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Frank Andrews 1933 Letter to LW Kemp Listing Sons of William

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Personal

Mr. L. W. Kemp,

Drawer F,

Houston, Texas.

My dear Mr. Kemp:

I have your memo concerning Uncle Richard. I am sorry that I cannot give you the names of all of my Grandfather's brothers and sisters, but there were 14 in the family - 12 boys and 2 girls. I never knew any of those except the ones who came to Texas and of course did not know Uncle Micah or Uncle Richard, but I did know Uncle Athelston and my Grandfather. Of their brothers and sisters the names are: Gray, William, John, Joe, Warren, Tom and James occur to me. I do not know their middle names, and I may be mistaken in the number, but I have often heard my Grandmother speak of these twelve sons in a single family. I remember particularly about Gray, who had the peculiarity of a double thumb on one hand.

Your memo about Uncle Athelston is in error. He emigrated to Texas prior to the Battle of San Jacinto, remained but a short time, and returned to Alabama. I do not think he ever moved back to Texas, though he visited here after I was old enough to remember. He has some descendants here who could probably give you more accurate information. One of them, I am not sure, but I think it is Mrs. M.G. Veatch, 432 Hawthorn. He has a great granddaughter living in Eagle Lake, who has some family pictures that she wrote me she was going to bring down, and she could probably give you some information. Her name is Miss Kate Griffin.

If either of my aunts ever came to Texas I do not know it. My recollection is that they both married in Georgia and lived there permanently.

In response to your inquiry as to the children of Green Andrews: They were, in the order of their ages, Richard Andrews, who married in Georgia before my Grandfather moved to Texas, and who never came to Texas. Green Andrews, my father, who came to Texas in 1850. Athelston, Reddin, William Rives, Micah, John Lee, and a sister, Martha, who married Mr. G.A. Baker, but died without issue. I know nothing of Uncle Richard's children. Athelston, Reddin and William died without issue, never having married. Micah left three girls, no boys. John had five sons, four I think living. My father had three sons, one living, and two daughters, one living.

Thank you very much for the information.

Very truly yours,

Frank Andrews

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Attached to in this tree Micah Andrews 1809 - 1849 **Richard Andrews** 1797 - 1835 **Athelston Andrews** 1806 - 1885 **Gray Andrews** 1790 - 1826 Warren B Andrews 1816 - 1863 John Andrews 1783 - 1877 William Andrews - 1825 **Green Andrews** 1795 - 1872 Frank Andrews 1864 - 1936

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