

Corpus Christi Texas,

Nov. 22rd 1923,

Mr J.C.Collier,  
Barnesville,  
Ga.

Dear Sir;-

On my return to the City, your letter of Nov. 14th was handed to me by Mr Geo. O. Powell, and it was a surprise to me to know that some of the Colliers was liveing in Ga.

I am sorrow to say that I do not know very much about the history of the Collier family, I am the son of Efford Cuthbert Collier, Isaac Cobb Collier is his brother, he also has brothers named, Robert, John, and Westley, I do not know there full names but can get them, and there address if you want them as they all live in this State,

Isaac Collier died in 1914, his widow is liveing in Mills County Texas, P.O. Center City, they have been liveing there for thirty five years to my knowladge, my father moved from Mills County when I was twelve years old, went to McLennan Co. Waco Tex, and he lived there untill his death, Nov. 14th 1918, my Mother is still liveing, in Waco Texas 603 N.18th St. I am mailing your letter to her,

My father moved from Upson Co. Georgia when he was about ten years old, Roswell A. Powell and James McCoy all moved at the same time to Cass County Texas, you have my Fathers name listed in your letter as Efford Cobb Collier, ( Efford Cuthbert Collier ) Isaac listed as Isaac Cuthbert, ( Isaac Cobb Collier )

If there is any more information I can get for you will be glad to do any thing I can, I am leaveing here this week and wont be back untill the first of Jan. will be in Sabinal Texas Dec. 1st, Box 264, my brother will meet me there and we will go on a Deer hunt for ten days, my Father was a great sportsmen and I am following up his trails, I am fourty two years old, and can walk as far as any one, will spend Xmas week on a hunt, and would be glad for you to come and join me, as I have'nt made up my party yet for that hunt, don't know if you enjoy this kind of sport or not, all you need to bring is your gun, you can let me know at Sabinal if it is so you can come,

Will be glad to hear from you at any time, and would like to see you on the hunt, could bring one friend with you,

Yours very truly,



P.S. Address Sabinal Texas Box 264.

Dec. 1, 1923.

Mr. J. J. Collier,  
Box 264,  
Sabinal, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of Nov. 22nd. duly received and carefully noted. I have been trying for 15 years, or since my Father's death in 1908, to get in touch or locate the family of Efford Cobb Collier. I used Bradstreet's and Dun's directory and wrote to every Collier listed therein that I could find in the State of Texas along during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911 and I came across many families that moved from Georgia but they were other branches and not our direct family.

In the second paragraph of your letter you stated you are the son of Efford Cuthbert Collier. Now if you will refresh your memory I believe you will discover the fact that Efford Cuthbert was the son of Efford Cobb, also Isaac Cobb was the son of Efford Cobb, altho I do not wish to have you think I knew more about your family than you do yourself. I have the old original Robert Collier family Bible that belonged to Robert Collier and Martha Marshall Booker Collier, his wife. Robert Collier was born in Wilkes County Georgia in 1783 and died in Upson County in 1850 and was married to Martha Marshall Booker in 1806. Martha Marshall Booker was born in 1782 and died in Upson Co. in 1876. They had several children that I will write you about later, but your Grandfather, Efford Cobb Collier, was born Saturday May 7, 1811. he was the fourth child of the above couple and my Grandfather Robert Marshall Collier was the 6th child and never left Upson Co. and died in 1896 and is buried at Piedmont, Lamar County, Ga. I merely mention the above for you to think it over and see if I am not correct.

I want you to write me a long letter giving me the names of all of your family from Efford Cobb Collier on down. You will first kindly give me the full names of all the children of Efford Cobb and then give me the names of the children of each of his children or his Grand-children, as I am preparing to write a family history dating back from 1638. The original of the Collier family was a merchant in London England by the name of Robert Collier and it was his children that came to America and first settled in Virginia. After this history has been completed I will be glad to send it to the entire members of our family that reside in Texas as well as other sections. As mentioned in my previous

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letter the names that are very prominent in our family are Robert, William, James, Isaac, Thomas, now and then Vines, Wesley etc. My Father's name was Isaac Guthbert Collier, my middle name is Guthbert and I have a boy likewise with Guthbert as his middle name.

At the time that Efford Cobb Collier moved from Upson in 1857 he was a man evidently around 45 or 50 years old so naturally he would have been your Grandfather. He had two daughters, one that married Hardy Jackson and the other married Hardy's son. I would like to know if these people removed to Texas in 1857 at the time Roswell Powell, James McCoy and Efford Cobb Collier moved. The Isaac Guthbert Collier referred to in my letter of the 14th was my Father and not Isaac Cobb Collier, your Uncle.

I thank you very kindly for your invitation to visit you on a deer hunt Christmas week but this will be impossible as my arrangements are made quite differently and I will be very very busy up to that time as I am loaded down here with many business cares but have arranged to go to Florida in January and expect to see the members of your family out West some time in the early part of 1924 as I am preparing to take a trip to Mexico likewise California and expect to make a trip to Europe during the coming spring along about May or June where I expect to visit the burial place of the original Robert Collier.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Isaac Cobb Collier at Center City, Mills Co. Texas and also another copy to your Mother at 603 N. 18th St. Waco Texas. My Father, Isaac Guthbert Collier was born in 1844 and died in 1908 and my Mother whose maiden name was Means, died in 1918.

