

~~KYNERD~~ KYNERD

3/4/85

Route 3, Box 98
Collins, Miss. 39428
February 26, 1985

The Chamber of Commerce
Meridian, Miss.

Gentlemen:

I am the grandson of Thomas W. Kynerd who was born about 1853 in Perry County, Alabama. Son of Jesse B. Kynerd & Harriet Caroline Wilkinson. He was the grandson of Jacob and Rosanna Kynerd and of Dr. John & Lucy (Penick) Wilkinson.

Between 1870 & 1878 he moved to Sparta, Chickasaw, Mississippi, where several of his first cousins lived. In October ~~1878~~ 1878 Thomas W. Kynerd married Mrs. Sallie Ella (Jemison) May. His wife died May 2, 1914—since 1914 & 1921 he lived with the Lee E. Kynerd family.

I, Clyde E. Kynard, heard my grandfather say that he had a brother in Meridian, MS, and I knew he visited him on several occasions—but I do not know his brother's name or any thing about him or his children—his brother to my knowledge never visited his brother T. J. Kynerd, in Sparta or Woodhand, MS, where my grandfather moved about 1921.

About 1968 I remember passing through Meridian on a bus and saw the name Kynerd on the side of a business building, which looked at a glance like a hardware store or business that might handle farm equipment or something of the sort—but I can't be sure. Since I was born 1/27/08, I have never heard of a name spelled like this :kynerd who was not a relative of our relatives in Mississippi.

What I would very much like to know is the name of my grandfather's, brother who lived and died in Meridian—His name and his birth & death date—also the names of his children and if any deaths, the dates—I feel sure his son or sons would have passed on—because, my father who was born in 1883 died in November 1962. But if there is someone of his kin who would have a Bible of these listings, I certainly would appreciate you getting in touch with them, and helping me to secure this information.

My blood pressure prohibits me from driving ^{but} only short trips, or I would come over there and do my best to get as much information as possible.

My Grandfather, ~~also~~ had a sister who married a doctor and was living in La., but I can't remember her name—one reason I can't remember her or his brother is because I never met either one.

I have a friend who is working on a recording of the Kynerd family—any information will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature: Clyde Kynerd]
768-2759

P.S. Enclosed is 22¢ postage.

My grandfather died about 1936, but I don't know whether he was older than his brother or not. If there is not a Bible record of the brother, it would be too great a imposition for one of the family to visit the Kynerd family cemetery plot?—at least when convenient.

Kenard Ings

Lauderdale Co., Miss

Baker Cemetery near Lauderdale

E M Kenard 8/24/1866 - 12/19/1949 -

S H S Kenard

Son of T C + H R 2/14/1895 - 10/4/1897

John H Kenard 10/1/1892 - 8/17/1952

Father

T. Callow Kenard 1/10/1853 12/8/1930

Mary E Kenard 5/5/1823 7/5/1878

C B Kenard 11/19/1860 8/14/1884

Les L Kenard Son of T C + H R
9/5/1883 11/22/1883

Mother Hattie R Kenard
9/7/1858 3/25/1917

D. C. Kenard - Stone broken

Son of Son of D E + M E Kenard Aug 1862

Baptist
Bunby Primitive Church ~~Bunby~~ Bailey, MS

William C Kenard Son of T C + H R
9/16/1874 1/4/1890

Son Odell Kenard
3/27/1903 - 3/21/1904

Joa P Kenard Son of C C + V G 9/4/1886 - 9/12/1907
1855 School Census

Father C C Kenard - Children William 10, Maleta 8
Rose 7 and Sam 5.