

My Rappa Hammock Story
By Mary Elizabeth Hitt

Letter from Achille Murat Willie II Aged 90
Beaver, Oklahoma - 6/18/44

"It seems that Henry Willie of what is now
Gloucester Co, was authorized by Act of
Assembly to exchange lands - for lands
that Fredericksburg was built on. Mr Byrd I,
his son-in-law, relates that he visited Col Willie - top
man of Fredericksburg. This ancestor of mine
had been married twice before he met the
widow Gregory, originally this Mireda Washington
x x x. They had three children - one son
named Lewis, my father's grand father,
my grand father, Byrd Willie was the son
of second wife - married Mary Willie Lewis
daughter of Geo. Lewis, son of Betty Washington Lewis,
the Lewis sister.

My Aunt Catherine, some 1803, a young
widow Catherine Willie Gray married
Pompe Murat son of Marshal Joachim
Murat and his wife Caroline Bonaparte,
sister of Napoleon

The younger brother of Pompee Catherine
Murat was christened Achille Murat Willie (I).
Murat Willie I married Florence Edwina
Ambley of San Jacinto, Rappa Co and
came to live there 1851-54