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Dear Library,

I received your address from The register of Deeds who suggested you may be able to help me. I have a confusing problem in that my family was in Missouri and apparently originally from Kentucky and parts unknown. Info as follows:

John Aid/Ade married Elizabeth Stewart in Kentucky - 1 child born in Kentucky moved to Missouri where ~~remaining~~ rest of children were born. I have John Aid in Missouri 1840 & 1850, In 1860 & 1870 Elizabeth Aid is head of household and there is no record of the death of John Aid. In 1855 the will of Anna Stewart mother of Elizabeth Stewart Aid willed her property to Elizabeth to be held separate of any control, debt etc of John Aid. This leads me to believe John Aid was present in 1855, so basically John Aid disappeared between 1855 and 1860. The family lived in Jackson County Missouri and the Genealogical Society found a John Aid listed in Doniphan Co. Kansas in 1870. John Aid/Ade is married and his oldest child is 10 years old which points again to 1855 - 1860 time period. I believe there is a good possibility my missing John Aid is the same John Aid in Doniphan Co. I obtained the

copy of the 1870 census and the age of both John Aids are the same. I realize this could be just a coincidence but the Aid/Ade surname is not common and therefore I am trying to find out as much about the John Aid/Ade of Doniphan County as I can. I also found where he is listed as farming in 1868-1869 in Wayne Township.

I am hoping you can help me to find out more information about John Aid of Doniphan County and his family. If possible I hope to be able to prove they are or are not one and the same person. Please let me know your required fees for information. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Teresa Brooke

Grace's Note:

John	carpenter	55	b. Ky
John's wife is:	A C H A A H	age 35	b N.Y
chr	Crittendon	10	b Ks
	Louisa	8	"
	Hillman	6	"

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