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Dear Mrs. Braun:

I am glad to have your letter of May 13, 1958. I am curious to know how you got my address. I enclose my check for \$3.25 - extra 25 cents to cover postage. I shall be much interested in your account of the Chadwell family.

My middle name is Ewing. That is derived from two sources, the principal one is from Mary Ewing who was David Chadwell Cottrell's wife. She was the daughter of Samuel Ewing of Rose Hill, Lee County, Virginia. Two present day towns in Lee County are Ewing and Rose Hill, derived, obviously, from Samuel and his home farms. My mother's mother's mother was a widow Ewing when she married my great grandfather James L. Johnson.. I am therefore listed twice in the Ewing family history and I am listed also in the Johnson family history. Of course you know that old David Chadwell, the original, moved to Tazewell from Lee County late in his life.

I am sure my first cousin, Dr. Frank T., Rogers, who is an x-ray specialist in Knoxville, Tennessee, would be interested in the Chadwell history. He is the son of my father's oldest sister Mollie who married first Canby Rogers and second Jesse Rogers, Canby's younger brother, who was Frank's father.

We have two sons, James Ewing Cottrell, Jr., and David Chadwell Cottrell, whom we refer to as the II. At least he is the second in our direct line. As prolific as old David Chadwell Cottrell was he may have had other descendants named David Chadwell Cottrell, but I do not know of them. Dave is a third year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania where I went to school. Jim, Jr. has two sons, the older of whom is James Ewing III, the other boy is name for his mother's side of the house.

I do not know of the Cottrell from Plano, Texas, but my father used to correspond with J.D. Cottrell, a lawyer of Amarillo. You probably know of the Cloud family of Claiborne County who were related by marriage to David Chadwell Cottrell. The given name Gray appears in both families; my father had a cousin named Gray Cloud.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

James E. Cottrell, M.D.

Note: This name is spelled as above as Cotterell, and Cockerill. The David Chadwell Cottrell is the son of Moses and Barthena (Chadwell) Cottrell. Moses died around 1800 and Barthena married Jeremiah Skelton. I wrote to Dr. Cottrell on June 24, 1958, but have never had a reply.

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