

October 18, 1944

Hello Click:

Just a note to tell you that I read your article relative to the meeting of The Historical Society with much interest and I do hope the Society will continue to function until the Museum is built. I have been interested in the Museum project for a number of years.

As you know it has been a hobby with me to collect books, pamphlets, pictures and historical data. Looking through my county data I note I have the dates of articles that were written by you concerning the activities of the County Board of Trade, and, if at any time you would like to have any of this data just call me on the telephone.

I also have a copy of the first booklet printed by the Visalia Board of Trade now Chamber of Commerce. This booklet was issued by the Board in 1912, written by the late "doc" Boyer, secretary, and printed by The Visalia Delta. It contains several interesting pictures. On page number 18 is shown views of the Southern Pacific Depot, the old R. E. Hyde residence and the Santa Fe Depot. At that time the Hyde residence was headquarters for the Tulare County Board of Trade and the secretary of the Visalia Board of Trade had a desk in the County Board of Trade office. The main entrance room which was the center of the house was used as a display room and the office was back of the main room and off of the office was the kitchen on the south side of the building and adjoining the kitchen on the the south was a long room used for banquets. On the north side of the display room and office was another room which was headquarters for the Associated Women's Club and Civic organizations.

I also have dates and data pertaining to rainfall-floods- storms and your "tiny feathered weather forecaster,"Pete."

Am enclosing an article for your personal file that the late Mr. Clemens asked me to write for his paper.

When I can find the time I will write, " My County Board of Trade Memoirs.".... I grew up with the Board of Trade.

As soon as I feel more improved in health I will arrange an evening that will be convenient and would like for you and Mrs. Relander to come out to the house. Until then,

Cherrio,

Laddie [Wallace]

P. S. Should you ever wish to use the mat for Mr. Miot's picture, I have it.

After Five Days Return to
G. G. Wallace
309 N. W. 1st Avenue,
TULARE, CALIFORNIA
Visalia,



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Relanden
~~Rt. 5~~, Box 149
Yakima, Washington.



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309 N. W. 1st Avenue,
Visalia, California.
January 28, 1954.

Dear Lorraine and Click:

Happy New Year and may you enjoy many more of them.

So glad to received your card Lorraine and hear about your trip to Europe and Africa. Know you had a thrilling and enjoyable time. Do you intend writing your memoirs?

This is the first time I have touched a typewriter for any lengthy writing for several years. Every year just to type my Income Tax and then stored away until the next year rolls around. Seems like old times to be hitting the keys and not so bad for being so rusty.

This afternoon I have typed the data that Mr. H. D. Guie requested concerning General Robert Selden Garnett. Not knowing whether Mr. Guie is still with the paper I am mailing the data to you to give to him. When I can find the time I shall type more concerning this illustrious family. After I left the C. B. of T. spent several years collecting data from Garnetts scattered throughout the United States. Traced a number of cousins that my Dad did not know were still living. Click do you remember Ned Landram's father? His father's mother was a Garnett of Virginia. Ned's sister Katherine Garnett Landram passed away May 2, 1952.

Have not been over to see Mrs. Whitmore for almost two years. Seems like when I can find the time she is in the mountains or visiting Caroline who lives in Tennessee. Caroline has adopted a baby.

The Henderson girls are young ladies now and I will not be surprised when I hear of them getting married.

Since you left Visalia so many of the old times we knew have passed away and I seldom see many I know when I go to town.

Hope this finds both of you well and enjoying life to the fullest. Best wishes to both of you,

Rosie. [Wallace]

Sorry I have been so long getting this in mail. Just one of those things.

October 26, 1954

Hi Click:

Guess you have given up hearing from me. Don't ever do that! I may be a trifle slow in answering but I will answer eventually.

The reason you didn't hear and receive a thank you for the Fort Simcoe folders was due to the fact that I was stricken with a virus of asthma and hayfever and had a big fight on my hands to try and overcome it and about the time I recovered from that I had a stomach virus that just about finished me. I mailed the folders to several Garnett families and the folders were enjoyed very much.

During the latter part of August and September, I got busy with my Garnett contacts and I now have the information you and Mr. Guie wanted in regard to General Garnett's wife and son Arthur.

Click will you tell me where you secured the letters you typed that were written by General Garnett while stationed in the Northwest, and at Fort Simcoe, also many from the East, before he came out to Yakima?

For your information I do not believe Mrs. Frederick Swanström is any relation to the Garnett family. She is an active member of the Colonial Dames of Seattle, Washington, and interested in Robert Selden Garnett and Fort Simcoe. Is she still living and have you heard from her lately?

I am in a terrific hurry today as I have a rather important engagement to keep. Now take a few minutes and drop me a note and let me know how things are progressing.

Best regards to you and Lorraine.

As ever,

Boeie [Wallace]

Let me know so if you don't have the inform.
as to the burial place of Mrs. Garnett and son ~~and~~
I will send it at once.

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CONFIDENTIAL and when you have read this ^{page} ~~page~~ -- destroy at once.

Will you in a round about way ask Mr. Guie if he has received any information as to where General Garnett's wife and son are buried? There is a question in my mind. I may be wrong but I still want to know. Noted in your letter that he turned over very little information to you.

He never did acknowledge the information I typed for him and mailed to you, to turn over to him. He need not try and put anything over on me for it can not be done. Remember I have many Garnett contacts and I have at present time ~~xxxxxx~~ 8 different lines. These will all appear in my Garnett history when it is ready for printing.

Many of my contacts are only interested in their own lines and I am collecting all the lines I can secure in order to find my "missing link". My father's ancestors were of the French and English nobility. I do not know if we were any relation to the General.