

Letter from Patrick Moore of Cartersville, Georgia
to Dr. Lyman Draper in Response to His Questions
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Lyman C. Draper, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry relative to my grandfather dated December 18, 1880, was received in due time and contents noted and would have been replied to somewhat earlier than this only for the bad weakness and my inability from age and {words unreadable}.

I do not know where my grandfather was born. I think that he was a native of the of the State of Virginia. All of my people came from there to S. C.

I do know how old he was when he died or was killed. He was killed near the military post called Ninety Six by was then called the Whigs or colonial troops. My understanding about how he was killed was that he was taken prisoner by a scouting party and he was killed while in captivity. No one say him just as he was killed but his bones were found. The way that they knew this was his bones was by his great length. He was a very tall and large man. My grandmother told me that he was six feet and seven inches [in] height and very active way in proportion. I have heard my grandmother tell of these things years ago, and nearly have forgotten much that I once knew. I am now 85 years old. He was killed in the Revolutionary War and at the place I have mentioned and by the parties, but whether it was at the start or at the end of the war, I cannot say for I do not know. I have said all that your questions suggest to my mind.

Hoping you have great success in your book. I am, sir, most respectfully,

Patrick Moore

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1. Was. Col. John Moore (whose father Moses lived near Ramsours Mill that had a daughter named Hester who married a Roberts) a brother of Patrick Moore?
2. If not, who was his father?
3. When was his father born? When [did he] die and age? At what age?
4. From what part of Virginia did the Moores come?
5. Did your grandmother mention Col. Wade Hampton or Major Butler as having a part in your grandfather's captivity and death?
6. When did your grandmother die and age?