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Dear cousin,

I was very glad to hear from you. I am also corresponding with another Courtney cousin over 90 who would probably enjoy hearing from you. She is Oma Courtney Reynolds, and can be reached at Box 66, Pleasantville, Iowa. I got a letter from her recently.

(1) Was my list of the children of Robert B. Courtney correct? Could you name them all for me

Robert Courtney who married Mary Bodley was the father of Robert B. Courtney.

(2) Are there any old family Bibles with family information, in your branch, or old family letters which might give information?

It was interesting about your parents living in Nebraska in a sod house. Wm. CourtneyJr lived in Nebraska in a sod house also. They lived at Sargent, Nebraska.

We are from Morgantown, Monongalia Co. W.Va. We came to Utah in 1958 so I could take a 2 year residency in anesthesiology. I had worked with my father in Morgantown for 10 years giving anesthetics but haden't had any official training. I graduated from Medical School at Cincinnati in 1945, and after my internship at Pittsburgh, I served in the Army Medical Corps almost two years in the South Pacific. We have six children, one girl and five boys. My wife is back with our dau, Alice Boone, at Morgantown, now. Alice is going to have a Caesarean section Tuesday morning for delivery of her second child. Her first, and our first grandchild Michael Boone, Jr., will be two years old this month. We decided to stay in Utah because we liked the climate and I liked using the facilities of the Genealogy Society (of the Mormon Church). I have a brother, John, who is a pharmacist at Charleston, S.C.

It might be interesting to you to have a copy of the service records of Robert B. Courtney. Just write to the General Services Administration Washington, D.C 20408 Tell them that Robert volunteered in Capt. Samuel Kennedy's Co., at Monongalia County, (W.)Va., the name of his wife and where he died. Say War of 1812, of course. It cost is only about $2.00 and there are 16 sheets his file, as I recall.