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My dear Gertrude,

My husband, Dr. Harry J. Kefauver, was much interested in "genealogy" and did a good bit of research into his own (Kefauver) and my family (Howard, Brown and Evans) history - according to his "finding" as far as Cousin Robley was concerned - He (Admiral E) was born in 1846. His father died when he was ten years old. He was the oldest member of his family. Charlotte Marsh told us of two brothers the Admiral had. Samuel Jackson Evans, Jr. who afterwards lived in Texas, William and a sister named Annie, (All papers enclosed). It is evident that Cousin Robley Evans went to live in Washington with his uncle, A. H. Evans, (My grandfather) around 1857 or 1858 - as I have several "report cards" from "Gonzaga College" where he and my father (Richard Kauffman Evans) were at school in 1859. It was through a friend of A. H. Evans, (my grandfather), a Mr. Hooper, delegate to Congress from Utah. that Admiral Evans went to Salt Lake City and lived there long enough to establish residence and so obtained an appointment to the Naval Academy in 1859.

In "A sailor's log" Cousin Robley speaks of seeing his next younger brother who fought for the south under John Pelham Hampton's division, 5th car. He is listed in the roster as a Col. He must have been a gallant soldier. Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart was his Commander, but Col. Evans first name is not mentioned.

I enclose what I have that I can spare. Perhaps it may aid Mr. Shaw, Tho, of course it was my father who was the only son of A. H. Evans, Adirmal Evans' uncle.

Sorry you've been "Under the weather", hope you're better now. Will certainly hie me to see you, as soon as I can. Be a good girl and "take keer o'yo'sef".

Affectionately

Miriam

Same as moses' sister, Remember!!

I remember the Hunts very well indeed and especially Gonway's Dr. brother Presley and Mrs. Hunt's nephew, Joe Craig. Are any of them still living?