

July 18, 1977.

Mrs. William Boatright.

R. R. 4,
Greencastle, Indiana 46135

Dear Mrs. Boatright:-

I was sorry I couldn't attend the memorial service for my Great, great Grandfather Jacob Grider. The first I heard of it was thru Mr. Hecht Lackey that it was to be last November and then April and I heard nomore. Mr. Elmer Carothers wrote me it was to be July 17th but that was the wrong time for me. I have promised to get some pictures for him and I hope a clipping out of the Greencastle Banner - graphic.

The first child of Jacob Grider was Martin who married Mary James which I don't know much about but I have the address of one of anceseter in Missouri who I am hoping to learn from her more about him. He was born in 1787 so I am sure he is the first. The second was Mary Grider and one of her daughters married Thomas Owens which their is a p c about in the 1879 Atlas in Franklin Twp. She was born in 1788 The third is Jacob Hinton Grider born in 1790 who is Elmer Carothers 3rd Great Grandfather ~~That fourth is Tobias Grider who was a Christian preacher.~~

The Fourth was William Grider born 1797 who settled in Vigo Co. Otter Creek The Fifth was Tobas Grider born 1800 who was an elder at the The old Hebron church Russell Twp Putnam Co. His Grandson wrote a history on Tobias Grider and it is in The State Library but they would let me photo-atat it by Floyd Covey Grider. 1935 The 6th child was Thomas Grider born 1802 settled in Putnam Co. 18260r1827 Northwest corner of State road 236 and Ind. 43 or U. S. 231. He was my Great Grandfather. and my father was named for him.

The seventh was Rebacca Grider born in 1803 she married Tilghman High and later settled in Nevins Twp of Vigo Co. Some of Rebecca Grider High children or Grandchildren are in the D. A. R.

In 1830 census all but Martin Grider are listed in the census of Putnam Co. They must of had a meeting in Putnam Co. and spread out to Missouri, Illinois and Vigo Co.

I had an extra Hamel Grider in the 1830 census of Montgomery Co. Mr. Carothers think he belongs in the Jacob Hinton Grider family but we aren't sure. I couldn't find him after that.

That is all of the children I know about in the Jacob Grider family but I would say between Jacob Hinton & William Grider there is a space of 1790 to 1797 there might be some dead or I don't know about.

The original Jacob Grider was born in Zurick Switerland in 1681 and had 11 children came to this country in 1716 and settled with the memonite colony in Lancaster Pa. Jacob Grider my great great Grandfather is the 3rd or fourth generation from the original His Father and mother are Martin and Barbara Grider but the connection in between is hazy but I am working on it.

My father was Thomas Grider owned the store in Fincastle, his father Jordan Grider the fourth child of Thomas Grider that settled on Raccoon Creek a farmer, the 6th child of Jacob Grider born in Barron Co. Ky.

My father Thomas Grider was born 1854 and was married to Carrie Hetty Turner daughter of John Turner and Sarah Goslin. They had 7 children, two died as infants. The living were Eva Grider Obenchain, Harry Grider, Neal Grider, Ray Grider, Mary Grider Crodian and their mother died in 1897. My father married Laura Alma Brothers in 1907 and I was born in 1908. My mother married Orville Fosher in 1930 and he died in 1970. My father died in 1915. 61 yrs old. My mother was born October 13, 1876 and outlived all her step children and was 100 yrs old 1976 Oct. 13, and passed away Nov. 22, 1976 in The Ladoga Nursing Home.

I will send you some more later when I have time.

Yours Catherine Grider Myers
3745 Caroline St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Becky and I will leave for Naples, Florida about the 28th of December and will be gone until about the 18th of March. Our address will be

Bordeaux Club
2900 Gulf Shore Drive N.
Apartment 115
Naples, Flor a 33940.

While in Florida I expect to spend part of my time in writing up the introduction to the Family Book which I hope to publish, hopefully by mid-summer. There is much to be done if this deadline is to be met. One of the important things that members of the Grider-Brian Family can be doing is sending recent information about births, marriages, deaths, changes of address, some thumbnail sketches of heads of family units and PICTURES of some of the older family members. Pictures should be black and white and not polaroid color. Most polaroid pictures do not print up well. Any pictures sent should carry identification of subject. It is not too early to start getting this information to me.

