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ANNA POUCHER

*Librarian, Genealogy Section*

March 26, 1941

Mrs. E.F. Duckworth  
Roachdale, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Duckworth:

We are enclosing copies of excerpts from the book "Our Kin" by Ackerly and Parker, where we found the references you gave us, instead of DuBellet's "Some Virginia Families", although the latter book does have quite a little on the Slaughter family.

We are also enclosing a few notes on the formation of counties in Virginia, and the reference to Fort Patterson. We remember that when you were in the library last week we could find nothing more on Fort Patterson, and this reference as you say, was in an old book--Hening's Statutes.

Very sincerely yours,

*Anna Poucher*

Librarian, Genealogy Section

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MRS. MATTIE FISHER GASHWILER

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Born in Danville, Kentucky

Wife of J.G. Gashwiler.

Descendant of Adam Fisher and of Robert Slaughter.

Daughter of James Adam Fisher and Martha M. Dunlap, his wife.

Granddaughter of Jeremiah Fisher and Mary Buckner Slaughter, his wife;  
George Dunlap and Mary Downton, his wife.

Gr.-granddaughter of Adam Fisher and Elizabeth Garr, his wife; Gabriel  
Stout Slaughter (1809-50) and \_\_\_\_\_ Slaughter (cousins),  
his first wife.

Gr.-gr-granddaughter of Robert Slaughter, 2nd and Susannah Harrison, his  
wife, m. 1750.

Gr.-gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Robert Slaughter and Mary Smith, his wife, m. 1723  
Adam Fisher, (1739-1812), was a private in the First Culpeper County company,  
Virginia line. He was born in Culpeper Co., Va; died in  
Boyle Co., Ky.

Robert Slaughter, (1724-90), served as a soldier with the Culpeper minute  
men. He acted as vestryman and his father was the first  
church warden of St. Mark's Parish.

SLAUGHTER

Robert Slaughter (Va) Ensign 3rd Virginia, 12th Feb., 1776; 2nd Lieutenant,  
20th June, 1776; resigned 18th Dec., 1777.

----Hist. Reg. of the Cont. Army, 1775-1783, by Heitman, p.368. 444500

Robert Slaughter (lt). B.W. (Bounty Warrents) (These Bounty Warrents are a  
collection of Mss. containing a list of Rev. Soldiers who made application  
for land for their services).

----Rev. Soldiers of Va.; Va. State Library. 1912. p.404.

A Robert Slaughter whose wife was Mary and whose children were Robt., Thos.,  
Wm., Jas., Francis, Lawrence, George, Susannah, died Nov. 3, 1769, Will was  
probated Dec. 21, 1769.

----Dr. Slaughter's notes on Culpeper Co. (St. Marks Parish) PartII, p.54.

*Slaughter John - Lieut. Colonel Culpepper, Md  
in 1777-8 E Page 717 Historical Reg  
7 Virginia in the Rev  
by John H. Swathmore  
Slaughter from England*

Slaughter...Robert, Ensign 3 C.L. Feb. 12,1776;

2nd. Lt. June 20,1776; Resigned Dec. 18,1777.

Awarded 2666 acres.

Reference: Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution.  
(Soldiers, Sailors & Marines.) Page 718.

John H. Gwathmey. Published 1938.

(Note: 3 C.L. means 3rd. Virginia Regiment, Continental Line.

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2nd. Lt. 20th June 1776; Resigned 18th Dec. 1777.

Reference; Historical Register of Officers of Continental Army.

Hietman. Page 499.

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Slaughter, Robert. Lt.

Virginia Revolutionary Soldiers. Hietman.

Virginia State Library Report. Vol. 8. pg. 404.

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in Essex County, August 16, 1726. Robert Slaughter, married in 1700, Frances Ann Jones, daughter of Lieut. Col. Cadwallader and Katherine Jones, of Stafford County, he the son of Richard and Frances Ann (Townsend) Jones of Devonshire, England. (Virginia Magazine, Vol.21, page 309; Mackenzie's Colonial Families of the United States.)

CHILDREN

- \* (1) Francis, born 1701. (See forward.)
- † (2) Robert, born in Essex County; died in Culpeper in 1768; was commissioned Captain of Militia, September 2, 1729, later Colonel of Militia. He was Vestryman of St. Mark's Parish, 1731; Church Warden; member of the House of Burgesses, 1742; Presiding Justice for Orange County, 1745. He married in 1723, Mary Smith, daughter of Augustine Smith, of Essex County, Virginia. Had issue (See Virginia Magazine, Vol 21, page 427.)
- (3) Thomas, settled in Caroline County, Virginia; married Sarah Thornton, daughter of Francis and sister of Reuben Thornton. He was Colonel of Militia. He had issue.

