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Dear Mrs. Moore.

I hope that I am not imposing upon you too much, but I recently received your name from Dr David Trimble. He said you may be able to assist me in finding my ancestry.

I am concerned with the parents (and further back) of John Whitson Moore, born in 1843 and died in 1934. He and his wife Melinda Malone Hestand lived in Clay County, Tennessee. The 1880 Census records show he was born in Kentucky. He also died in Ky, and is buried outside Tompkinsville. From all I've heard he was one of several (12 or 13) children. The only other names of brothers and sisters that I have learned are. Brother: Lige, may have moved to Little Rock, Arkansas. Sister: Ellen, married a man named Carter, one of their children's name is Cordell Carter, another sister named Jane and probably a half brother they called little Albert.

I have been led to believe that John's father was named Albert Moore, current elderly living relatives can only recall the

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name Albert. I believe I have located the possible burial place of this man. I was told that Albert Moore lived close to Celina, Tennessee, was married twice, I know nothing of his first wife except she was born around 1803, but his second wife was much younger than he and also that she may have left him, he was then admitted to the "poor house". Upon learning of this John and Melinda Moore went to get him. He lived with them for some time, close to ~~Oak Grove~~ Oak Grove, Tennessee, and then lived with one of John's daughters, a Mattie Cherry until he died, also at Oak Grove Tenn. There is at Oak Grove, a cemetery known as the "Cherry Cemetery" named for Harrison C. Cherry, father-in-law of Mattie Cherry. In this Cemetery is an old stone marked: A. G. MOORE, Aged 94 yrs died 1907. I believe this to be my great-great-great grandfather.

I am hopeful that you may have some information on the ancestors of this side of the Moore family. I have

quite alot of information on the descendants
of John and Melinda Moore and if any
of this would be of help to you I am
eager to share my findings.

I hope to hear from you
very soon.

Sincerely Yours;

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