I went to Glasgow, Ky., on Nov. 11th and spent the day in the Court House trying to get some information on the Christopher and Jacob Grider and William Vance, hus. Barbara Grider, sister of Christopher, Jacob, Henry, etc. I had a copy of the will of Christopher and can only assume that his widow took their five daus. after he died in 1806 and returned to Garrard County. I have not learned definitely about this, but, there are no records of marriages of Grider girls in Barren County. While in Glasgow I called on Carroll Niccoly, editor of the paper who was most courteous and generous with his time. CARROLL put me in touch with Mrs. Vivien Rosseau, a Barren County Historian and Genealogist. I had a most interesting visit with her, and appreciated her interest and help.

I spent the night in Bowling Green and the next day met with Louise Drake, whom I had previously met and with whom I have corresponded for some six or eight years. Louise had a vast amount of information on Henry and Elizabeth Grider and has been of so much help it is impossible to calculate. We reviewed recent information I had gathered and worked to get Henry Grider's brothers and sisters in something resembling proper order of birth. We concluded that the information on this subject contained in the Sept. Oct. letter appeared to be as close as we could get and this will be the order in which they will appear in the Family Book and the numbering process will start there.

I had been corresponding with John Grider, descendant of Martin Grider, the youngest brother of Henry, and he had invited Louise and me to come to the bank lunch and discussion of family connections. This was a pleasant and interesting meeting and I was glad to have the chance to meet this attractive and successful young kinsman. After lunch Louise and I went by to see Mrs. Clinton Thomas and she made a zeroxed copy of the Robert Brian-Mary Grider (daus. Henry) marriage bond. This had been signed by Martin Grider and Robert Brian. A consent to the marriage was also secured. This was signed by Henry Grider, Mary's father. Mrs. Thomas is well-known in genealogical research circles.

11-16 Had a telephone call from George Blackwelder, Jr., of Hickory, N.C. a descendant of Jessie Smith Grider who was a grandson of Henry Grider. George gave me the information on his family which is most helpful. It was real pleasure to hear from him.

After a beautiful day in Bowling Green on the 11/12 we had snow and freezing temperatures on the 13 and on, 11/17 the temperature was standing in the middle 70's. Snow again on the 26th.

While in Glasgow I was referred to Marion Vance, an attorney I had known the middle 30's. Young Democratic days. I wrote Marion and had a long letter from him giving me some

Jacob Grider son of Martin & Barbara Grider born in Lancaster Penn. Sept 11th, 1762 moved with his family before the Revolutionary War to Rockingham Co. Virginia. Mustered into service at the Rockingham Co. in the state of Virginia middle Sept. 1781, and marched to Williamsburg, thence to York which he remained about three weeks at the siege of York. After which was marched back to Winchester in the Co. of Frederick, in the State of Virginia. He was discharged verbally by Co. Vance of the state of Virginia on or about the first of November 1781, making in all service of over two months. He served as Militia Rifleman in the company, commanded by Michael Cogers, in a regiment commanded by Col. Andrew Lewis. In 1785, he married Rebecca Hinton daughter of William Hinton and Mary Jones Hinton according to Rockingham Co. Marriages 1778-1816. Jacob Grider & Rebecca lived in Green Briar Co. Virginia in 1788, in Barron Co. Kentucky before 1800. Hence to Montgomery and Putnam Co. between 1826 & 1828. Listed in the 1830 Census in Putnam Co. with no children listed as being at home. In the Putnam Co. Sesquicentennial History of 1966 book to celebrate the 150 yrs of Putnam Co. is the following exert: Jacob Grider was among the first twelve original entries of land in Russell Twp, Putnam Co. This I know nothing about or why he was living with the Edwin Heath family in the 1850 Census after his wife died in 1842. In 1855 at the age of 93 Jacob Grider went to the Court House of Greencastle, Putnam Co. Ind. and applied to the Pension Bureau of Washington D. C. for a pension for being in The Revolutionary War. He was turned down account of not being in the Service but two month, the required time was six months.

In ordinary life Jacob Grider was a farmer and Blacksmith and weighed 240 lbs. He died in Putnam Co. and was buried in the Skillman Cemetery, which organized in 1829 Russell Twp., Putnam Co. Indiana. He was buried with full Military Honors, July 23, 1860

Rebecca Hinton (Henton) daughter of William Hinton & Mary Jones Hinton was born in Berks Co. Penn. April 1, 1768. Rebecca Hinton with her father & mother and brothers and sisters, moved to Rockingham Co. Virginia before the Revolutionary War. William and Mary Hinton had eight children.

