

been a part of three states.

Virginia & Ky. in different-
boundary lines. now located
in Shelby Co. Shelbyville. R. P. ^{Box}
Mrs Jennie Washburn address

I never knew father's other brothers
they left Shelby Co. I were two years
old when mother died, & were
then thrown with my mother's
sisters.

Mary Flood Ratcliffe has two children
Leila Ratcliffe Porom, Oct 14-1873.

Horace Martin Ratcliffe June 9. 1869.

Daughter has 6 living, (one dead),
children, William Joseph Porom? (children
1604. S. W. 9th St Miami Fla.

Harry Lee Porom. Clermont Fla.
one daughter, Janet.

David Porom. New Orleans. ^{329 Baronne St}

May 21-33

Dear Cousin:

Am acting corresp-
ondent for my mother she
tells me as follows, but her
memory is not accurate by
reason of years. Her father came
from Virginia & the birthplace
must have been Westmoreland
County, as Stratford is the ^(home) birth
place of the Lees. ~~He~~ Have always
understood that we were related
directly to Robert E. Lee. Would
like to know the direct kinship
to this General?

This letter seems to overlap her
other letter to you so compares

Joe Flood (father) married 3
times. first: to my mother.
Emaline Ogden. ^{Henry Co} New Castle Ky.
Two children (Mary Emaline Flood)
(Born Aug 30 1837)
& Lizzie Flood ^{Porter} Aug 18 49. (dead)
Lizzie, married Joe Ferguson.
& five children were born.
addresses are - Mrs ^{W.P.} Emma Selman.
(married twice) 1229 - P^o Sanger Cal.
Elmo Ferguson - Rusk Tex.
Lee " Hasting Okla.
Laura " Harvey Comanche Okla.
Will " Douglas Tex.
The second wife of Joe Flood was
Julia Frame - New Castle Ky.
one daughter Fannie Flood, to this
union were born. ^(dead) do not know.

her death date.
Third marriage to Kitty Beal.
Russelsville Logan Co. Ky.
Two children as follows.
Mrs Edgar Hartau. ¹⁹¹¹ Washington St.
Louisville Ky -
Mr. Joe. Flood. "
I only remember two of father's brothers
Monroe & George - His sister
married Ben Washburn (dead)
His widow was his own cousin.
& an own cousin to me (Mary E.
Flood) on my mother's side. She
is yet living. (99 years old &
memory wonderful, she is a pretty
old woman, and still lives in
the old family home, over 150 + years
old or maybe 200. This home (Stone)
has the distinction of having

5 Mary Ellen Brown of Louisville, Ky.
Bessie Ratcliffe " " of L'Orange
Grace Brown L'Orange, Ky.

I see from the papers that
the government has in progress
the restoring of the home of
the Lee's, in Stratford
Westmoreland Co. Va. & has been
visited by Mrs Roosevelt & Squel
wives.

Would like a copy of family
tree. Best regards to you
& connection.

Your cousin
Mrs Mary E Ratcliffe
Sulphur,

Henry Co.
Ky.

(by daughter)
Mrs Lila Brown
L'Orange, Ky.