

Seeing an obituary of Mr. Nicolas  
 Boddie - of Nash County -  
 and - I concluded - for a  
 gratification - of my natural  
 affection - for my own people  
 that I would write to all  
 whom - I might presume -  
 would be so indulgent to me  
 as to help me in my antique  
 as well as modern, researches, for  
 which, I shall be much obliged  
 My great, great, grand father "Solomon  
 Williams" (married Temperance Boddie  
 Can you tell me the names of her  
 (Temperance Boddie's) brothers & Sisters?  
 I neglected to write down so many  
 items - which my dear mother gave me  
 she was named for her grand, mother  
 Temperance Boddie. "and was so  
 proud of the grand name."  
 I am glad to know it has been, so  
 often repeated among descendants  
 I shall look anxiously to hear  
 from you - not only to have questions  
 answered - but to hear from you

Society of about 1840 - all about young & at  
 surroundings -  
 son in law  
 Mr. Judah Brock  
 regrets much  
 not being able  
 to see you - hope  
 some way to  
 have that  
 pleasure -  
 My kindest  
 regards, &  
 best wishes  
 for you &  
 wife &  
 children  
 shall - enjoy to hear of  
 all! Yours affectionately  
 Morgan Street St. Louis  
 Octavia R. Polk

3330 Morgan St.  
 St. Louis, Mo.  
 Cor. Elias Carr.  
 My Dear Cousin -  
 So many changes have  
 come to you since our  
 meeting - in this town  
 years ago - that I shall  
 presume - that you have  
 lost sight of me, in  
 the preceding scene -  
 I am a kind woman, of  
 yours - Octavia Polk - my  
 daughter (Mrs. Judah Brock)  
 & myself were happy to  
 meet you - during an  
 Alliance Convention -  
 at which time - we tested  
 your patience & kindness  
 with numerous questions



Concarning our relatives, in the  
"old North State," and as you  
see them, so obliging, I  
will farther venture to  
to ask, another, (or I may  
call it - a series of questions,  
When I was in Carolina, some  
30 years ago, Cousin Tempie  
(Hilliard), Buxton Williams  
was in possession of a  
Genealogical Tree of the Boddie  
Family, which I shall be so  
much gratified if you will  
kindly enquire or let me  
know, of it; & if it has been du-  
-plicated or multiplied, for dis-  
-tribution among the family; & if  
you will please give me any  
information concerning our  
early Boddie Ancestry, and can  
you furnish me with some  
names of parties - in Lewisburg

Nash County - or any where, that  
I may correspond with on the  
subject - of the Ancestry - of our  
family - There is a lady here  
in St. Louis, descended from  
Bennett Hill; and she is very  
anxious if I can find out, his  
father's <sup>and mother's</sup> name - and knowing  
I was inclined to tracing, she came  
to me for helping information -  
I know the family, is of French  
origin - and from reference  
to "Passage Records" - spelled  
"Bodet", English pronunciation -  
- leaves off the "t" -  
- making it Bode, Bodie, or Boddie  
- My daughter, Mrs Brooks, is  
much interested, in hearing  
the result - of my enquiry -  
you, on this subject. Our  
attention, has lately been  
called to this subject - from

24000  
School - for more at length - for  
concerning with interest - of Bennett Hill

of them and party - in descending or ascending  
that you will - don't - for to - subject - on the subject - on the subject - on the subject

Special invitation to you & your wife to visit here - S.S.