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~~Dear Mr. Downing:~~

In answer to your letter of April 6, 1984:

I am enclosing copies of some biographical information on the McCrackens and the Hamiltons which I found using the W.P.A. index to the Hendricks County histories.

Also, both families are listed in the original land entries for Hendricks County (copies enclosed) and I am supplying an 1878 map of the county so that you may plot out the locations of their holdings and see the relationship, if any appears.

Some obits for Hambletons and McCrackens also are enclosed. These were found using the obituary index to local newspapers and the obits copied from microfilm.

All in all, I was very pleased to be able to find so much information for you! I also contacted the librarian at the Danville Public Library and received her help, so that collection has also been checked.

At the present time there is no set fee for our services, but any contribution you care to make to our library's Gift and Memorial Fund is tax deductible and will be used to build our Guilford Township Historical Collection of local history.

Sincerely,

Susan Miller Carter  
Historical Librarian

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April 6, 1984

DEAR MRS CARTER,

I AM attempting to get some information about some of my ANCESTORS who lived in your AREA in the EARLY 1800's. My gr gr grand FATHER AND GRANDMOTHER ISAAC AND SUSAN Hamilton McCRACKEN were born in FLEMING County, KY ISAAC on FEB 2, 1805 AND SUSAN on July 9, 1806. They were MARRIED in HEDDICKS County, Ind on MAY 28, 1828. They had 11 CHILDREN born in HEDDICKS County, the first child MARTHA born 12 MAY 1829 AND the LAST ALSO MARTHA born 29 NOV 1847. They moved to DAVIS County, IOWA about 1849, where SUSAN died 12 MARCH 1874 AND ISAAC on 1 DEC 1886. THEIR 8th CHILD, JOSEPHUS WAS MY gr gr GRANDFATHER. HE WAS BORN on 15 NOV 1841.

I would LIKE to get information about the McCRACKEN'S AND ALSO the HAMILTONS of HEDDICKS County. I HAVE found SEVERAL OTHER McCRACKEN'S

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AND HAMILTONS IN THE CENSUS RECORDS CA 1840  
& 1850 BUT DON'T KNOW THE RELATIONSHIP  
WITH MY FAMILY.

I WILL BE GLAD TO PAY WHATEVER FEES  
REQUIRED. I WILL SEND A FAMILY GROUP  
SHEET FOR ISAAC & SUSAN'S FAMILY.

I AM A MEMBER OF THE INDIANA  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

YOURS SINCERELY

Clyde W. Downing

HUSBAND ISAAC McCracken  
 Born 2 Feb 1805 Place FLEMING Co., Kentucky  
 Married 23 MAY 1828 Place HENDRICKS County, Iowa  
 Died 1 DEC 1886 Place DADIS County, Iowa  
 Buried at DRAKESVILLE, IOWA CEMETERY ROAD 73  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Husband's Father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Husband's Mother \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY PAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sheet submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 AUTHORITIES:  
 (List volume and page)

WIFE SUSAN HAMILTON  
 Born 9 July 1806 Place FLEMING Co., Kentucky  
 Died 12 March 1879 Place DADIS County, Iowa  
 Buried at DRAKESVILLE  
 Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wife's Father DANIEL HAMILTON (HAMBLETON)  
 Married 1801 Place FLEMING Co., Ky  
 Wife's Mother MARTHA (Polly) Hutson (Hudson)

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	When	& Where	When	& Where	To whom	When	& Where
1 MARTHA	12 MAY 1829	HENDRICKS County, Ind	6 NOV 1836	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA			
2 CHARLES	23 Sept 1830	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA	12 DEC 1836	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA			
3 DANIEL	15 JAN. 1833	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA	27 April 1908	Sturgis, MEADE Co., So DAK	① SARAH A PARIS 11 DEC 1853 DADIS County, Iowa		
					② AEMILIA CASIMIRE DILLEY WELFE 18 JAN, 1872 Taylor Co. Iowa		
4 ELIZABETH	7 April 1835	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA	183 NOV 1836	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA			
5 JAMES	8 DEC 1836	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA					
6 Abraham	3 JAN 1838	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA			MARY A		
7 MARY	10 FEB. 1840	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA			① HARRIS ② EMMET A. DILLEY 9 Feb 1874 - Missouri		
8 Josephus	15 Nov 1841	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA			NANCY S GOODE 26 October 1876 Blountfield, DADIS Co, Iowa		
9 WILLIAM	26 DEC 1843	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA			MARGARET ELIZABETH		
10 AMERICA	29 Oct. 1845	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA			MARVIN MOUNTS		
11 MARTHA	29 Nov 1847	HENDRICKS Co INDIANA					
13							
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ISAAC TAYLOR MARRIED MARY McCRACKEN ON DEC 20, 1827  
WHAT WAS HER RELATIONSHIP WITH ROBERT McCRACKEN, WHO  
SETTLED IN HENDRICKS COUNTY IN 1822. ALSO WAS SHE  
POSSIBLY A SISTER TO MY GR GR GRANDFATHER ISAAC  
McCRACKEN WHO WAS BORN IN FLEMING COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
ON 2 FEB 1805 AND MARRIED SUSAN HAMILTON (b. 9 JULY  
1806 AT FLEMING CO, KY) ON 28 MAY 1828 IN HENDRICKS  
COUNTY, INDIANA. SUSAN WAS DAUGHTER OF DANIEL  
AND MARTHA (POLLY) HUTSON.

WHO WAS WILLIAM McCRACKEN WHO HAD LIVED IN  
LIBERTY AND WASHINGTON TOWNSHIPS IN 1822 & 1832

THE DANIEL D HAMILTON (HAMBLETON) WHO WAS A  
RESIDENT OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA IN THE 1820-1885  
WHEN HE DIED AT FLEMING COUNTY, KY, WAS A BROTHER  
OF SUSANNAH HAMILTON McCRACKEN. OTHER SIBLINGS  
WERE ABRAHAM HAMILTON b. CIRCA 1805 FLEMING CO, KY  
DIED 7 AUG 1891 HENDRICKS CO, IND. WILLIAM b —  
d. — ? ; MARTHA (MATILDA) FOSTER b — ?  
d — ? ; JAMES G. b — ? d — ? ;  
JOHN b — ? d — ? ; AMANDA b. — d —  
MARRIED — GOZZELL, MARY BORN 1812  
FLEMING CO, KY M. JOHN D BURKS, HENDRICKS  
COUNTY, ~~KY~~ INDIANA d — ? ; JAMES Y b — ?  
d — . ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PEOPLE

would be highly appreciated.

On the McCrackens - I am wondering  
if the Robert who settled in Heddricks  
County in 1822 wasn't the father of

Mary who married Isaac Taylor

Isaac who married Susan Hamilton  
my gr gr grandparents

William who had land in Liberty Township in  
1822

Morris who lived in Heddricks County in 1840  
and possibly moved to Iowa with Isaac.

I would like to get any information  
on these people or their descendants.

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