William Rogers, first clerk of Cane Ridge church was my grand-father and Nathaniel Rogers great-grand-father, both from Campbell Co., Va., settled within two miles of where I write in 1798, both are buried at Cane Ridge church. Get the last edition of the Sunday Courier-Journal, July 19th, and in Genealogical department 221 you will find quite a family development. Besides, the department is edited by a cousin of mine, Mrs. Mollie Rogers Clay, who is a bright woman. My grand-father dropped the d in his name as superfluous. You will observe in that outline a descendant of John Rogers of Lunenburgh Co., Va, afterward of Danville, Ky. - John, Jr. - marries Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Rogers, my great grand-father, they were cousins. Also observe that Margaret Rogers Irvin a widow marries Gen. James Smith. We are akin without doubt. So that I am your new relation.

J. R. Rogers,

Cane Ridge, Ky.

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