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FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES
DEARBORN, MICH.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. April 18, 1938.

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Mr. F. L. Black,
The Edison Institute,
Dearborn, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Black:-

Referring further to your letter of March 3rd, requesting informatinn as to the date of Richard Garrett's birth and also the date when he and his wife were married; also information relative to Captain Willie S. Jett:

We enclose original report to writer from our Zone Manager, Mr. Perry K. Hamilton, dated April 16th, received today.

Yours very truly,
FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

J. W. Connolly
Traffic Department.

JWC/c

April 16th 1938.

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J. W. Connolly -
Traffic Dept.

Dear Mr. Connolly -

The writer spent the entire afternoon, of Friday, working with Mr. Valentine County Clerk of Caroline County, at Bowling Green Va - searching records for information desired by home office.

Several lines work, can be briefly summed up as follows.

Richard H. Garrett (date & place of birth unknown) was married twice.

First marriage, was on May 12th 1836, to a Miss Elizabeth L. Bowlware. (BOWLWARE) to whom, the following children were born,

Mary B. Garrett - married James W. Campbell.
Cecelia Garrett - " John Neill
John M. Garrett - " Effie B. Miller
Kate A. Garrett - never married.
William H. Garrett - married Fleta Gouldman

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The second marriage took place on November 29th 1853. - Mr. Garrett at ~~that~~ time having as his bride - FANNY B. HOLLOWAY. the children of this union were as follows.

Richard B. Garrett — married Annie Laurie Howe.
Lillie F. Garrett - married W. W. Marquett.
Robt. C. Garrett - married Maria Lee (last name not known)
Nettie W. Garrett - married J. P. Taliaferro
Cora L. Garrett - married W. H. Fritts.

Death of Garretts, first wife (Elizabeth I. Bowman) date & place unknown.

Fanny B. Holloway - the second wife — died in July of 1880.

Richard H. Garrett died in January 1878.

On March 20th 1922 - RICHARD B. GARRETT testified he was 67 years old - a minister of the gospel - and the only surviving child of Richard H. Garrett.

Richard B. Garrett, died in the fall of that year 1922.

See Master Commissioners report (Mr. Valentine) Hon. R. E. L. CHICHESTER — R. B Garrett versus R. G Garrett et al. filed April term 1922.

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A further search of heirs etc. did not disclose to the writer, any name such as Shortridge.

As regards data on Captain Willis S. Jett. the writer cared locate ~~nothing~~ that would grant the information desired.

Conversations, with some of the older residents, brought forth no recollection of Jett, his heirs if any - or what had happened to him.

Trusting this data will cover the information desired by some of them.

I remain

Respectfully yours.

PERRY K HAMILTON.

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