

June 25 1901

LeClaire Iowa

Dear Sir

In answer to your
letter to my son Frank
I might give you some
lite on our lineage I am
63 years old and am the
son of John McFate
I was born in Philadel-
Pa June 14th 1837. My father
came from Ireland. they
resided at Dromhore etc
my grandfather name
was James and I am
informed that he might
have a brother by the
name of Alexander McFate
probly you are of that
lineage

9/19/2000

Dear Marlene:

I told you that the McFate sisters of Cochranon died last year. Their nephews and niece took very little from the house, and the rest was auctioned this past June. I managed to buy the two large framed family tree charts their father drew about 1908 [and I am exploring how to get oversized copies made of them, so I can give them to libraries so they will always be available even if my heirs decide to sell all my things] and I also got a few boxes of miscellaneous photographs and papers. The above was in the papers--Apparently Frank McFate canvassed other McFates for information when he was preparing his family history. Am still sorting, but I imagine I will come up with more family history information.

Bill
Moore

My Father and Uncle
James was all that was
of that family. Uncle Jas
Died at Viola Mercer Co.
Ill a few years ago. I must
close hoping to hear from you
soon

I remain your friend
Jas M. Dyer

P.S. My Pa. Died in Perisgton
when I was about 3 years
old. The ^{next} letter I will let
you know all.

Lee Claire Scott Co.
Iowa