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July 18, 1972
15415 Piedmont,
Detroit, Michigan 48223

The Filson Club,
118 West Breckenridge Street,
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Gentlemen:

Re Quick Family of Covington, Kentucky, (Kenton County)
Joseph Quick b 1769 s/o John Alexander Quick and wife Mary

We are seeking information on the above Joseph Quick, and also his family, parents, etc., who apparently lived in the above area quite early (1760's).

From - Commemorative Biographical Record - County of Essex, Ontario, Canada pg 48,
"Joseph Quick was born in Kentucky, about one mile from Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the eldest of the family, and, with his sisters, was captured by the Indians. While two of his sisters were brought back, he was kept thirteen years before released through the agency of Col. Elliott, of Amherstburg. He followed his parents to Canada, and after his father's death, he carried on the clearing of the farm and homestead, a tract of 200 acres in Lot 8 of the Gore, Harrow, Ontario, given his father by the Government as a reward for his loyalty. Joseph Quick died of typhoid fever, at a ripe old age, passing away Aug. 29, 1845, aged seventy-six. In Gosfield South, County of Essex, he married Susanna Munger, and she bore her husband twelve children, all but one of whom were living at the time of her death Jan. 16, 1849."

The names of Joseph's brothers and sisters were:

- Solomon ?
- Benjamin ?
- Joseph b 1769
- Cornelius
- Elijah -
- John -
- Alexander -
- David -
- Sarah -
- Elizabeth -
- Mary -
- Polly -

Do you have anything in your local records re this family? If not, could you possibly suggest another source to us, as a book, library, historical society, etc?

Thank you for your time,

Yours truly,

Patricia M. Smith
Mrs. Patricia M. Smith

PS - I have much Quick information, and I am willing to exchange with anyone interested on the Quick line!

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Quick

26 July 1972

Mrs. Patricia M. Smith
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Detroit, Michigan 48223

My dear Mrs. Smith:

I have no information on the Quick family of Covington, Kentucky and, as a fact, we have but few records of this area in our state. At the present time Covington lies in Kenton County which created 1840 from Campbell County.

The date 1769 seems too early for Joseph Quick to have born in Covington as our state was largely a wilderness at that time. The Kentucky Historical Society at Frankfort, Kentucky may have early records of Campbell County and, also, they may be able to give you the name of a researcher available for your investigation.

We have no family file on the family of Quick although a number with this surname have been and are in Bullitt Co., Kentucky. And, perhaps, in other parts of Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Evelyn R. Dale
Curator

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Quick Family
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1975 QUICK NEWSLETTER

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- Inter-related Lines (Must show relationship to Quick Family,
and give Location)

This Newsletter is being put together to find all descendants of John Alexander Quick and wife Mary, and their fourteen children, who settled vicinity of Detroit as early as 1790. Previously the family had lived in Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and were presumed to be originally from England.

We hope this Newsletter will bring together all the persons who are interested in this Quick Family. Then, the located facts may be compared and exchanged by all interested parties.

THIS NEWSLETTER CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WILL PARTICIPATE!

You are invited to:

- Subscribe - U.S. Subscribers - Enclose a stamped addressed return envelope.
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- Send in Answers to Queries.
- Send in your Queries.

Send us a list of any interested person or institution that you know are interested in the QUICK FAMILY, and we will be pleased to notify them of our forthcoming Newsletter. Please include complete address - Name, Street, City, State, Zip Code.

Family settled near Cincinnati on land in Kentucky approximately 1782.

The Filson Club

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June 28, 1983

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Mrs. Smith:

We are not able to help you with your inquiry on John A. Quick.

We have nothing in our Quick surname file except your 1972 letter to us and your 1975 newsletter. In our rather limited card file of "surname searchers' exchange" there is no Quick inquiry.

Lewis County was created in 1806 from Mason; Mason (then a Virginia county) in 1788 from Bourbon; Bourbon in 1785 from Fayette; and Fayette in 1780 from Kentucky County, Virginia.

In the 1790 list of taxpayers (called the "first census") there are Quicks in Jefferson County only, none in northeastern Kentucky counties.

The reference to Quick in the Draper manuscripts mentions the Indian Blackfish but he was active in this area for a number of years, about 1780-1790, and we have only a few details on his encounters.