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Colonel Francis Slaughter, eldest son of Robert and Frances Anne (Jones) Slaughter was born in Essex County, 1701. After his father's death he removed to Culpeper where he died in 1766. He was a large landholder in Culpeper and Orange Counties, Virginia; was commissioned Captain of Militia on February 2, 1730; later Colonel of Militia, Justice, Vestryman, Church Warden and held numerous other civil offices. (Virginia Magazine, Vol. 21, p.309). He married, June 3, 1729, Ann Lightfoot, born September 22, 1708; died 1748, a daughter of Major Goodrich and Mary (Chew) Lightfoot, of Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Major Goodrich Lightfoot was the son of Colonel John Lightfoot, the emigrant, who married Ann Goodrich. Col. John Lightfoot, member of the Virginia Council from 1692 until his death, May 28, 1707, Commander-in-chief of King and Queen County, was the son of John Lightfoot, of Gray's Inn, London, and Elizabeth Phillips, his wife, and the grandson of Rev. Richard Lightfoot, of Stoke Bruene, Northhamptonshire, England, born 1562, died 1625, who married Jane Jones. Ann Goodrich, the wife of Col. John Lightfoot, was the daughter of Lieut. Gen. Thomas Goodrich who was in command of the troops in Northern Virginia during Bacon's Rebellion, he being the son of John Goodrich, the emigrant, and grandson of Sir Richard Goodrich and Muriel, his wife, of Goodrich Castle, Hertfordshire, Wales. (Mackenzie's Colonial Families of the United States.)

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Counties were not formed in Va. before 1622. James City Co. where Jamestown is located was not formed until 1634. It is presumed that William Slaughter was massacred in what later became James City Co. for all the settlements were in proximity to each other, although this cannot be confirmed by the records. (In 1634, eight original counties were formed.) The county in which Francis Slaughter was born in 1630 is not given, but he died in what later became Essex Co., in 1856. (Culpepper Co., was formed from Orange in 1748, Orange from Spottsylvania in 1734, and Spottsylvania from Essex in 1720.)

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The refernece to Fort Patterson was in Hening's Statutes, vol.7, page 214 under the heading Culpeper county on the preceding page. The reference is as follows:

"To Colonel Robert Slaughter, the pay of 40 men sent by order of Mr. President Blair, to garison Patersen's Fort, the same time"  
Opposite the reference is the sum 218 pounds. We copied the spelling just as it appears.

From

"Our Kin"; Genealogies of some of the Early Families who made history in the Founding and development of Bedford County, Virginia. By Mary Denham Ackerly and Lulu E.J. Parker, 1930.

Arms: Argent, a saltire azure.

Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, or, an eagle's head between wings addorsed, azure, beaked or.

Motto: Invictae Fidelitatis Praemium.

The above described arms are found on a seal to a bond bearing date of 1685, signed by William Slaughter, High Sheriff of Essex County, Virginia. They correspond with the arms of the Slaughters, of Gloucester and Worcester in England, as given by Burke in his "Landed Gentry."

The Slaughters were among the earlier settlers in Virginia. There were two of the name, John and William, in Virginia prior to 1620. William was killed in the great Indian Massacre of March 22, 1622.

John Slaughter had numerous grants of land, between the years 1620 and 1635. He had three sons:

- \* (1) Francis, the eldest son of John, was born about 1630 and died 1656 in Essex County. He was Captain of Militia, Justice for Rappahannock, a planter and merchant. Married, 1652, Elizabeth Underwood, daughter of Colonel William Underwood, and his wife Margaret. Elizabeth (Underwood) Slaughter married secondly, Colonel John Catlett, Presiding Justice for Rappahannock, who was killed by the Indians in 1671, while defending a frontier fort. In 1672-3, Elizabeth Underwood married her third husband, the Rev. Amory Butler. She died in 1673. By the first marriage to Captain Francis Slaughter there was born in 1653, one son, Francis Slaughter.
- (2) William who was High Sheriff, of Essex County in 1685. He married Phoebe, daughter of Colonel Toby Smith, of Rappahannock, and widow of William Hodgkins, who died in 1673. She married as her third husband, William Peachey and died in 1710, her will having been proved in Essex County on April 10th of that year. William Slaughter left no issue.
- (3) Richard, had grants of land in 1652, 1655, 1679, 1689, &c. No record of his marriage or having left issue. For the above line of descent, see Virginia Magazine, Vol. 21, Pages 306-307, Slaughter Genealogy as compiled by the late John S. Carpenter, of Louisville, Kentucky.

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Francis Slaughter, only son of Captain Francis and Elizabeth (Underwood) Slaughter, was born in Essex County, Virginia, 1653. He was a planter in Richmond County where he died in 1718. He married in 1679, Margaret Hudson.

CHILDREN

- (1) Robert, born 1680. (See forward)
- (2) William.
- (3) Martha; married John Taylor
- (4) Mary.
- (5) Elizabeth.

