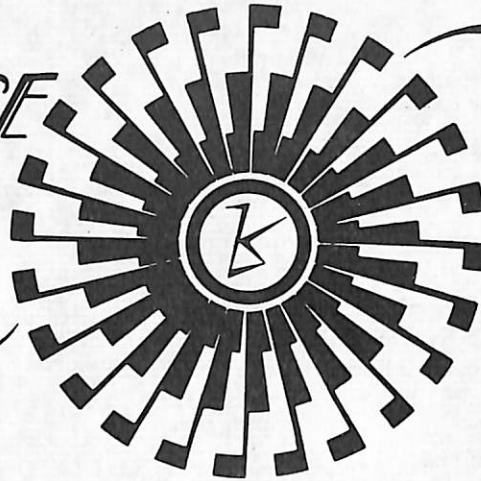


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Dear Dr. Peebles:

Thank you for your nice letter and I wish to let you know that I received the two books and have given one to Robert (Bobby Gene) already for his birthday even though it is not till July 22nd. But he doesn't mind receiving the book early. He is so proud of it.

In answer to your question of the different spelling of the Peebles-Peebles name. The story goes that there were 4 brother who left Va. and went to N.C. and Ala. and on into Miss. There was a letter that they had a falling out over and I do not know the contents of the letter, but there was a disagreement over the letter and the change in spelling of the name came about in this way, I was told.

I know that I may be following the wrong Dudley but Dudley Robinson seems to fit the picture that unfolds in front of me more than anyone. Since this is the only line that the Dudley name follows, according to Miss Anne Peebles, and I have read her book several time and find that this is true. Samuel Lee Alphus Peebles said his great grandfather was named Dudley. Several of Samuel Lee Alphus Peebles's cousins I have been able to tie into the book - re: James P. Peebles and his father, Jess Peebles etc], so I know that we tie into this Peebles line somehow.

No- I am sorry to say, I have not searched all of the possible records in Lawrence Co. and the surrounding counties. I am very new at this and am learning as I go. My daughter Patricia ask me several years ago to do this and once I started I cannot seem to stop.

However, my husband and I will be making a trip into Mississippi and into Alabama and going into Lawrence County and see what we will be able to find. I have only found information three time on Dudley and this was in the Valley Leaves, seem there is not too much information in the LDS in L.A. on Lawrence counties. I think that Dudley left a will for I found this in the 1808-1870 Index to Alabama Wills- in Waco, Texas library "JUDGE OF PROBATE AT MOULTON, LAWRENCE CO, ALABAMA, TESTATOR'S =DUDLEY ROBINSON PEEBLES " THE JUDGE OF PROFATE OF LAWRENCE COUNTY" at the County Seat".

But have not been able to locate anything else. There are Peebles, Peebles on my list of travel that I will visit and hope that something turns up.

I have written a number of Peeples and have only heard from four (4). I feel sure that someone down the line will know something.

I had hopes of seeing 2 older Peeples on this trip but unfortunately we lost both of them last month. They were the last ones that I felt sure could help me. However one of the daughters says that there is an Aunt that might remember something. So - say a prayer for me.

Also, Williams middle name was I believe, Washington for he had a son whom he named Washington and one he named William. So I believe his name was William Washington Peeples.

No- I do not feel at this point that the Dudley on page 161 of Miss Anne book is our line. They all seem to have gone north east and etc. All of the Peeples I know of and have contacted etc, came south and a couple went into Texas and Ark.

My husband and I believe that Dudley married an Indian and when he died she went back to her people and this is why William shows up with people from Tenn. when he is very young. I hope this proves to be the right line for it will "blow" my mind if it is not, Ha. No- I am only kidding. But this Dudley fits all along the line, age, location, etc. The process by which I started was only on the information that Samuel had furnished through his daughter Maxine. I was at the Waco Library and a gentleman next to me started talking and I expressed the desire to find the answer to some of my questions and one thing led to another and seems he was connected to the Peeples line and told me of Miss Anna book, so he brought the book that he had in and I met him at the library again and read it. The thing that caught his attention was the 4 brothers - which as you know - is in Miss Anne book. Then upon reading and searching out the dates, places etc, and with the information that Maxine had furnished me, I zeroed in on this Dudley- hoping this would be correct.

I know that you are tired of my thinking out loud- so will park this for now and will most certainly keep you posted on my research. Wish I had time to go onto N.C. Maybe next time for I do want to see your part of the U.S.

Thanking you once again, I remain

Yours truly

*Kathy Kemp*