1. William Hinton 1805 married Mary Lincoln

2. Evan Hinton 1811 " Peggy Burnsides

At one time Evan Hinton & Daniel Boone had adjoining lots in Ky. and built a double house on the line.

3. Joseph

4. Peter 1780 married Mary Scothers

5. Thomas 1784 married Sarah Tollman, a granddaughter of Benjamin Boone

6. Rebecca 1785 married Jacob Grider

7. A girl no name

8. A girl no name

This is all from The Boone Family History by Hazel Atterbury Spracks. The Lincolns, Boones and Hintons were close friends.

Rebecca Hinton Grider passed away June 17, 1842, buried in The Skillman Cemetery Russell Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana.

Rebecca Hinton & Jacob Grider had 9 children I know of at this date Feb. 9th 1977.

From the Monuments in the Skillman Cemetery

Jacob Grider Born Sept. 11, 1782 1762
Died July 23, 1860

Rebecca Hinton Born April 1, 1768
Died June 17, 1842

Married in Rockingham Co. Virginia in 1785

Jacob Grider lived 97 yrs, 10 mon, 12 day

Rebecca Hinton Grider lived
74 yrs, 2 mon 16 day

Taken from the old tombstones

Bowling Green-brother of Louise Carson Drake. I am sure I already have any information Dr. Carson would have.

Our son, Dr. Hecht S. Lackey, was selected as one of 25 professionals out of 300 applying from thruout the US to attend a seminar on Program Evaluation in Mental Health Centers that was held in the National Institute of Mental Health Center in Rockville, Maryland. He spent the week of December 1st attending this seminar and reports it was a very worthwhile experience. We thought he was signally honored.

I have had several letters giving some help on the Jacob Grider line from Mrs. Charles L. Lovett of Jeffersontown, Ky.

Catherine Grider Myers of Indianapolis sent some very interesting information on some of children of Jacob Grider supplementing information previously sent. In her letter she mentioned that a Cevy Grider, an attorney in Chicago, had written that he was a descendant of Jacob Grider and asking for some information. He had written a book on the Griders before he died in the 1930's. I have sent this letter to Mrs. John Milliken of Winnetka, Ill asking her if she had time to check directories and see if there are any living relatives of this man who might know of this book. Might be some very important information in that book if we could contact the present owners.

I have also received information and help from Mrs. William Beatright of Greencastle, Ind. I am very hopeful from these contacts we can arrive a fairly comprehensive story about Jacob Grider and Rebecca Hinton and their descendants.

Mrs. William Bushman of Staunton, Va., has sent me a detailed account of her research of the William Vance line. It is evident she has done a comprehensive job and the information is greatly appreciated. I am now working on it to get it shape to incorporate in the book. William Vance's name originally was Wentz (German).

I have secured a copy of the will of Christopher Grider who was born in Lancaster Co., Pa about 1761, moved to Buckingham County, Va., and then to Mercer County, Ky., in late 1780's where he married Nelly Holsclaw in 1792. He then moved to Barren County, Ky., where he died in 1806. His will names his children Nancy, Susanna, Ruth, Sally and Polly. A search of the marriage records reveals no marriages of these children. I am looking into the possibility Nancy took the children and returned to Mercer County where her people lived. His will named Jacob Grider, Sr., and his wife Nelly as his executors. The oldest child would have been no more than 13 years old at the time of Christopher's death.

I am still undertain about Tobias Grider. I am still puzzled about the military service of Tobias. Records show he was a Lieutenant in the "Cornstalk Militia". in 1795 and the year 1799 he was listed as a Captain in the "Cornstalk Militia". Can any body help me about what this was.? He was in Warren County in 1800 and I am beginning now to wonder if the Tobias in Warren County was Tobias Smith Grider, a son of Martin Grider and Sallie Moore. If so, then Tobias did not leave Garrard-Mercer County area and further research may shed some light on this. I could not find a will of Tobias in either Barren or Warren counties. It is slow work getting responses by mail to inquiries because everyone is so busy, or, else just fail to get around to it.

Cousin Anna Brackett Owen of Paducah asking who Cousin Jim Martin was. James Brian Martin was a son of Woodford Martin and Mary Brian, who was a daughter of Robert Brian and Mary Grider. I have a long newspaper clipping about James Brian Martin I want to show Anna Brackett some time. It is highly complimentary of his career as a citizen and public official.

