

Records from the Bible of Edward Harden Peeples, Lawtonville, S.C.
as copied by Florence Inez Lawton and transcribed by Rev. Dr. Robert
Epting-Howard Peeples:

Marriages:

Edward H. Peeples the son of Jesse was married to Charlotte Esther Lawton the daughter of Benj. T.D. Lawton on the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty (1830). Ed H. Peeples was born Oct. the 8th day in the year of our Lord 1811. Charlotte Esther Lawton b. Nov. 2, 1813.

Elizabeth S. Peeples was married Dec. 1850 to Mr. John Lawton.

William B. Peeples son of Ed H. Peeples was married to Susan C. Laughlin dau. of Charles Laughlin on the 16th day of Feb. 1853.

* Phoebe S. Peeples dau. of Ed H. Peeples was married to John S. Oswald son of William Oswald on the 29th day of Feb. 1853.

Joseph V. Morrison Jr. and Anna Cordelia Peeples were married on the 25th day Aug. by the Rev. W. A. Lawton at the residence of Capt. E. H. Peeples, Lawtonville, S.C.

Births: Children of Capt. Ed H. Peeples:

Our son Thomas Willingham Peeples was born July the 8th day in the year of our Lord 1832.

Our daughter Elizabeth Stoney Peeples b. Dec. 23, 1834.

Our son William Brisbane born Nov. 8, 1833

Our third son was born on Thursday 15 of June 1836. (unnamed son died the same day.)

Our second dau. was born, name Jane Lawton Peeples, b. July 14, 1837.

* Phoebe Sarah Peeples, 3rd dau. b. 23 April 1839.

Mariah Willingham Peeples was born the 1st day of Sept. 1841.

Ella Charlotte Peeples born the 29th April 1843.

Mary Harden Peeples b. March 17th 1845.

Our son Edward Harden Peeples b. Dec. 1, 1846.

Our dau. Anna Cordelia Peeples b. Oct. 15, 1848.

Our son John Williamson Peeples b. Oct. 27, 1850 (dearest little fellow Sunday morning.)

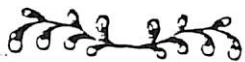
Dorothea Martha Peeples was born Sept. 22, 1853.

Irene Jessey Peeples was born July 31, 1855.

Our sixth son was born July 22, 1857. (Unnamed stillborn.)

*Scottish Emigration to
Colonial America,*

1607-1785



David Dobson

Captain David Peebles, J.P.

1594 - 1659

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ministry also divers professions of some good means that labor to keep themselves undefyled." ³² The religious policies of the Stuarts had encouraged, if not enforced, emigration to the plantations. As early as 1619 Archbishop Spotswood had threatened nonconformists, or dissident ministers in the neighborhood of Edinburgh, with loss of their stipend and even banishment to America. ³³ The Civil War, which in its aftermath led to the mass deportation of Scottish prisoners of war, attracted American colonists, who gave active support to the king or to Parliament. Cromwell received the active support of a number of New Englanders while the king tended to receive support from Virginia and the West Indies. ³⁴ Among those who returned to fight for Charles I was David Munro of Katewell, who had emigrated from Scotland to Virginia during 1641; he served as an officer in the Scots army that invaded England in support of the king in 1648. He was captured after the Battle of Preston in 1648, transported back to Virginia, and disposed of as an indentured servant. The practice of banishing political, religious, and criminal undesirables had long been established, and America soon became one of their destinations. As early as 1618 the king proposed to banish "notorious lewd livers" on the borders of England and Scotland "to Virginia or other remote colony." ³⁵ The practice of banishment to the plantations as a punishment was to be fully utilized later in the seventeenth century and throughout the eighteenth century. Among the Edinburgh records there is reference to an attempt by a merchant to recruit emigrants for Virginia: "21 July 1647. Ordaines proclamation be sound of drum to pas throw this brugh and liberties thair of at the desire of David Pebles marchand to invite such sort of persones, men and women, as he can agrie with upon guid conditiones to goe with him to Virginia and make ane plantation thair." ³⁶ Pebbles evidently succeeded in recruiting immigrants for his plantation in Virginia; he is later recorded with his family and sixteen indentured servants settled on an 833-acre land grant at Powell's Creek south of the James River in Virginia in 1650. ³⁷

Although the Scottish mercenary soldier is a well-known and established figure, less attention has been given to his seafaring equivalent. During the seventeenth century many Scots sailors

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