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Miss Irene Johnson,

Betty Davis, formerly of Fowler N. Y. has given me your name, as perhaps one who can give me some information on Comfort Johnson, who died 1840 and is buried in Baptist Church Cemetery, Fowler.

He was my great, great, great grandfather. His dau. Clarissa m. Hugh McGill. Their dau. Sarah married Thomas Sullivan. Their son Daniel married Caroline Burley. Their son Thomas married Leta Blanche Absalon (Fowler) and I am their dau.

I am trying to trace Comfort and Sarah Sumners (correct?) Johnson. 1820 Census lists him in Edwards. Where was he and his wife born, married when, where?, when <sup>came</sup> to N. Y. State? Their children 1. Henry (your ancestor?) lived Fowler 2. Clarissa -

3. Abraham lived Canton 4. Laura m. Heyford (Canton) 5. any others? Where were children born? names married to and where lived?

I understand Comfort's father and mother were:-

Henry and Mariah White

Grandfather Isaac Johnson

G. Grandfather Capt Isaac Johnson <sup>d. England</sup> died Roxbury <sup>Mass.</sup>

were some of the descendants of Brewster's or some one of Mayflower clan?

I have Comfort's war record (8 yrs service) with Continental Forces in Rev. War. He became an artillery artificier, got a pension - all this from National Archives, Wash. D.C. He enlisted at Williamstown, Mass. served 1775 - 1783 - discharged at West Point, N.Y. married in 1785, I think.

Do you know names of Comfort's mother, grandmother etc. or bro. & sisters?

This has gotten to be a book? Genealogy is so interesting, even tho' it is time consuming.

I understand Emma and Mary are your sisters. Seems I saw Mary (I think) at my cousin's - (Doris Sibley Todd's) some years ago.

I do hope you know some of these facts and will send them to me. I have more info, in case you're interested in it from me. Names and dates and places will help if you know. I am working on my branch, especially - Clarissa Johnson, but would appreciate any other facts also.

Very truly yours,

Esther Webb  
(Mrs. Ray Webb)