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Dear Donna:

I hope this letter finds you well, it has been some time since I've managed to break away from coordinating the efforts of the members Foulkrod Research Group, managing the Foulkrod Website, and so on.

Many documents have come to light since we last corresponded,—and some in particular that I've wanted to get into your hands since they relate to the branch of the Foulkrod family that you have expressed an interest in. I hope that you won't mind that I am sending you print outs of those excerpts of these documents that I have put online in the Foulkrod Website. In most cases, the URL (webpage address) appears at the bottom of each page, so that if you ever have access to the Internet, you can locate the website.

The first document contains excerpts from The Braus-Brouse Family History written by Betty Bird Brungard. This pertains to the family of Elizabeth Brouse who married Christian Foulkrod and contains details for their children. In your letter of 27 Aug 1999 you indicated that you had little information for Christian.

Although only these excerpts appear on the Foulkrod Website,—after I managed to track down Mrs. Brungard at the Northumberland County Historical Society, I bought the book in its entirety. I made a xerox copy of the whole book, and have donated the original to the Pennsylvania State Library.

The second document contains excerpts from the Genealogy of the Descendants of John Kirk, which I believe you will find interesting as it contains information on the ancestry of Sarah Ann Coleman, wife of Michael Fulkrod,—as well as details for their children. One of the members of the Foulkrod Research Group, Belinda Keal, has been making some fabulous progress locating burial records/cemeteries for Michael, Sarah, and their children. Thanks to digitized indexes becoming available online or on CD,—Belinda Keal has also been identifying lost census records due to errors made by the people who created the census indexes. Between Belinda's efforts and my proximity to the PA State Library,—we have managed to locate many census records that flesh out this branch of the Foulkrod family,—which LeRoy Foulkrod skimmed over in Foulkrod, Fulkrod.

The third item is an Abstract of Wills and Administrations for one Christopher Schaber of Penn Township, Northumberland County,—which I believe you will agree offers a new light on the possible parentage of the Philip Fulkrod who married Barbara Page. Due to the proximity of Penn Twp., Northumberland Co.,—I really believe that Christopher's daughter, Elizabeth Schaber who married the itinerant "Philip Folckroth" are the most probable parents for our Philip. By the time Christopher Schaber's Last Will and Testament was written (14 Aug 1793), it is possible that Philip & Elizabeth (Schaber) Folckroth could already have had a child,—specifically our Philip, b. 26 Jul 1787.

Through a process of elimination I have managed to determine that the only Philip Folckroth available to have married Miss Schaber was the second son named Philip of Jacob and Anna Christina Fulkrod.

The last document I am enclosing is a workup that I've done on Elizabeth Schaber's family.

I hope you will be as thrilled as I was when these documents were discovered.

Sincerely yours,

Wilma Sakowsky

P.S. What do you know of Philip & Barbara (Page) Fulkrod's son, George V.? Through the discovery of a new Fulcrod researcher in the mid-West who has been tracking Michael & Sarah A. (Coleman) Fulkrod's son, George Washington Fulcrut,—we have managed to isolate those records that pertain to George V., b. 1830.