

March 17th 1952 - Dear Edna: Thanks for
sending the silver to Mary - I have not had a letter in
last ten days from her, but will get one by tomorrow -
she writes on Sunday or Monday most of time - so I will
let you know soon as I hear from her - but they live box at
post-office and if Owen signed for it - she has it by now -

Yes Edna (Mrs Douglas Hayden Perry) and
Joe Knight's wife (Addie) were cousins - but it was
Addie's mother's people were kin of Aunt Mary Hodes
mother's family - I believe their name was Bithney or something
like that - and my Addie's mother married Henry Moore and
Addie's maiden name was Addie Moore - before her marriage
to Joe Knight - (Jim Knight's brother)

Uncle Jim Knight - so far as I know is no blood kin
to the Perrys - But Jim's mother had a brother by
name of Jim Key Kendall - ³ she was a Miss ^{Mattie} Key Kendall
and she married Jim Knight's father Joseph Knight - he
died before Mrs Knight did - so she got all the Knight ^{and most Joseph} property -

Then Jim Key Kendall died - he was old bachelor - had good
deal property - so when he passed away - Jim & Joe - and their brothers
and sisters got all Jim Key Kendall's property and all Knight property

So Jim Key Kendall was man Hurt Knight was named for -
I do know that a Key Kendall family came to Texas in early
day - Red Horse & Cow Ranch on Brushy Creek south ^{and} East of Taylor
and Thosdale - they were mentioned in all early Texas Histories

This seems ^{to} have been fine family - Papa knew them well - as his first horse ranch joined near the Key Kendall's Ranch - One of their names was Joe - and I am pretty sure this is the family came to Texas in early day (So did Jim/Knight's father's people - but I do not know very much about them.)

I do ~~not know~~ ^{know} about this early day ^{Texas} Joe Key Kendall's relation to the Jim Key Kendall that was brother to old Mrs Joe/Knight. (Mentie Key Kendall) I do not know that they are same family or even kin that lived on ranch near or South Thorsdale - they may be different families

But I do know that Mrs. Elvira Boyce Key Kendall was the mother of Jim & Mentie Key Kendall - that married old man Joe/Knight.

Alexander Walker Morrow's (was my Grandma Perry brother) (she was Isabel Morrow - her maiden name) she married Milton Perry

Alexander Walker Morrow's ~~was~~ second wife was Mrs Elvira Boyce Key Kendall, a widow - and she had two children Jim & Mentie Key Kendall (this Jim Knight's mother)

Then this brother of ^{Perry's} Grandmother Alexander Walker Morrow had several ^{daughters} sons by his first marriage - they were all Morrow's children - they claimed some of Jim Key Kendall's property but do not think they ever got any of it - Papa used to call

Elvira Boyce Key Kendall Aunt Ellie - she lived in Georgetown and Taylor - lived to be very old and the Morrow boys - thought some Aunt Ellie property was turned over to Jim Key Kendall and they wanted some of it - she was only step mother to them tho - Walker Morrow came to Texas same

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In 1853.

time Milton & Isabel Perry

Grandma and Grampa Perry did - some sisters came & some time Grandma Perry sisters - name Louise ^{Marrow} ~~think~~ she married a Mr Symour - he was teacher at South West after it moved to Georgetown Texas - the cemetery at Georgetown has lot of Symours buried there - one of Grandmas sisters name Anna Marrow - and I have forgotten who she married (I had all this written down - from some things Uncle John told me before he died) and I gave it to Floy with the Perry Book of Cousins Marrow, Perry and Floy lost them in moving so much - Some of the family married into a Johns family at Georgetown maybe it is in Cousin Johns book - I do not know I gave Floy - Thomas + (Johns hint) all copies I had - John has her copy - but Thomas lost his - (It seems Grandma ^{Isabel Marrow} Perry had another sister ^{Alexander} - Walter Marrow seems to be the only brother that came to Texas.

The Marrows were a wealthy family in Ky. in early day.

I have letter written by Walter Marrow to Grandma Perry during first part of civil war - I will let you read it some time when you are here - have another letter that Floy wrote to Grandma when Uncle Preston Perry was killed in battle ^{Franklin Tenn.} They are too old to send through mail -

and so Stephen F. Austins sister married a Perry (James F. Perry - from Mo. 1831 -) Milton ^(Isabel Perry born in Woodford Co. Ky.)

Walter Marrow didnt come out from Mo - 1853

Grandma & Grampa Perry lived in Mo. from 1842 - stayed there until 1853 (over)

Out of paper so will write on both sides.

Maybe Uncle Jim Knight just does not like to write about his early day ancestors - maybe he does not know much about them - so if they do not write you do not ask them any thing else about the early day ancestors - because when you read this old letter written by Walter Morrow & Grandmum Perry you will see why he does not like to answer your letter.

Then the Knights are no kin to me any way

No blood kin - so dont write them any more.

^{only white} → This type written paper from Aunt Mollie came just the other day - so I'll send it to you and you can get what you need out of it - and send it back some time with the pencil copy of J. S. Perry - A. P. Perry they belong to Augusta Bradley.

I have copy of citizenship papers - given to Andy White under Republic of Texas - (It seems I gave one copy to you a fly one -) any way I have one copy here - it is so bulky to send through mail - it is written in long hand - Thomas Perry had some copies made for Aunt Mollie the last time she and Uncle Tom were down here - Hope you and family are well - Sorry Aunt Mumps eyes are giving her trouble Better have eyes tested for some new lens -

With love to all

Aunt Edna