The original Robert Collier plantation of your Great-grandfather and my Great-grand-father is still owned by a member of the Collier family, Robert Marshall Collier of Atlanta. He is the youngest son of my Grand-father Robert Marshall Collier, Sr. and only one now living of his children. I would appreciate the postoffice address of the various members of your family and as much information as possible as I would like to complete all data necessary by January 1st.

With sincere regards, I remain

Sincerely,

JCC:C

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Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1924

Mr. J. Callin,  
Bennettsville, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> received after a long delay, as account chains & bad roads my mail was forwarded to several places before I received it.

I am on the road all the time & am very sorry I have been delayed in getting the data you wanted.

Your kind enclosed data on favor of the children. There is two more girls & one boy, & I am my brother J. B. Callin of Cameron Tx. & your wife from him at an early date.

Mrs. M. S. Chapman of Waver  
Tex, 603 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St.

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Mable Clair Pallen, eight child  
of Efford Sutherland Pallen, borned  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1891, Mills Co. Texas

Married J. R. Redd, Dalnysmple  
of Abilene Texas Nov. 26, 1911-

~~four~~ children, James Pallen

Dalnysmple, borned Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1912.

Mary Lucile Dalnysmple, borned  
Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1917, died Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Henry Efford Dalnysmple, borned  
Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1919.

Lewis Wayne Dalnysmple, borned  
June 12<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Mrs R. Redd, Dalnysmple  
Abilene Texas.

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Charles Edwin Pallin, youngest  
child of Efford Pembert Pallin, born  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1894, McJannet Co Texas.

Married to Marie Hall  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1917. one child

Charles Thomas Pallin Jr.  
born Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1918, Corpus Christi Tx,  
Newco So.

A. S. Pallin,  
San Antonio Tex,  
806 Crosby Ave.

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James Jackson Pallas, Third  
Child of Efford Southbert Pallas,  
born May 31<sup>st</sup> 1880. Williamson  
Co Texas.

Married to Leticia Ollie Skeen  
Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1905. - (No. Children)

J. J. Pallas.

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Mrs W. H. Steen of Corpus Christi  
Tex. Box 330, I haven't heard from  
them. perhaps mother has all  
ready sent you their family  
records.

Mrs Fannie Jackson is  
living with gae Pallin widow  
at Porter City, Mills, B. She can  
give you the address of all  
the children I think.

at any time that you can  
help you. dont fail to call  
on me.

Send any mail to  
Corpus Christi Tex  
yours very truly  
J. J. Pallin.



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Corpus Christi Texas,

Jan. 17th 1924,

Mr J.C.Collier,  
Barnesville,  
Ga.

Dear J.C.,

Your letter dated Jan. 12th just received, I arrived back home after along journey through the mud and rain, however I did'nt get my car home, had to leave it in Houston Tex. on account mud and high water, dont think I will go out any more untill I know that the rain is over,

I am herewith encloseing you some more data on the Collier family. I am depending on my brother in Cameron to send his and my sister in Waco, and I am sure he will write you soon,

If I ever have the opportunity of passing through your City will sure look you up, if you make your trip to Mexico, let me know in advance,

Yours very truly,

*J. Collier*

FAMILY OF ISAAC COLLIER.

CENTER CITY TEXAS.

Isaac Grover Collier,

Borned Feb. 21st 1855, married to Lizzie Ann Phillips, Nov. 14th 1878, died Jan. 16th 1916, burried in Center City Cemetary, Texas,

There Children,

- ① Willam Booker Collier, Borneed March 18th 1881,
- ② Eulah Jane Collier, .. Jan. 1st 1888, Died May 22rd 1889, burried in Center City Cemetary,
- ③ Hardy Ramson Collier, Borneed June 24th, 1890, Married to Willie Masson in 1909,
- ④ Thommas Jefferson Collier, Borneed July 31st 1892, Married to Belle Virden 1922,
- ⑤ Marvin King Collier, Borneed June 1st 1894, Married to Lucile C McMurry 1921,
- ⑥ Ollie Francis Collier, Borneed July 4th 1896, Married to Louis B Covington, 1916.
- ⑦ Mary Efford Collier, borneed March 4th 1898, Married to Willie F Virden 1917,
- ⑧ Ima V. Collier, Borneed July 30th 1899,
- ⑨ Archie Grover Collier Borneed Sept 17th 1902,

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P.S.

This is not a complet history of there family, but this is all they sent to my Mother, there is some dates left out, and there is some grandchildren,

Mother does not remmember when Grandfather died, prehaps some of the other children can give us this information, I am not in a possition to do much corresponding, as I am on the road all the time,

You write to Uncle John Collier at Florence Texas Prehaps he can give you more data,

J.J.C.