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Mrs. Mebane, 2.

descendant of Thomas Gunn, Brunswick county, Virginia, a revolutionary soldier, whose official record, I have been unable to find. Neither ~~can I~~ have I learned who he married; however his wife was living in ~~the~~ *front road* 1764

From this union was born Starling Gunn, who in ~~the~~ Lafayette's division, fired the first cannon at the battle of Yorktown and was an eye witness to the surrender of Cornwallis.

I am unable to give your the ^{maiden} name of the wife of Starling Gunn, but there was a son of this union named Daniel Gunn whose daughter Sallie married Thomas Watkins, you and from this point in the family line ^{has} the ancestry is as follows, Daniel Watkins, Mrs. Edna Mebane ~~Watkins~~ and Catherine ~~Watkins~~ Mebane.

Starling Gunn was born May, 9, 1764, in Brunswick county, Virginia; later the family moved to Amelia county, and in September 1780, at the age of 16, he enlisted Captain Edward Mumfords company, Col. Elliotts, Virginia regiment, where he served for three months as a substitute for his father. After this service he volunteered and served continuously until the war ended. He was in Col. Lambs' regiment of Continental Artillery

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*At the time of this letter
he was Clerk of Court (?)
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at the siege of Yorktown.

After the Revolution, he lived four years in Lunenburg county Virginia, from which place he came to Caswell.

I wrote a short Gunn story for the News and Observer, a few weeks ago, which was later copied in the Messenger. I was very unfortunate to have written the story when so soon thereafter I came in touch with the Gunn records. However, I have an assignment for a North Carolina daily, and two metropolitan papers for an ~~other story~~ ^{other story} which I intend ~~to~~ ^{to} send in shortly. I will try to get a copy of it to you.

If I trace the line correctly little Catherine is great-great, great, great, great, granddaughter of Thomas Gunn, and a great-great-great-great, grand daughter of Starling Gunn,

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With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Geo. A. Anderson