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## Russell-Ekstrom House: Email Correspondence Between Lincoln Ekstrom and James Russell

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From: russellfamilycomputer@comcast.net  
To: awb02@sprynet.com  
Subject: FW: Re: Giles Russell  
Date: Thu, 21 Sep 2006 19:58:26 +0000  
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From: russellfamilycomputer@comcast.net  
To: "Lincoln Ekstrom" <LincolnEkstrom@msn.com>  
Subject: Re: Giles Russell  
Date: Thu, 21 Sep 2006 19:54:45 +0000

Lincoln and Ruth Ekstrom,

Warmest Our Russells and Relateds Greetings, Regards and Respects ...  
Im headed out for a day or two, so I will respondÊmoreÊon Sunday ...  
Researching two and a half years plus for I Also Am A Russell  
, Our Families First Ever (608 pages) Genealogy and Areas History Book,  
Ive amassed the most information ever about Us and so very much about  
Olde Dartmouth, its many Related FamiliesÊ...ÊThe very good Pete Baker  
made us aware of you fine people some time ago ... We assured her and we  
assure you that we will devote whatever additional moments it takes to  
allow you needed understanding in your treasured house regards ... Until  
we communicate again, Do Take Care Always, Forever and Ever!  
Jim James W.C. Russell The Russells and Relateds

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----- Original message -----

From: "Lincoln Ekstrom" <LincolnEkstrom@msn.com>

Hi Jim -

Pete Baker forwarded to us your message about our house in Russells  
Mills. The best information we have at this point (based on a 1784 deed  
when Giles Russell sold the house to Benjamin Howland 3rd) is that this  
was the home of Daniel Russell, Giles' father. The only information we  
currently have on the Russell family genealogy is from the article "The  
descendants of John Russell of Dartmouth, Mass." in the NEHGR for 1904  
and 1905 (plus the follow-up in 1925). That agrees with what you are  
saying - Giles Russell was born inÊ1745, wasÊthe son of Daniel, never  
married, was a "clothier". There is some evidence (which we are trying  
to follow-up on) that this house may have been built by Daniel's father,  
John Russell, about 1711; this is based on a land survey done by Benjamin  
Crane for John Russell in 1711. We have a fairly complete, and hopefully  
accurate,Êrecord of the ownership of the house from Giles Russell on and  
would be happy to share it with you.

The house later came into the possession of two other people who appear in the 1904-5 Russell genealogy article. We would appreciate any additional information you have about them. They are:

1) Daniel Baker, who married Sarah/Sally Russell the daughter of Joseph Russell (son of William, grandson of Jonathan) in 1828. Did they have children? He later married Auriel (Slocum) Almy (a second marriage for both) and had children by her. Ariel and her son, Daniel W. Baker, also were owners of this house.

2) Lucinda W. (Baker) Russell Kent, who married Joseph S (in the vital records) or T (in the genealogy) Russell (another child of the Joseph above). She later married John Kent. No children.

Let us know if you are ever in the Russells Mills area. We are usually here during the warmer months (May - October) and would be happy to show you the house.

All the best,

Lincoln and Ruth Ekstrom