We have very little information on early Bourbon County, but there is no Quick mentioned in the marriages and deeds of Mason County 1789-1795, or in Glenn Clift's History of Maysville and Mason County.

Collins' history, mentioned in the page photocopied from Ragan's book, does not mention Mr. Quick or Quick's Run, except as a stream.

We have looked at a dozen different sources here for early Indian captivities and have found no mention of Quick.

As you may already know, there are 10 Quick households in the 1790 census of Pennsylvania (a "logical" place to look for would-be Kentuckians) including a John Quick in Philadelphia County and several others in western counties such as Fayette.

We would be glad to have anything more that you know.

You might ask for some sort of help from the Lewis County Historical Society, P.O. Box 212, Vanceburg, Kentucky 41179.

Sincerely yours,

Gentlemen:

June 21, 1983

Recently we have uncovered some facts about our Quick family.

John A. Quick and his wife Elizabeth () and 10 children settled in 1789-1790 on Quick's Run in Lewis Co. Kentucky.

A 1972 Geological Survey Map shows this to be quite close to the Ohio River.

The Draped Papers also verify the capture and mention Kennedy's Bottom affair, etc.

Would you be able to give me any more details on the Quick's Run in Lewis Co? Anything at all in early history books about how or who it is named after?

We are having a Quick History published listing the descendants of this John A Quick, who after being captured by the Indians in 1790 - settled in Essex County, Ontario. The Indians turned him loose & told him to buy back his family. --- Some of them were kept 6 years.

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If you can add anything at all
to these facts - we would be
most appreciative.

Yours truly,

Patricia M. Smith (Mrs. Christopher Smith)

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Lewis 1806 fr. Mason

Mason 1785 fr. Bowler

Bowler 1785 fr. Jayville

Jayville 1780

no quick in early man on West lib \$ & B 1789-95
or in West lib list of Wagon Mason

no quick in Rogan's Hist of Lewis Co 1912, ^{as to "quicks" see Settlement}
but copy 32/3

" " " See Ward's recent Lewis Co Census

" " " Lewis Co man 1806-1851

1790 tax list: 4 quicks in Jeff, none in Mason

Collins - no ref to Quick or Quicks den

Lewis Co H. & Inc PO Box 212 Vancsburg 41179

blackfish active several years 1780-1780

Quick

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July 5, 1983

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Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Thank you for the information contained in your June 28th letter. Although you were unable to supply us with definite information, you helped us a bit in our research by eliminating some books, and areas for us to eliminate in our search.

I've included a couple of pages of information documenting our John Quick. You may keep this for your files. It may stimulate some interest in the family.

We are in the process of publishing a book on John Quick and his descendents, and would very much like to verify in some way, that Quick's Run was indeed named after our John Quick.

Anyone inquiring about this man, can feel free to drop me a line, and I will answer all inquiries.

This information will shed some light on an early pioneer family of Lewis Co., Ky, and as you mentioned in your letter that you'd be glad to have anything more that we know, I've sent you a summation of the information.

John Quick and his wife according to his Will, had 9 children; his land petition, states 10, and Hamill in his book, says 14. We have documented only 9, and have some strong leads on the 10th. Since the mother was an indian captive for six years, we think that some of the children may be part indian. We are still digging for bits and pieces, and hope to have our book out by Christmas 1983.

Any help you can give us will be gratefully acknowledged and mentioned in our book.

Thank you for your interest.

Yours truly,

Patricia M. Smith

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Recd 7/23/83

7/25 MFS sent postal card thanking her,

John Quick, born _____ died 20 November 1820.
married to Elizabeth (_____)

The family lived around Ringoes, Hunterdon Co. New Jersey.

They later located on land on King's Creek, in West Virginia. (At the time they located there 1774 - the land was part of the territory of Virginia.) We have the description of the land of John Quick - West Virginia University Library, Brooke Co. Court Records, Land Entry Book, Vol. 151. Yohogania County. 401 a, 2R, 9P of land land adjoined Mat. Ritchie, James Campbell, and Jos. Ralston, and land ran on one side along Pennsylvania line/at Washington Co. line. Land patent 2 Dec. 1786. Alexander Eadies land on the S. Side of Indian Creek, also ajointed John's land.

