Jacob Hoover GGG Adam Shoemaker Hisdaughter His son Revolutionary war soldier married in a fort in 1775 Catherine Hoover John Shoemaker Theirson Born Oct. 30 1779 Died Oct. 7 1849 Adam Shoemaker Catherine Hoover Their sons James Lawrence | Samuel McConne Born Apr. 5 1804 Solomon Lawrence-Annie McGnell Died Feb. 19 1680 John Shoemaker James Lawrence-Esther Jamison Born Feb. 12 1809 Thomas Hudson Shoemaker _ Annie Lawrence Thomas Hudson Shoemaker-Annie Lawres John Shoemaker - Nancy Fortune Kathrine Adam James Lawrence George Adam Clarence Jake John William H. Elizabeth Lyda Caroline Ella Sarah Jake Polly Kissie Annie Margret Hen ji man John James Lawrence Shoemaker-Margret Adam Shoemaker - Rlizabeth Foster James L. Shpemaker-Margret Henderson Theodore Henderson Thomas H. Solomon L. Annie L. William S. Oren M. Flora C. James L. Jr. Fred W. Bernerd M. Fred W. Shoemaker-Clara Lurisa Vise Irene Margret Loren Raymond Loren R. Shoemaker-Fay W. Blanchard Sharon Lynne Note: I think the first James Lawrence is of Gerry Loren Revolutionary war fame who said "Don't give up the ship"

Respectfully

Fred W.Shoemaker

2345 Mataro St., Pasadena, California, July 20 1941.

Miss Gertrude Toder, Hemet, California.

Dear Miss Yoder -

My son, Loren Shoemaker, a member of the Alhambra police force, gave me your letter which he recieved and evidently intended for me.

Now as to your encesters and mine, there is no doubt that there is some connection but shere, I can't at the moment figure out.

My father told me that the Shosmaker family in America, criginated from seven brothers who came here from Hollond at an early date end that they spelled their name Ethumacher but he could have been a staken as to that.

My father was James Lagrence Shoesaker and he was born in Indianna March 24 1835, died September 24 1812 at Wilsonville Nebraska He homesteaded there in 1860 that id where I was born March 5 1861. His father was Thomas Hudson Shoemaker Born Febuary 12 1800 in Kentucky the same day and the same neighborhood as Abe Lincoln. He had a brother John Shoemaker born April 5 1804 died Feb. 19 1880. Their father was Adam Shoemaker born Oct. 50 1770 died Oct. 7 1849 and his father was John Shoemaker a Revolutionary war soldier who was married in a fort in 1775 and his father was Adam Shoemaker I forgot to mention the brides name was Catherine Hoover, daughter of Jacob Hoover I might also mention that his son Adam Shoemaker

also married A Catherine Hoover.

If you wish, I can give you the address of some of the decendants of my Grandfather's brother John Shoemaker But what a "Guy" he must have been Here is a story they tell on him.

You see when the Shoemakers left Kentucky and went to Indianna where my father was born they also located in the same neighborhood as the Lincolns this of course before the horse and buggy days and no doubt before the norse and saddle days and I have an Idea there were but few horses and the conveyance was mostly affoot and the entertainment was principally going to church; Well appearantly Abe had taken a girl to church well this John Shoemaker sneaked the girl out before church was out and get her on his horse with him and left Abe to go home alone. Well I never learned what happened when John and Abe next met up with onesmother but I understand that Abe was no "pink tea" and that the outcome was but I rather surmise that it was nothing for John to brag about

We would be very happy to have you and your come to see us and will try to get out to see you one of these Sundays With kindest regards

Fred Shoemaker