Well I must sign off now. I have received some Christmas cards from some of you. To all of you I wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hecht

- F-0 Thomas Grider B. Oct. 14, 1802 Elizabeth Button B. July 22, 1804
 D. February 6, 1876 D. Feb 23, 1889
 Married November 28, 1823 9 children
- F-1 Sarah Grider B. 11-28-1824 Barron Co. Ky married 1844 Richard C. Stokes 7 children
- F-2 Jacob Grider B. 1827 Barron Ky Died age 16, 1843
- F-3 William Hinton Grider B. 2-1-1829 Put. Co, Ind. married 4-3-1851 Francis Pottinger
4 children
4 children
- F-4 Jordan Grider B. 9-5-1831 Put Co. Ind. Married 2nd. Oct. 4 1864 Emily A. Wilson Maddox
 Married 1. Emily Leaton 10-4-1853 1 child
 Married 2. Mary Leaton 7-10-1859
 Married 3. Catherine Hatcliff Allison B-23-1864
2 children
5 children
- F-5 Zecharus Grider B. 7-4-1835 Put. Co. Ind. Married Aug. 1856 Amanda Young 5 children
- F-6 Elizabeth Grider B. Dec. 19, 1837 Put Co. Ind Married Aug 26, 1858 Eliton LaFollette
10 children
- F-7 Rebecca Grider B. Nov. 13, 1840 Put Co. Ind Married 1862 David Arnold 2 children
- F-8 Evan Thomas Grider B. 1843 Put. Co. Ind. Married Aug. Aug. 27, 1863 2 children
 He was wounded at Cedar Mt. in Civil War.
- F-9 Barton Stone Grider B. 9-4-1845 Put. Co. Ind. Married Mary E. Hatcliff Jan. 1, 1867 2 children
- Thomas Grider & Elizabeth Button Grider were born in Barron Co. Ky came to Haccoon Indiana Franklin Twp Putnam Co. Indiana in 1826 and homesteaded on Haccoon Creek. He was one of the organizers of The Church of Christ in Fincastle Indiana 1827. All of his children lived within 10 miles of his house except one and I am not sure about where he went. Evan Thomas Grider I got thru The Civil War and married, where he died I have know idea, but I have a picture of him in Oregon City, Oregon and know he had 5 children.
- G-7 Rebecca Grider born 1803 married Tilghman High came from Barren Co. Ky. to Vigo Co. Ind. 1830
1 child

from the monuments in the Skillman Cemetery

Jacob Grider Born Sept 11, 1762 Rebecca Hinton Born April 1, 1768
Died July 23, 1860 Died June 17, 1842
Married 1785 Rockingham Co. Virginia

7 children known

- 1. Martin Grider not known but according to Covey Griders book.
- 2. Mary Grider born April 20, 1788 settled finally in Putnam Co. Ind.
- 3. Jacob Hinton Grider around 1790 settled finally in Green Co. Missouri
- 4. William Grider born 1790 to 1800 settled on Otter Creek in Vigo Co.
- 5. Tobias Grider Born Nov. 23, 1800 settled in Shelby Co. Illinois
- 6. Thomas Grider Born Oct. 14, 1802 settled in Putnam Co.
- 7. Rebecca Grider Born 1803 settled in Vigo Co. Indiana 1830

1. All I have on Martin Grider is a marriage license to Mary James Sept. 1814 14th.
 2. Mary Grider Born April 20, 1768 Col. John R. Dickerson Born June 5, 1780
 Died July 17, 1861 Died Aug. 22, 1869
 Married in Barron Co. Kentucky April 24, 1804
 They have six known children to me

- 1. Ann Dickerson Born Mar 20th, 1813 Monroe Co ky. married 1842 to James Gordon
- 2. Henry Dickerson Born Aug. 8, 1816 " " " " Feb. 10, 1841 Emily Case
- 3. Luke Dickerson Born 1820 " " " "
- 4. Hiram C. Dickerson Born 1822 " " " "
- 5. Eliza Jane Dickerson Born July 28, 1826 " " " 3-4-1850 Thomas A. Owens
- 6. John R. Dickerson Born 1835 Indiana

Mary Dickerson was born in Greenbriar Co. Virginia and Col. Dickerson was born in Maryland They lived in Monroe Co. Kentucky before coming to Indiana which was in 1828, they came to Putnam Co. and died but where buried I don't know.

3. Jacob Hinton Grider Born Between 1790 & 1800 Mahala Pennington Born between 1790-1800
 Died Green Co. Missouri Died at her oldest sons Davis Co. Iowa
 Married Jackson Co. Tenn. Dec. 21, 1809.

