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Dear Jimmy -

I am enclosing genealogy information on the Bruce family that might be helpful to you. The enclosed letter from Georgia Bruce Ramm also tells where this information came from and where to seek some more on our exact ~~tree~~ line - She says that much of it came from the SAR Florida Chapter. This might be useful to you as you are a Fla. resident -

Enjoyed talking to Barbara while you were here - Sorry we didn't get together -

I am giving our cousin Betty Brown Alexander this same info - Her younger daughter Lucy is a curator in a museum in Maryland. Hopefully between the two of them they will be able to research our family records in Maryland about the Virginia Bruces -

If you are interested in contacting Ga. Ramm's nephew ~~Robert~~ in Orlando - Her Savannah phone is in the letter -

Hope this will help you some in your research -

Your cousin
Betty Ludwig

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Jimmy's
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July 25, 1994

Saxanob, Va.

Dear Betty,

Many thanks for your nice
letter and Bruce's Genealogy. Your
line of Bruce are Virginia Bruce
while mine are Maryland Bruce.
I'm sorry you are not my first
cousin but all Bruces are related
and go back to Robert the Bruce
of Scotland - before that to Robert
de Bruce of Normandy and back to
the Vikings! I am enclosing a
brief Genealogy going back to John
Bruce who came to America in 1645
and settled at Port Tobacco, Md. in
Charles Co. Md.

Several years ago I went to La Plata, Md.

To a fine Community College and
 visited the library there. The people
 were most helpful and showed me
 files of family genealogy that people
 had given them. All the Bruce history
 was there - that is the families of Maryland.
 I visited Port Tobacco and it's a
 museum now with several brick homes
 left. The town flooded and was moved
 brick by brick - stone by stone in a cart
 uphill 9 miles and re-named La Plata.
 There are several old cemeteries there in La Plata.
 I am enclosing some other Bruce from a -
 I saw Mary and Elvin Hasser at Church
 on Sunday and they told me that your family
 have been friends for many years. We like
 the Hassers very much - We could be kin
 as we both have King family names.
 Speaking of Kings - there were so many of them
 listed in The Children of Pride. my G. Grand father
 was Roswell King III - Dad's cousin was Irene,
 Pally, Harrington and Harris married King.

Polly King married Gen. Edward King
and lived on St. Simons - She is dead
now, as are most of her kin. The
Kings of that generation lived in Savannah.
The earlier Kings lived on Oglebees
(^{near St. Simons Island})
and around Midway, Ga. Before
that they came from Windsor, Conn.
They came to America in 1645 to Mass.
I have a complete genealogy on the King
family that my Grandfather Bruce had.

I also have a Jim (our 29 year old Grand-
son) who is interested in family history
and wants to put in on a computer program.
He lives in Orlando and does the Razer
lights and sound for Sea World - His
wife works with him on the ^{music} ~~seems~~ they
keep produce the shows that Sea World
puts on - I also have a sister Elizabeth
(Betty) who lives in Lakeland, Fla.

Mike grew up in Savannah & moved to NC
(Wilmington) where the children grew up -

Had was born in Sanford, Fla. lived
 in Pensacola & Savannah before
 moving to Wilmington, NC. There
 were a lot of Jews who came to
 Wilmington and settled in the
 Cape Fear River Area -

We do have a lot of similar
 names and places but none match
 so far.

Please do call me when you come
 to Savannah. The # is 355-7493
 We live out on Burnside Island
 about 13 mi So. of the City. It's almost
 an Moon River and this property once
 belonged to Johnny Mercer's family!
 We could meet for lunch & guide you
 out here - also get together with Mary and
 Elvin Saeser.

Thanks for answering my letter -
 your near relatives
 Georgia

The settler John Bruce came to Port Tobacco, Md. in 1665

Records from
Jan of the
American
Revolution
Memberships
Florida Society:

John Bruce Charles Co. Md.
Elizabeth Bruce

Charles Bruce (17... - 1759) } Charles Co.
Maryland
Jane Laundry Bruce

Henry
William Bruce (Capt.) (1755 - 1825) Rev. war Maryland
Elizabeth ^{Mary} Bruce (17... - 1732) 7th 1799

Henry C. Bruce (1801 - 1842) } Charles Co. Md.
Jane C. Bruce (180... - 1842)

William H. Bruce (1833 - 1919) } Both of Charles Co. Md.
Constance J. Bruce (1836 - 1879)

See Back Page Francis B. Bruce (called Frank) (1863 - 1944) Charles Co. Md.
Georgia Raswell King (1868 - 1913) near Mt. Airy, Ga

" Francis (Frank) King Bruce (1895 - 1964) - Sanford Fla.
Elizabeth Inglesby Bruce (1902 - 1993) Savannah, Ga

" Georgia King Bruce Rann (1923 - Savannah, Ga
m. Robert W. Rann (1918 - Chicago, Ill.

