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Dear Toney:

Sorry about the delay in answering yours of 18 mar. I have quite a number of people I am corresponding with now in documenting my family and have been rather busy. To answer some of your questions; the J. C. stand for Julian Cleburne however I have always been called "JC". About the Benjamin Hudgins, I was pleased to get the material you sent me. I called on Wendell and Elizabeth Page (she being a great-granddaughter of Martha Ann Hudgins and what you send agrees with what they know (Incidentally Elizabeth is about a $\frac{1}{2}$ second cousin to me thru kinship with Thomas B. Parks) I copied all the information that they have in connection with the Hudgins family and it is enclosed.

About the Hugh M. Parks. John Parks (whose family sheet is enclosed) married first to a Mary M. Dulaney. They had one son, William Dulaney Parks who married a Kirby here at Scottsboro. William Dulaney Parks had a son Hugh Lawson Parks who was born Oct. 23, 1833. He became a lawyer but died rather young on 22 may 1869. My great-grandmother was a sister to Hugh Lawson Parks (on my mother's side) My mother and dad being some kind of cousins as both descended from John Parks..

As to the Spelling of HUDGENS HUDGINS. I believe them all to be of the same family. I find that my name is variously spelled CLEMONS, CLEMENS, CLEMMONS CLEMINS CLEMANS AND CLEMENCE. I am enclosing some pages I found in the library written by Christine Paradise Sumner relative to the bible of Sam Houston Green that might be of interest to you. As to the Hollis family you might get in touch with Mrs. Anne Chambliss, of Route 4, Scottsboro, Al. 35768 as her mother was the daughter of Belle Hollis. There were quite a few Hollis' around here but I am not acquainted with them. There is an Elmer Gattis here that I know whose address is 501 Quincy St. Scottsboro, Al. 35768.

I doubt that the McAnally and Broadway would help me in any way. I am not any relation to them, however my dad's half-sisters and brothers are related since Daniel Scott Clemons married Sarah J. Green who are connected to the McAnally's and Broadways by marriage..

I hope this information may be of some help to you. I can give you a limited amount of help if you need anything else, please let me know. In the meantime if you run across anything on the CLEMONS Line I'd would appreciate getting it. I have not been able to go any further back than to a Henry Clemmens that was born probably around 1760-1770 and died in Wythe County Va in 1818 or 1819 (I have a copy of his will). He also had a son named Henry Clemons born about 1800 and moved to Blount Co. Tenn in the 1830s or 1840 died probably between 1860 and 1870. was listed on Blount co. Census in 1860. This Henry was the father of my great-grandfather Samuel George Clemons. Also anything about the father of John Parks would be appreciated (born 14 jan 1782).

sincerely,

J.C.

J. C. Clemons