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Rev. Robert E. H. Peeples
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Dear Sir:

I have read with great interest, your "A Miles Genealogy" in the October '65 issue of the S. C. Historical Magazine. The article was of special interest to me as Mary Wickham is my ancestor. I do not know how interested you are in this line, so I will sketch my relationship only for you. I do have considerable additional information.

I am the son of Mary Annette Floyd Gay, the daughter of Robert Sylvannus Floyd, the son of Sara Elizabeth Ervin Floyd, the daughter of Dr. Robert William Ervin, the son of Martha Wickham Marion Ervin, the daughter of Mary Wickham Marion and John Marion, II. John Marion II was the son of John Marion I, and Frances _____.
John Marion I, was the son of Benjamin Marion and Judith Baluet. (This makes John Marion II the first cousin of Gen. Francis Marion). Mary Wickham was the daughter of Nathaniel Wickham and Mary Miles, listed in your article on page 232.

If you are interested in any additional information on this line of the family, please advise and I will be happy to provide whatever I can.

I will appreciate your permission to make extractions from your article for incorporation into my records of my family. My interest is primarily concerned with my lineal ancestry.

I would like to commend you on the amount of detail that you were able to include. The entire account is very well done.

Very truly yours,

Melvin F. Gay
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P.S. Please excuse the typographical errors, my typing leaves much to be desired.

His second wife,

Jean Merion - Perinne Bategnon

John miles - Mary

Benjamin Merion - Judith Baluet
Mary

Thomas miles c.1708 - Mary (f. 1707)
1687-1756 1687-1764

John Merion - Frances
b. Chaurmé, Poitou c. 1695
d. S.C. April 1735 (1739)
George Creek

Nathaniel Wickham - Mary Miles
Will 2 Aug. 1745
P. 13 Feb. 1746
1400 A.P. Geo. Br.

Capt. Silas Miles - Elizabeth McPherson
c. 1730 - 1766
1. 1753 Ann
2. 1755 Rachel

Mary Sandus - John Merion II
c. 1738 - Mar. 1775
Will 17 Sep 1780 St. Marks Pk.
Kerrishaw C.H. Green Co.

Mary Wickham - Robert Erwin
+1774
Susannah

John Merion m. Catherine Palmer; 4 ch.

Nathaniel Wickham Merion
W. 2 May 1836 Abbeville

Martha Wickham Merion b. 1766
Louisa Stokes - Robert W. Erwin

- Osborne
Robert Sylvannus Floyd
1. Eliz. Mary Wickham
14 Jan 1852
 2. John Samuel
27 Sep 1873
 3. Louisa Charlotte
1 Mar. 1816
 4. Nathaniel Peter
19 Feb 1820 Lebanon

Sarah Elizabeth Erwin
15 May 1827 - 19 May 1918

Robert Sylvannus Floyd
Mary Annette Floyd

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William M. Stokes ^{Newton} 1794-1875 - Hannah Merion Erwin

Thomas Abner Thammes 1827-1863
Rebecca H. Stokes 1830-1870
Benjamin Thomas Thammes 1854-1931

Sarah Caroline Stokes - John Lafayette Stokes
17 Sept 1824 - 5 Oct 1887
Eliza M. Cochran

Joseph Reid Griffin - Sarah Isabella Stokes

Harry Lewis Harwin 1922 - Sarah Reid Griffin
+1927 in childbirth of Sarah

Dr. Harry Lewis Harwin, Jr. 1923 - Sarah Reid Harwin 1946 - W.R. Keels, Jr. 1927 -