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Dear Mrs. Pennington

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I am seeking for information concerning my ancestors who came into East Tennessee from North Carolina in 1805 or 1806. I understand your maiden name was Altord and that you are from the Senior City Altords who are apparently of the same branch. I would appreciate any information you might have. Following is a brief outline of our history as I know it.

Great Great Grandfather Charles was born in North Carolina in <sup>(1789)</sup> 1889. He and a brother or cousin John were located in Knox Co. Tenn in 1806. They later lived in Blount County. John moved to Roane County (later Loudon Co) and Charles followed in 1830 after living in Alabama and Sevier County, Tenn. Great Grandfather Robert was born in Philadelphia (Tenn) 1833. Charles moved to Palmyra Co. Ill.

in 1850 and died 1858. Robert followed  
in 1856 and Grandfather Robert was born  
in 1869. The family moved to Arlington,  
Texas in 1878 and back to Tennessee  
in 1880 after Great grandfather Robert died.  
My father Paul was born at Hoods Landing  
near Kingston, Tenn in 1898 and I  
was born at Hoods Landing in 1928.

Again I would appreciate your sharing  
of any information you might have. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Jack Beford.