John and Elizabeth Quick sold this land in 1789, records of Ohio Co., Va. Entry No. 90, sells 300 acres 24 August 1785 to James Kenneday.

Ohio Co., Deed Book 1:231 - John Quick and wife Elizabeth sell 116 acres to Samuel Wright on 4 April 1789. Location, Kings Crrek (now Hancock Co. W. Va.

Ohio Co., Deed Book 2:41 - John Quick and wife Elizabeth sell 285 acres on Kings Creek, 4 April 1789 to George Armstrong.

About 1790 - John Quick, wife Elizabeth, and children leave Kings Creek, and by way of the Ohio River, navigate their way to Kentucky. They apparently settle in present day Lewis Co. Ky. This area was then the frontier of Virginia! O. G. Ragan book History of Lewis Co. Ky, pages 32 and 33, mention Quick's Run.

The family were taken indian captives about 1790, March, we believe, and after the indians held John Quick for a short period, they turned him loose in the woods and told him to get to work to earn the money to buy back his family. He lived for a time with Alexander McKee at the Rapids of the Maumee river, possibly not far from where the Indians held his family, and the Thomas Smith Register, in the Burton Historical Collection document that he tried to buy his wife back by purchasing rum to give to the Indians. He had a Munsy take some for him.

John Quick did bear arms in the Revolution, as we find his military history:
Penn Archives - Vol. II, pages 92-93 - 6th Series

Capt. George Sharpe, 3rd Batt. of Washington Co. Pa commanded by Col. David Williams.
on 25 Sept. 1781.

page 142 - May 14, 1782 - Capt. Robert Miller's Co., 4th Battn. W. Co. Militia.

page 110 - 13 July 1782 Capt. Samuel Shannon's Co. (Leet's Mill) Jonas Quick

page 149 - 4 Sept. 1782 - Captain Miller's Co.

page 154 - Capt. Robert Millar's Co. of Militia in Washi Washington Co., Pa.

page 251 - Lieut. Shannon's Co. - Jonas Quick

Penn Archives - 2nd Series - Vol. 14 - page

1782-1785 Muster Rolls and Papers Relating to the Associators and Militia of the Co. of Washington - Lieut. Shannon's Co.

Page 271 - List of Soldiers who served as rangers on the Frontier 1778-1783

John Quick - Penn ARchives, 3rd Series, Vol. 23.

Page 311 - John Quick in Capt. Williamson's Co. - Westmoreland Co.

Penn ARchives, 5th Series, Vol. 4, page 725

List of Soldiers of the Revolution who received pay for their services, taken from Manuscript Record, having neither date nor title, but under "Rangers of the Frontier, 1778-1783" was published in Vol. XXIII, Penn ARchives, 3td Series, by former editor.

Washington Co. - John and Jonas Quick, appear.

Draper Manuscript 2SS101 - List of Capt. Griffith Co. - John Quick

You should know that it was David Williamson who led a company of about 100 men to the Moravian (Delaware) Indian village of Gnadenhutzen in early March 1782, and there ordered the cold-blooded murder of 98 indians, tricked into surrendering. They were mostly women and children. It was known as the "Moravian Massacre" and is said to have motivated the burning of Col. Crawford. Legend has it the muster roll of the expedition was burned afterwards in fear of retaliation from the white populace. We hope our J.Q. was not present! (We find a gap in records between Sept. 1781 and May 1782.).

The Draper Papers make reference to John Quick and his family, and also to the captivity.

5S193-196 - state 6 or 8 children in Kentucky.

17S201-212 - name of his wife, Elizabeth, and 10 children in Kentucky.

10E151-152 - Cornelius Quick, captive of Snake, at burning of Col. Crawford.

17S201-212 - Simon Girty, McCormick, and Wuick would try to buy children back.

Sometimes Girty would steal them off.

13CC236-237 - Narrative of Capt. John Dyal - based on interview with John Quick about capture, some year later, on a return visit.

19S225-236 - Conversation with Mrs. Mary Wells, 9 Oct. 1863, re John Quick.

17S201-212 - Conversation with John McCormick re John Quick

33S84 - Draper's copy of Kentucky Gazette 6 March 1790 - re Kennedy's Bottom capture.

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