

#325 Martin St.
San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. John Sparks,
Reno, Nevada.

My dear Sir:-

What kin are
you to Jesse W. Sparks
who was born in Jackbocks
Texas, & afterwards removed
to Amessa & married
there. His father was
James Sparks. He had
a sister (half) Annie
Millard who left Texas
before the rebellion &
entered Visitation Convent
at Baltimore. She
was Mother Superior
there for a number

of yours, and died
while thus engaged
about four years
ago - There was
also at one time
living in Quachodoches
a half brother by
Name of John Millard.
He also has some
where here in Texas
a full brother by
Name of William Sparks.
Do you know him
& his address & what
relation is he if any
to you? My father
died about four years
ago. I never knew

Very Much about his
people & want to know
some of them now if
I can trace them up
I am here with my
wife for two or three
Months on a pleasure
trip & if we can find
any of my father's
relations we intend
to visit them.

Please answer me.
& let me have all
the information you can
if any. The way I
happened to know your
address a Mr. Chas Shiner
met me here the other

boy & asked me if my
Name was Nat Sparks -
He said I looked very
much like you & he
knew me by favor -

I am 29 years
old - and a Democrat!

Yours Truly

Wm B Sparks

P.S. I am now from Murfreesboro
Tennessee. My wife is
the gran daughter of the
Honorable Edwin H. Coving
& U.S. Senator. Supreme Judge
Lawyer & finally retired
Capitalist. He is still living
& is 93 years of age -