

BEAN FAMILY FILE

1. Letter to Kathryn Owen from Richard (Dick) M. Bean, dated July 8, 1979.
2. Soft, comb bound, self-published book titled, JOHN BEAN 1766-1849 OF CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY; HIS STORY AND HIS DESCENDANTS , by Richard Bean, June 1979.

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Daar Miss Owen-

Boy, was I glad to get your nice note. I handed ^{the book} ~~it~~ out with some shame because I knew it was not easy reading, had many errors, and was not really top flight. I guess every author would like to do his work over - and over - and over. But, your encouraging note was a life-saver. I read it to my wife realizing her coolness to my 'project' -and she appreciated your kind remarks too.

Now, just in case we don't meet in the near future - you asked about my printing method. I finally found Lynn Blueprint in Lex. had a giant Xerox machine which is marvelous. I hadded in my camera ready copy -numbered pages -~~x~~ and the operator produced a book much better looking than my copy. If you buy 40 sets of your book - it costs $3\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ a page - front and back, plus a little for the cover, and 50¢ for the spiral binding. Each book ended up costing me about ~~¥~~\$5.00 and I am charging \$8.00 per copy to help pay the cost of donations to librariys, etc. I also found the cost of xeroxing the deeds, etc, prior to printing was expensive. Anyho the Lynn Blueprint job was top flight and I thought reasonable. You will note the legal size folded page in the front giving the tr is on different paper - its cotton bond -lasts longer -and I had done elsewhere. Printing over here is very reasonable vs Wincheste But, it varies - greatly - so lets chat before you 'go to press'.

Again, thank you for your help, your note, and I hope we can meet soon to discuss our common interest.

July 8, 1979

Dick

There is a soft-bound book "John Bean 1766-1849 of Clark Co., KY: His Story and His Descendants" by Richard Bean available for viewing at the Bluegrass Heritage Museum.