

August 7, 1929

County Clerk
Henderson County, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Do your records say where James Rutledge who married Mary Ann Miller in Henderson County on January 5, 1808, lived? Are there any records of his owning land in the County?

James Rutledge left Henderson County in 1824, moving to Sangamon County, Ill., where, with the Rev. John Cameron, formerly of Kentucky, he founded the town of New Salem.

Have you in your records any information about the route that immigrants from Henderson County would take in going into Illinois in 1824? If you have nothing, is there any local historian who could help me? If so, I should be greatly obliged if you will give me his address.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may give me from your records, I am

Very sincerely yours