APRIL 2, 1977,
1599 Monaco Circle,
Holladay, Utah, 84121,

Dear friend;

I am collecting data towards a history of the family and descendants of Thos Courtney, who was born about 1725, in London, we believe; married first the daughter of a Lord Dawson of London, and secondly in Monaghan County, Ireland, Jane Anderson. In 1756 he and his sons Robert, John, and Michael settled in Monongalia County, (West) Va., both of his previous wives having died. His daughters Ann Mdble, Mary Freeburn, and Eliza (Mrs. John Downey) remained in Ireland. In Monongalia County, Thomas married Miss Isabel Thompson, and had another son Thomas, Jr., who settled in Highland County, Ohio.

I am having trouble locating all descendants of this family. If you would be kind as to send me a resumee of your branch of the family I could quickly ascertain if yo are descended from our branch. I would very much appreciate hearing from you.

ROBERT COURTNEY MARRIED MARY BODLEY IN IRELAND. THEIR SON ROBERT COURTNEY MARRIED MARY, DAU. OF HIS UNCLE MICHAEL AND AUNT NANCY ANN (GEORGE) COURTNEY. ROBERT B. COURTNEY SERVED IN THE WAR OF 1812. THEY MOVED TO VERMILION CO., ILL NEAR ARMSTRONG. ONE OF THEIR SONS WAS WM. Y. COURTNEY WHO MARRIED ANN ELIZA SWIM. WM. AND ANN ELIZA WERE PARENTS OF JAMES PORTER COURTNEY, WHO MARRIED MARY HANKINS. THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN; FRANK, WHO LIVED AT BRODERICK, CALIF., AND MARY ANN, WHO MARRIED A SPENCER AND LIVED AT PASADENA.

Sincerely,

Eldon B. Tucker, Jr.,