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Dear Hugh,

After all these years my writing you brings back many memories of childhood experiences on Chestnut Avenue!

Betty Wyatt has written saying you want information about my branch of the Vaughan family and its connection to Clarendale.

James Moody Vaughan (1787-1850) inherited Clarendale from his father-in-law, Hamilton Hudgins, and about 1830 built "the two and one-half story addition to the original colonial plantation house."

My great grandfather, John Walter Vaughan (called Jack), was a younger brother of James Moody Vaughan. (Though no marker is now there, his wife Mary Howard was buried at Clarendale.) My grandfather (1836-1912) was

named for his uncle, James Moody Vaughan. Grandpa Vaughan and his wife, Mary Adaline James (Russell by his first marriage) were married at Cloverdale - after the War - Between - the - States.

Betty mentioned in her note Dr. William Vaughan. He was a medical doctor and educator. He was the son of "the first" James Moody Vaughan. Both of these men (father and son) were outstanding Baptist laymen. The daughter of William was living in Waxahachie when I began my teaching career there. We became close friends and she willed to me an old Vaughan portrait which I value highly.

This may be of little help. I expect to be back in N.M. again this month and shall be glad to help further if I can.

Best wishes.

Sincerely, Carrie Vaughan