

Letter written by David Daughtry Powell (11 Dec 1882-24 Jan 1975), youngest son of Daniel Franklin, to Pina Akin (b. c1904 LA), dau of Nancy Caroline "Callie" Warren, dau of Daniel's sister Sarah Ann. A copy of this handwritten letter was included in the book **Woe and Giddiup, The Peerless Powells of Possum Trot** by Rebecca Newsom Dobson, greatgranddaughter of Daniel Franklin Powell.

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Miss Pina Akin -
Dear Cousion -

Your letter recived 3-30 1966 it was mailed 3-28 I got it 30th out on route that's going some. I will give you the names I kno Sarah Ann Warren, your grandmother, John, I think he married in Alabama mar Union Springs, Ala. Her name was Beff Posey. They come once and a while to see her people I spent 2 weeks at Uncle Johns in 1903 he and his wife was verry plesent. Bill Powell I never did see but I seen the place where they lived 2 years. A year ago in May me and my neice went up there May 6, 1964 met one of his grandsons, Bill Powell, 67 year old and bachler. So much for that. Mary married Hartwell Coone lived in Coving County, Alabama. I never hered of Elijah Powell getting killed in sivel ware. One was shot for turkey. Uncle Peat Powell was killed in Louisiana. I dont kno which one moved out there first - Uncle John or Uncle Peat they lived about 40 miles apart. Martha married a Ownes. I cant give you the middle name of him. My father was Daniel Franklin Powell. He was borned in Washington County, Ga. I figer 1828 or 1829. The home got burned and lost the age record. It seems to me you have got to menny names of Elligia Powell children. There is so many Powells in Ga. and Ala. untill it is hard to get them strate with famleys. For <1 wd illegible> James Ellison I never hered of him before, but could have been one of them. I dont thenk so. thenk back in 1830 - 136 years ago. I dont kno which one was the oldest or the youngest nor whire there ware borned. Thank you for writing write again. I am 83 years old live alone cant write or spell like i did. Thanks to you.

Your couson D D Powell.

Note by Wilda Murphy: William Powell, son of Elijah, died 1905 in Bullock County. His son William H ("Bone", 1862 - 1945) had a son William H (1905 - 1972) who would have been the Bill Powell that David D met, although he would have been only about 59 in 1964 and not 67 as David D reported. John P Powell (d. 1927) lived in Simsboro, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, about 40-45 miles from Haynesville in Claiborne Parish where Sarah Ann Powell Warren (d. 1919) and James E Powell (d. 1891) lived.

The "niece Henrietta" referred to by Dobson in her note at the end of page 188 in her book is her mother, Henrietta Fleming, daughter of Daniel F Powell's daughter Mary Jane.