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Henry Morris Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Can you inform me who Dorsey Pentecost and Levi Hollingsworth were and who are their heirs at present they lived about 1785

My reason for making the above enquiry is that on looking over the oald records of this County I found an Instrument of writing on record showing that they were joint owners in a number of large boddies of lands in Pennsylvania and in Virginia one of which contained over two hundred thousand acres a portion of these lands were placed in the hands of Commissioners in Paris to be sold at not less than three livres per acre. These lands were most likely Military warrents which they had purchased and located.

Yours Truly
J. D. Hollingsworth

East Gulpshocken St.
Germantown Philadelphia
April 26th 1880.

Mr. J. D. Hollingsworth
Winchester Va.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 21st to Mr Henry Morris has been handed to me.

Mr. Levi Hollingsworth (my great grandfather) was interested in land speculations throughout the Country about the time you mention.

Mr Hollingsworth left children and there are at present numerous discendants residing in Philadelphia and as one of them I should be glad to hear of anything you may have interesting.

Mr. Dorsey Pentecost was also a land speculator about the same time. I know of ~~some~~ nothing of his discendants. ~~but~~ except a rumor that many years ago ~~I heard of~~ there were some ~~parties~~ of that name in ~~Mississippi~~ said to be his discendants living in Mississippi

Very Respt Yours
Galloway C. Morris.