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"Say It With Flowers"

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Dear Maud:

Your letter was quite a surprise as well as a great pleasure, and I hope you wont mind a typewritten reply.

Yes, Ida died last year, but I don't know anything further of her as I hadn't kept in touch with her recently.

I am afraid I can't give you much information that will of any real value to you. I believe Oakley has the old family Bible. He lives at Bessemer, Ala., and the last I heard of him he was working for some railroad, the L. & N., I think. Am sure he will be glad to loan you the Bible, and hope you can get some help from it. I know it has quite a number of old records.

My father died about 1898 or 1899, and mother about 1921, but you can get the exact information from the Bible or from the monument in the cemetery at Talladega, Ala.

I don't remember Uncle Peyton but they lived somewhere in Talladega Co. I think. If you could get in touch with Rosa Vincent, Cropwell, Ala., she probably would know something of value. I believe she has married, but to whom I do not know. I think she is Uncle Peyton's grand daughter.

My mother was Margaret M. Finch, and was born at Wetumpka, Ala. or near there, 1842, I think. She had nine children (two girls died in infancy), two girls and seven boys. Only two are dead; Ida and Oyer. I don't know exactly the dates of birth of any of us, but you will find it all in the Bible Oakley has.

I often heard Father speak of his mother, but I think she died when he was a small boy, and it is my impression that his family lived somewhere in Ga. near the Ala. line. I think Pennington, and 5 of his sisters died rather young.

I remember Aunt Rhuey (I was named for her) as she lived near us when I was born about 3 miles from Kymulga, Ala. But I believe she moved from there, it seems to Talladega, but I am not sure.

I would like very much to get a copy of whatever information the D. A. R. require as we have friends here who are anxious for us to join. You have gone to a lot of trouble and expense to get all this information, so will be glad to send you a check for whatever you think right.

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Arthur, my husband, died two years ago after five years' sickness. I just have the two girls, Billie and Ruth. Billie works in a cotton broker's office while Ruth is still looking for something to do. I am still carrying on the business we started before Arthur died.

I wish you would stop over to see us when you make another trip to Va. or K. C. We would love to have you, and I am sure you would find my girls interesting. I wrote Mrs. Linton not very long ago for your address, but just hadn't gotten down to writing you.

I am sorry I can't give you more information, and like you, I wish you had begun before my mother died for she could have told you so much I can't remember or never knew. And I have moved around so much I don't have any records at all.

Give my love to Cousin Leonie, and tell her I would like so much to see her again. Any time I can be of any help don't hesitate to write me.

Sincerely,

Ruby