Both of these seem to be Maryland residences, and are unlikely to be clues for you.

YES!

For BIRD: p. 55--Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus (July 15, 1797--July 4, 1834) married Sarah Williamson Bird. P. 70--L.Q.C. Lamar, who married Sarah W. Bird, March 10, 1819, Milledgeville, GA. and 1819 given as marriage date on p. 85. From pps. 109-110: "Children of John⁵ and Rebecca Lamar: 1 - Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar⁶, born 15 July 1797, in Warren County, Georgia, died 1834, some say in Baldwin County, Georgia (however, I found a book in Sutro Library, San Francisco which stated he is buried in Town Cemetery, Muskogee, Georgia.) He married 10 March 1819 in Baldwin County, Georgia, Sarah Williamson Bird, who was born in Milledgeville, Georgia, 24 February 1802, the daughter of Dr. Thomas Bird, native of Cecil County, Maryland, and his wife, Susan Williamson, daughter of an officer, distinguished in the Revolutionary War. L.Q.C. Lamar was then a young lawyer of Milledgeville, Georgia, but later a jurist of the State. Here he died. Soon thereafter she removed to Covington, Georgia. Their children were: Lucius Q. Lamar,⁷ Mr.; Susan Rebecca; Sarah; Thomson Bird Lamar⁷; Jefferson Mirabeau Lamar⁷; Mary Ann; Louisa Leonora; Elizabeth"

Mrs. Borchers points out that Mary Elizabeth, Sarah W., Louisa Leonora, all died young. Susan Rebecca Lamar, b. 18 Dec. 1819, married 6 August 1835, Muskogee County, GA, the Rev. Lemuel Greenberry Wiggins, died 23 March 18__ (date not clear.)

There is one final reference to Sarah Williamson Bird Lamar on p. 117.

By the way, there is more than one Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar.

I realize that the above information may not be much help to you, but perhaps it will give you some "leads" for additional research.

In the meantime, good hunting!

Sincerely,



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