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From: Charles Johnson <cfredj@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 8:01 PM
To: joepeery@peerygenealogy.com
Subject: Fwd: must be a relative

Mr. Peery

I sent your Johnson genealogy to my Uncle Patrick Johnson of Humble, Texas and this is what he sent me.

Just curious how you have Johnsons in your line.

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From: Patrick E. Johnson <patnpatsy60@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, Dec 12, 2011 at 6:55 PM
Subject: Re: must be a relative
To: Charles Johnson <cfredj@gmail.com>

Hello Charlie,

I would say that William Johnson is a deceased relative.

William, Born, January 1, 1765--Died, April 21, 1830, William Jr., Born, December 8, 1799--Died, 1865, Josiah, Served with brothers, John (Killed at Vicksburg, Mississippi), William III, and Solomon during the Civil War, Josiah "O", Lawrence, Kelly.

So Charlie, the first William who came to the United States from Denmark, is your Great,Great, Great, Great Grandfather.

William and his wife Theresa Ritter, also spelled Rayter, had eleven children. The eleventh child, Alexandre died at an early age.

The present spelling of Johnson was not adapted until William Jr. start signing documents later into his adulthood. Records indicate William Sr., who by the way was a land surveyor by trade and had a large Spanish Land Grant a little South and East of Eunice, Louisiana, spelled his name as Johanson, Janson and even the French spelling of Jeansonne.

Now you know about William.

Take care Charlie and tell all Hello from Aunt Patsy and me. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Uncle Pat

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