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Robert Slaughter, born 1680, eldest son of Francis and Margaret (Hudson) Slaughter and grandson of Captain Francis and Elizabeth (Underwood) Slaughter, was a prosperous planter of Essex County, where he lived and died. He had extensive grants of land in Spotsylvania County (1719 and 1723), part of which he transferred to his sons during his lifetime, and the remainder bequeathed to them by his will, which was dated February 5, 1725, and proved

MRS. ELIZABETH FICKLIN CARBERY  
Born in Huntsville, Alabama

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Wife of James L. Carbery  
Descendant of John Slaughter, of Virginia.  
Daughter of Capt. Henry King and Nellie Mathews Dunkhum,  
his wife.  
Granddaughter of Elijah Dunkum and Elizabeth Ficklin, his  
wife.  
Great-granddaughter of Benjamin Ficklin and Ellen Slaughter,  
his wife  
Gr.-gr.-granddaughter of William Slaughter and Lucy Brown,  
his wife.  
Gr.-gr.-gr.-granddaughter of John Slaughter and Millie  
Coleman, his wife  
Gr.-gr.-gr.-gr.-granddaughter of Francis Slaughter and  
Anne Lightfoot, his wife, m. 1729.

John Slaughter was a member of the Committee of Safety of  
Culpeper where he was born about 1732.

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DuBellett. Some Prominent Virginia Families, v.4. p.403.

John Slaughter (Francis<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>) son of Francis Slaughter and  
Anne Lightfoot. Married Milly Coleman and had issue:

- I Robert Slaughter. Married Lucy, a sister of Gov. Gabriel  
Slaughter, of Kentucky...
- II Cadwallader Slaughter. Married, first, Miss Yancey; second,  
Miss Hampton...
- III Francis Slaughter, moved to Kentucky.
- IV Thomas K. Slaughter, moved to Kentucky.
- V John S. Slaughter. Married Miss Brown, daughter of Captain  
Brown and had thirteen children.

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From: Dr. Philip Slaughter's Notes on Culpeper County, Virginia, and  
Dr. Philip Slaughter's History of St. Mark's Parish. v.4, 1907.  
p.403.

John Slaughter (Francis, Robt.) m. Milly Coleman, dau. of Robt.  
Coleman, and had, 1. Robert, m. sister of Gov. Slaughter, of Ky., and  
had two sons Chas. and Edward, and several daughters. 2. Cadwallader, m.  
1st. Miss Yancey, 2d, Miss Hampton, and had Rich., Jho. H., Robt.,  
Edward, Cadwallader, and several daughters. 3. and 4. Francis and Thos.  
K. both went to Ky. 5. John S. m. dau. of Capt. William Brown, and had  
thirteen children, .....

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December 2, 1941

Mrs. E.F. Duckworth  
Roachdale, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Duckworth:

The Lineage Books of the D.A.R. which are published in Washington, D.C. cover so far only numbers <sup>up to</sup> in the 160,000's, including such members as have come in the Society up to 1921, making the record of members about twenty years in arrears.

The only thing we can suggest <sup>of the D.A.R.</sup> is that you write to Mrs. Edward Webb Cooch, Registrar-General, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C. and ask for the record of this member, for which we think they charge one dollar. Or you might write to the member herself at Paris, Kentucky. We suggest that you do not send the money in advance to Washington, but inquire as to whether the record may be obtained.

We have the Indexes to the Lineage Books up to volume 160 and we ran down the references under John Slaughter and found one record of a John Slaughter who married Millie Coleman. We enclose a copy of the record--also some notes on the Slaughter genealogy.

In Dr. Philip Slaughter's History of St. Mark's Parish and Notes on Culpepper county, Virginia, several pages are given over to the Slaughter family. We enclose the copy of the record concerning John and we are also including a record from DuBellet's Some Prominent Virginia Families. We do not find the William mentioned in the Lineage book account of Mrs. Elizabeth Ficklin Carbery, enclosed.

We do not find the name of the particular John Slaughter in the Pension Roll of Virginia, nor any other Slaughter with the Christian name of John.

Very sincerely yours,

*Anna Poucher*

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April 19, 1941

Mrs. E.F. Duckworth  
Roachdale, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Duckworth:

We are enclosing a copy of the only record we find of Robert Slaughter in any of the Heitman books. The other Heitman volume is the Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army from its organization, September 29, 1789, to March 2, 1903 and there is no entry in it under Robert Slaughter.

We are giving you also the entry in Revolutionary soldiers of Virginia, published by the Virginia State Library, in 1912. You will notice that one of the references under his name is to B.W. which refers to a collection in the Virginia State Library which we do not have. Possibly your friend got that from the Virginia State Library. We do not have it here.

We are enclosing some copies of items in Culpeper county and in the D.A.R. Lineage Books. We think possibly you saw the reference in the Culpeper county book when you were in the library a few days ago.

We do not have a history of Virginia by Wingfield and find no reference to a general history of that state by him, although we do have his history of Caroline county, Virginia, and a compilation of marriages of Franklin county, Virginia. We found nothing on Robert Slaughter in either of these books, although the one by Wingfield is not completely indexed as to the individual names.

We are not sure whether you ran down the names in the Handbook of American Genealogy of persons working on the Slaughter family but in case you did not we are giving you some of these addresses.

Very sincerely yours,

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