

I have always lived in Illinois.

East Peoria, Ill.
Sept. 11-2000

Mr. Joel E. Estherton

Dear Cousin,

If I am right we are second or third Cousins.

My Grand-daughter Brandy Smith in
Lowe City, Ark. has had E. Mail from you
I am Chrissa Ellen Tipp Matheny.
I am the only Daughter of Hunt E. Tipp
and Susie Ellen Estherton Tipp.

I had three Brothers that were older
than me.

Clifford Watson Tipp July - 31 - 1905

Edward Earl Tipp Dec 1

Howard Lorrain Tipp March - 6 - 1914

I think Lorrain must have known your
Mother and Uncle George's Family.

Lorrain lived around Otto Pass, Ill.

I never knew Uncle George's Family.

I knew part of Uncle Charles Family.

and all of Uncle Roy's Family.

They were

Uncle Charles Estherton

Uncle George Estherton

my Mother Susie Estherton

Uncle Roy Estherton.

Grandpa & Grandma Estherton are buried
in Dutch Ridge cemetery. 1 or 2 children

also my Grandpa's Grandma are in Dutch Ridge
cemetery & several Uncles, aunts & Cousins.

Clifford my eldest brother is buried in Cobden, Ill Cemetery.

Edward is buried in Hogler Cemetery on Dutch Ridge.

Lorraine is buried in Avooca, Wis. Cemetery.

My husband Arvel Roy Matheny was killed in an automobile accident July 13-69 is buried in Spring Bay cemetery in Spring Bay, Ill.

I am the mother of Eight children all still living. 3 nearby, 2 in the state of Ark. I would like to hear from you telling me about your family.

Have you always lived in Virginia??

My children are

Carroll L. Matheny Aug-14-1938

293 Old Santa Fe Road

2 Daughters

Metamora, Ill. 61548

3 Grand-children

Arvel Roy Matheny Deborah Jo

2 Daughters

204 Si Reed Lane

10 + 14

East Peoria, Ill. R.R. 8 61611

"Bud" Floyd Jr.

Sandra Kay Matheny Centway

2 Daughters

1640 High St.

Michelle

East Peoria, Ill. 61611

Rena passed away Aug 9 1999

Rosemary Matheny Hodson Leroy

1 Daughter

1309 Georgette Dr.

1 Grand Daughter

Pekin, Ill. 61554-2403

I have 13 ³ Grand Children I had 14 but
one died last Aug-9-1999

John
Dan
Ellen Jane Matheny Giosta 1 Daughter
1716 W. Alta Road 1 Son
Peculiar, Ill. 61615-1206

Linda Joyce Matheny & Richard
4066 C.R. 815 5 Grand Children
Lake City, Ark. 72437 3 Children

Roberta
William Everett Matheny 3 Grand Sons
300 Susie Str, 1 Daughter
Lake City, Ark. 72437 1 Son

Howard Lorrain Matheny never
1543 Spring Bay Road married
East Peculiar, Ill. 61611-9300 lives at
home with
me

I have intended writing before but
kept putting it off. My youngest and I
have canned quite a bit of Garden
produce.

My Birthday is August-7-1917
I just celebrated my 83rd Birthday a
little more than a month ago.
I hope you can read this.
I will be looking forward to an answer
from you.
Your long lost cousin
Clarissa Matheny.
I was named for my 2 Grandmas.