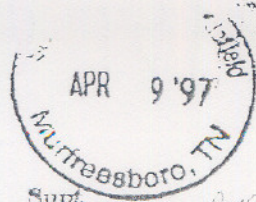


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March 21, 1997

736 Forest Lane

Covington, Ky. 41015

Dear ~~Miss~~ or Mrs. Cook:

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Remarks

The enclosed information was taken from a small book that my great great uncle wrote in 1890. The book became a collectors item, and was written on Temperance & dedicated to General Green Clay Smith, who was an esteemed friend of my great great uncle, Alfred Cobb.

My great great grandmother, Nancy Cobb, was Alfred's older sister. Nancy Cobb married my great great grandfather, Robert S. Linn. Nancy was born in Owen Co. Ky & Robert S. in Grant Co. Ky.

The Cobbs came from South Carolina to Kentucky in the 1790's & settled near Richland Creek in Owen Co., Ky.

Alfred Cobbs grandfather, Samuel Cobbs, fought in the Revolutionary War. There is a promise to pay to Samuel Cobbs indent for his war services, in the National Archives.

The Cobbs were pious Baptist & many were Baptist & Methodist ministers. Alfred & his family are buried in the Mussel Shoals Cemetery, Owen County, Ky, which is still located in a remote area of Owen County. My wife, Marie, and I visit the old cemetery, at least, twice a year.

Prayer & faith played a vast influence on the Cobb family & their love for our Lord.

I am a little confused on Alfred Cobbs status, as a decenter. Alfred Cobb is described as a gallant soldier in the Stone River Campaigns account, written by his superior officers. Was Alfred Cobb a Captain

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in the Confederacy? Am I correct in saying that the reason Alfred was a deserter, was because he never returned to his regiment or any other Confederate unit.

I strongly believe that Alfred didn't want to join either side, but was more less forced into the military, but who can really say.

Any additional information on Alfred Cobb would be greatly appreciated.

You have my permission to make the enclosed information available to other researchers. I hope that this letter will be of some help to your regimental files.

Gideon Kinnian is, also, related to me, do you have any information on this person. Gideon is from Hunt Co. Ky?

Sincerely
Charles W. Kinnian

DR...

Handwritten initials/signature

K14

May 1, 1997

Mr. Charles V. Kinman
736 Forest Lane
Covington, KY 41015

Dear Mr. Kinman:

Thank you for sending the information from the small book written by your great great uncle Alfred Cobb. Does the book have a title page? We would like to include the title page with the book if one is available.

We have sent all the information that we have on Alfred Cobb. Unfortunately, we do not have much information on individual soldiers. I feel you are correct in saying that Alfred Cobb was probably listed as a deserter because he never returned to his regiment or any other Confederate unit.

Do you have any other information on Gideon Kinman? Do you know what regiment he was in or if he were in the cavalry, infantry, or artillery. If you could give me some more information, it would make it finding him easier. Enclosed is another National Archives Order for Copies of Veterans Records, if you wish to send one for Gideon Kinman.

Thanks again for the information. We will include it in our regimental files. Good luck with you research.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Cook
Park Ranger

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March 14, 1997

Mr. Charles Vernon Kinman
736 Forest Lane
Covington, KY 41015

Dear Mr. Kinman:

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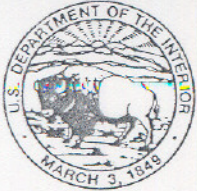
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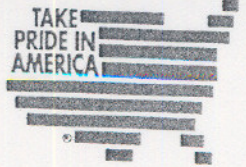
Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Cook
Park Ranger

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United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Cook
Park Ranger

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February, 24, 1997
936 Forest Lane
Covington, Ky. 41015

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have been trying to locate a military record or any military file on Alfred Cobb. Alfred Cobb is my great great uncle, and was a Confederate officer during the Civil War. He was engaged in the Battle of Stone River & Murfreesborough, Tn, and served under General Braxton Bragg.

Alfred was born in 1832 Owen Co. Ky & died in 1898, Owen Co. Ky. He was married to Kate Warren.

In 1890, Alfred Cobb wrote a book on temperance titled "Luffes Leman". It has become quite a collectors item, within the last 107 years. Alfred described the

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conditions that the soldiers endured during the war. He describes how the soldiers traveled all day, and most of the night, with near nothing to eat. Alfred describes a very heavy snow in October, & having to sleep out in the snow, without any protection from the severity of the weather. He mentioned a dear friend, Joseph Arnold, in his book. Alfred's horse's name was Kit.

Alfred describes being cut off from the Army, and that the whole Yankee Army under General Buell, were between him & his command. This was the Battle of Stone River. He was riding with Wheeler over nearly all of Middle Tennessee, which took three days and nights.

Any information would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely
Charles V. Kemmer

Family Group Record

Mon, Aug 29, 1994

Page 1

Husband: William COBB	
Born: ABT 1788	Place: SC
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Father: Samuel COBB Mother: PEAK	
Other Wives: Polly SIMPSON, HAMBRICK	
Wife: Elizabeth "Sister" COX	
Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Died:	Place:
Bur.:	Place:
Father: John COX Mother:	
Other Husbands:	
Sex Children	List each child (living or dead)
M/F	in order of birth
1. Name: Martha "Patsy" COBB	Spouse: Daniel COBB
F Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr: 29 DEC 1838	Place:
Died:	Place:
2. Name: Pamela "Melie" COBB	Spouse: John LUSBY
F Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:
3. Name: Asa H. COBB	Spouse: Louisiana DAVIS
M Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr: 11 FEB 1846	Place: Owen Co., KY
Died:	Place:
4. Name: Nancy COBB	Spouse: Robert L. KINMAN
F Born: 21 JUN 1830	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr: 14 OCT 1848	Place: Owen Co., KY
Died: 15 MAY 1857	Place: Owen Co., KY
5. Name: James W. COBB	Spouse:
M Born:	Place:
Chr.:	Place:
Marr:	Place:
Died:	Place:

Name and Address of Submitter:

Phone:

Relationship of Submitter to Husband _____ Wife _____