They had 7 children

- 1 Christopher Born 1812 Jackson Co. Tenn. married Mary Conner 12-14-1830 Putnam Co. Ind.
- 2 Tobias Born 1818 " " " " Mary Jane Cammack 7-13-1837 Park Co. Ind.
- 3 John Born 1819 " " " "
- 4 William Born 1824 " " " "
- 5 Sarah Born 1827 " " " " Jones
- 6 Mary Born 1834 Indiana
- 7 Jacob Jr. Born 1837 "

Jacob Hinton Grider was in the war of 1812 lived in Jackson Co. Tenn. lived in Putnam Co. around 1830 probably lived in Park Co. Indiana before going to Green Co. Missouri.

4. William Grider In 1830 Census Born between 1790-1800 wife born between 1800-1810
 2 male children under 5 : born between 1825 & 1830 in 1830 Census of Putnam Co. Ind.
 He settled on Otter Creek Vigo Co, Indiana

5. Tobias Grider Born Nov. 23 1800 Sarah Johnson
 Died Nov. 11, 1800

6 children, 1 died before maturity Married Sarah Johnson in 1820 was a cousin of President Johnson

- 1 Nancy J. Grider born married John Walden 7 children
- 2 Susan Grider Born July 14, 1824 married 2-21-1844 James Townley 6 children
- 3 Mary Ann Grider Born Aug 7, 1831 married Mar 15, 1851 Benjamin Lovins 6 children plus 3 died
- 4 Jacob Grider Born April 11 1836, Married Nancy Rose Jan 1, 1857 11 children
- 5 Sarah Grider Born Aug. 28, 1839 Married Mar 22, 1863 James A. Tarrantine 6 Children
- 6 10th child of Jacob Grider was Covey Floyd Grider Born April 5, 1863 entered Yale Law School
- 7 graduated in 1913 with an L. L. B. Degree. Practiced law in Chicago and married Margaret
- 8 on June 1, 1916 No. children Tobias Grider was born in Barren Co Kentucky married in
- 9 Iron Co. Kentucky and moved with father to Indiana in 1828. Deacon in church at Hebron church
- 10 near Twp. Putnam Co. 1829. Moved to Sand Creek, Windsor Twp. Shelby Illinois in 1836

DEDICATION OF A GOVERNMENT GRAVE MARKER

Welcome - Guests, etc.

Presentation of the Colors

Invocation - Gracious God, in Thee we live and move and have our being. In Thy presence is the fullness of joy. Break the spell of that which blinds our minds. Purify our hearts that we may see ~~Thee~~. Review inward life through the unseen and the eternal. Visit our spirits and witness with them that we are Thy children. Amen.

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Pludge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Unveiling the Marker

The Soldier - Jacob Grider

Born September ~~2~~¹¹ 1762 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Died July 23, 1860 in Putnam County, Indiana

Married Rebecca Hinton

Born April 4, 1768

Died June 18, 1842 in Putnam County, Indiana

Jacob Grider enlisted in Rockingham County, Virginia about the middle of September 1781, and served in Captain Michael Coger's Company, Colonel Andrew Lewis' Virginia Regiment, was in the siege of Yorktown, marched to Winchester, Virginia, and was discharged there about November 1, 1781.

A daughter Rebecca married Tilghman High

A son Thomas married Elizabeth Britton

A son Jacob H. married Mahala ?

Dedication - We, the members of William Knight Chapter sons of the American Revolution, now dedicate this Marker in grateful recognition of Jacob Grider, a patriot of the Revolutionary War. In honoring him we also pay tribute to all the heroic men and women who have served our republic with integrity and devotion. And we dedicate ourselves to a faithful stewardship of the blessings we have inherited through their support of noble ideals.

Remembering the past is conserving strength for the future. As we look at history, we know that today we do not need a show of greatness, a parade of power or a report of our achievements, but we do need a spirit of gratitude and a consecration of our own selves to the achievement of great ideals. We are the heirs of high endeavor and soon we too shall belong to the past.

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Benediction - We thank Thee Lord for the men, women and children of other generations who gave to us the rich fruitage of their lives. Especially today we give Thee thanks for the loyalty and faith, the courage and self-sacrifice which were the foundations of our Nation. Be a living presence among us as we of this generation meet the challenge of our day. Help us not to forget the past; grant that its teachings safeguard the future. And accept the dedication of our lives to the fulfillment of Thy purpose. Behold and bless all who are gathered in this presence. Grant that we, with the Heroes of the Revolutionary War, may at last be partakers