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Hi John-

Hoping some of the enclosed Hoyt information will be of interest to you. The photos from the Deerfield and Strongsville Cemeteries may be useful. See enclosures about these cemeteries.

Have enclosed the descendency from Nicholas Hoyt to Charles S- Hoyt and his spouse Leonora Redding. Your files have much on the ancestry. I would like to have the Hoyt book pages referring to Elijah and his family to his son Azor who married Minerva De Wolf. Have included notes on Azor and Minerva and son Ovando.

My line continued through Frank Hoyt, son of Charles and Leonora- Frank was living in Ellis Township, Hardin County, IA when he met and married Myrta Josephine Cooper. Myrta Cooper was the son of Henry Cooper and Sarah Jane Rockwell\*.

My father Bert Edgar Hoyt was born of this marriage which ended in separation when Bert was a young boy. Myrta and son Bert joined the Cooper household. Bert was educated in the local schools and attended Ellsworth College. Around the time he left Ellsworth College his mother married L. T. Briggs. The family acquired land in ND (Taft Administration) and settled on their land in Emmons County near the land of Judson Isaac Wells and his spouse Flora E. Waite. The Wells had daughter Jayne B. Wells and son Elon G. Wells (named after Elon G. Waite, son of Bowen Wait and Polly Putnam of Rodman, NY)\*. Bert married Jayne B. Wells and had three children: Muriel M. *Hoyt*, Helen H. Hoyt and *lastly* Berton W. *Hoyt*. *Sister Muriel* is no longer with us. Sister Helen is age 86 (was Head Librarian of the Rapid City, SD Library for many years before retirement)(she is now living near our family in TX).

\*Sarah Jane Rockwell is from the Jonathan Rockwell lines back to Ridgefield, CT. Jane's father Jonathan Rockwell married Philinda (Sibley) of the early Sibley settler lines. She married Henry Cooper in Parke County, IN. The family along with brother Sylvester Rockwell (Capt.Civil War) moved to IL. The Coopers later moved on to IA. Ken Rockwell of The Rockwell Foundation is publishing a Rockwell Book (sent him some coverage on the lines in IN, IL and IA). Your Walter line includes history of the Rockwell line\*.

The Waite *line to* Bowen and his spouse *Polly* Putnam goes back to VT where they married. Polly's Putnam line goes back to the early Putnams in MA. I found a trail of the Putnam's back to Puttenham Manor which goes back to the Norman Conquest and stories of the Knights who fought for William I, The Conqueror.