

A typed transcription, also from the original of this letter, was done by Edgar A Francis and he indicated the date as October 29, 1935.

Dear Mr. Francis -

I received your letter today in regard to the Francis Genealogy and will be very glad to help you in any way possible as I am also much interested.

I do not know about any of my father's, Will Francis, relatives except his brothers Stewart, Peter, and Alex, and two sisters, Mary and Rachel. I did not know that my father had a brother Samuel.

I know that the family came to the United States from Canada, but I have no letters or anything in that line that would be of any value.

About four years ago I received a letter from my Uncle Alex Francis, but have heard nothing since, except through a letter that his daughter Nita wrote to Peter Francis' wife, Lou Francis, who lives at Oakland, California. I never met any of Uncle Alex's family and have not seen him for about 40 years.

The corrections I made, which I now believe to be correct, are: that Will Francis was born September 6, 1845, instead of 1846; His first wife's name was

Margaret Simpson - not Rosie; he was married three times - second to Ida Kirkendall and third to Anna Murphy Ramsden. (There were no children by his third wife.) My sister's name was Rosa instead of Rosy. She dies in 1911.

My brother William was killed September last month while going home from work on a logging train. He left his wife and eight children.

I also had a sister, Ethel, who died at the age of 11 months. She was the youngest of the six children.

I hope this information will aid you in compiling this genealogy and I will be glad to give you any other information that I can that you may wish. Please let me hear from you again concerning this.

*Very truly ours,
Mrs Fred Gee
Lillian Gee*

Note: From information in letter about death of Mrs. Gee's brother this letter was written in October 1935. It is presumed this letter is written to Mr. Edgar A. Francis in Marshalltown, Iowa as he was gathering Francis genealogy information about this time.