

Peeples

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Dear Dr. Peeples,

Enclosed please find my check for \$28.00 for the copy of PEEBLES-ANTE 1600 - 1962 that we discussed.

Also, you may recall that I asked you to tell me all you have learned about my family. I believe you stated that you had some information about Isham, Sr., of Beaufort, S.C.

My father was Levi Peeples of Webster County, Mississippi; his father was George Wesley; his father was James Oliver whose father was Isham, Sr.

Every time I work on the genealogy, I think; "What was going on in this family?" We know of course that in Isham's generation the Revolution was going on. In James Oliver's and Wesley's generation it was the pre-Civil War, the War, and the Post-Civil War occupation. I know all of this was devastating to the families.

But here is an example of why I ask: When I began the research, a cousin was providing all the help she knew, and she ran a printout of what was on file with Prodegy's genealogy. Their record shows James Oliver as the son of Joel.

Then I get a history of Webster County, Miss. and here, where Joel and James Oliver were

both living and raising their families, James Oliver is listed as the son of Joel.

My Aunt Cynthia (Wesley's oldest daughter), my father's oldest sister, has kept a history of the family from James Oliver and wrote up a brief of what she states was 'from her grandmother's Bible. From then on, she did not miss a descendant until her death in 1936.

Her history recorded James Oliver's birth 'about 1779'. Anne Bradbury gives the exact date of 15 September, 1777. There could be no mistake that this was her grandfather, and her grandmother was Cynthia Peacock Peeples. Why she did not have the record that Isham, Sr. was James Oliver's father is a mystery. Anne Bradbury had no problem with it on page 33. Isham, Jr. named his third son James Oliver, born 1836.

The family of Reuben, youngest son of Abraham, brother of Isham, Sr. has a family whose several names are the same as those of our James Oliver. He came to Choctaw District about the same time or shortly thereafter of James Oliver. According to the Webster County History, James Oliver of my family came to the District about 1830+. Could they be historically merged? No birth dates match. See Page 60-61, 62.

I appreciate your interest, your having a copy of Anne's book, and your continued interest in the family. Do you know about the publication, The Peeples Family News put out by the Family News Network in Denver, Colorado?

Thank you for your help.

Very sincerely,

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