

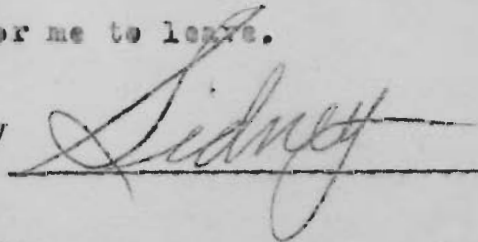
White Plains, Ga.

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Dear Cousin Florence:

I went to Greensboro this morning and cleared up the apparent conflict in the dates. McKinnie's will was made the year he died in 1851, and he named as his executors John J. Howell and ~~his brother-in-law~~ his brother-in-law Samuel Johnson. In this will he left a certain amount entailed to his wife Mary (Polly), and at her death to go to John J. Howell or his children. She died in 1858 but ~~xxxxxx~~ after John J. Howell earlier in the year. Your grandfather J. M. Howell was named executor John J. Howells will. John J. Howell and Samuel Johnson having died before Mary Johnson, my Grandfather Samuel A. Howell was named administrator of McKinnie's unfinished will. My grandfather W. W. Moore was named guardian of John J. Howell's minor children. I did not make a copy of McKinnie's will as I did not have time, as the ordinary did not get until nearly time for me to leave.

Sincerely



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Mathew Howell died in August, 1834 and his will was made the day he died and was witnessed by his brother-in-law. I believe you can assume that your ancestor was born in 1810 or 1811. Cousin Vilba had it both dates.