

Letter from Hugh Moore of Limestone Springs  
to Dr. Lyman Draper in Response to His Letter of  
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L. C. Draper, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Yours is to hand, I have delayed an answer trying to get particulars, but have failed to get desired information. I cannot get any trace of Col. John Moore at all. Col. Patrick Moore was an Irishman full blood. Col. Patrick Moore lived on Thicketty Creek in this county. [He ] had four children { word unreadable } Hugh, Polly, Betsy, and Patsy; his age I do not know. He must have been fifty years old. He was killed in open battle and buried at or near Ninety Six. As to which side he was on, I am not certain. I learned some years ago that he acted as a spy for the Americans. Please read Horseshoe Robinson. You will get good information about the Battle of Kings Mountain. His character is vouched for and he also figured in this immediate neighborhood. Some of the family that he speaks of still lives here yet.

It is thought that Col. Patrick Moore was particularly engaged in the rescue of Major Butler. I learned positively at the time Butler was in the hands of the British and Tories; he [Col. Patrick Moore?] left his { word unreadable } home and said { word unreadable } to his wife that was help needed on a particular occasion and he filled out his pledge to his best friend.

Again, I know nothing about and my uncle [Patrick Moore of Cartersville, Georgia] cannot tell anything about John Moore nor nothing more of [Col.] Patrick Moore.

By reading Horseshoe Robinson you will find the name of Wat Adair. His descendents are still living eight miles from me. The Dogwood Spring is now called Limestone Springs three miles from me; Grindal Shoals thirteen miles; Musgrove's Mill twenty-nine miles. My father-in-law was well acquainted with Robinson.

Yours Respectfully,

Hugh Moore

Note: *Horse-Shoe Robinson* by John Pendleton Kennedy, American Book Company, 1937. The book was first published in two volumes in 1832. A second publication was completed in 1852 in an abridged edition.

Hugh Moore was the son of John Moore and was born in 1823. Father-in-law was.....?