

911 E. Washington St.
Louisville Ky.
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Dear Cousin:—

Please pardon my negligence in not answering your letter sooner.

My Father, Joseph Lee Flood was born Nov. 2, 1812 in Buckingham Co. Va. He was four years old when he moved to Shelby Co. Ky. (in an ox Cart. Died Nov. 16-1881.

He was married three times.

First wife Emiline Ogden who was born in 1825 + died March 6-1853.

They married January 19 - 1848.

To this union were two daughters.

Elizabeth Flood, born Aug 14-1849. Died in Texas sometime in last 6 years.

She married a man by name of Joseph H. Ferguson Jan. 12-1869

This family moved to Texas in 1886

Five Children -

St. Elmo born Jan. 1-1870

Mary Emiline - May 31-1872

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William Clifton, born July, 22-1874
Laura " Dec. 4-1876

Joseph Lee " July 21-1879
Part of children live in Texas
and part in Oklahoma, I think.

Mary Emiline Flood, sister
of Elizabeth and 2nd daughter of J.L.
Flood Born Aug 30-1857. Still
residing at New Castle, Ky.

She married George Nichol
Ratcliffe Nov. 18-1872.

To this union were two children -
Leila Ratcliffe, born Oct. 18-1873.

She married Ed. Brown. There were
seven children - living at La Grange, Ky.

Horace Martin Ratcliffe born
June 9-1877 - Bachelor. Still
living with mother at New Castle, Ky.

Second wife of my Father
was Julia C. Frame. married Dec
1857. She died April 18-1863

There was one daughter Fannie
Lee born Sept 7-1858 Died about
1897. Never married.

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Third wife, (my mother)
Kitty Beall married Oct 19-1865
And died Nov. 14-1881.

To this union were two children.

Maggie Beall (myself) born Sept.
13-1866.

I married Edgar Lesly Harlan.
Dec. 23, 1884 formerly of Fluvanna Co.
Va. near Scottsville Va but of
New Castle, Ky at that time -

I have four children.

Mabel Harlan born May 11-1889.
Died Feb. 1-1902

Bernice Harlan born Jan 14-1892
She married William Heldon Hill
of Henry Co. Ky (near New Castle) in
June 9-1919

Two boys - William Harlan Hill born
July 11-1921 Horace Edgar " "
Jan 19-1924 -

Jess Harlan born March 9-1896
Married Lela Joe Littleton of Puryear
Tenn. Oct 6-1928. no children -

Juanita born March 5-1901

4/ married Manley Augustus Cox of
Ellijay, Ga. Jan. 23- 1927
one boy - Joseph Carol Cox born
July 17-1929

My brother Joseph Lee Flood Jr.
born June 15-1868. He married
Kate Stafford - July 5-1887 There are
ten children -

Elliott born June 5-1888
Marion (dead)
Joseph
Samuel
William (dead)
Dora
Kitty
Byron
Lauretta
Kenneth.

Brother now lives at 644 Lynn St.
Louisville - Ky -

My father had two younger
brothers Monroe & George Flood
who were born after he moved
to Ky -

Am sorry I cant give you any
information about the Jones

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side of the house -
Should appreciate any infor-
mation you could give me
about my family - Am afraid
I don't know much -

If you are in Louisville
anytime will be glad to
have you visit us -

Very truly -

Maggie Beall Harlan -