

PEEBLES PLANTERS AND PIONEERS

By Anne Bradbury Peebles

When I undertook the compilation of all available data as to the descendants of David Peebles, who settled on Powells Creek south of the James River in 1650, I did not know what I was getting into. Immediately I found that there was almost nothing published about South-side Virginia families, and I had to plough virgin soil—dig my information out of original records of state and counties.

*from Peebleshire*

According to tradition, David Peebles came from Peebleshire, Scotland. He arrived with the vanguard of the cavaliers who crossed the Atlantic in great numbers from an England under Cromwell. There were few blacks in the Virginia colony, and the tobacco fields were worked by indentured whites. For paying the transportation over of sixteen persons (besides his own) he obtained a grant of 833 acres of land, and at the same time solved his labor problem.

Destruction by war and fire has left few early records of Charles City and Prince George Counties, (which included Powells Creek before and after 1702, respectively.) In those remaining we find David Peebles a County Commissioner and <sup>Judge</sup> of Charles City County, and a Captain in the Militia; also many records of payments and receipts of tobacco, the medium of exchange of the period.

After 1656 these mentions cease, and it is possible he returned to ~~England after the Restoration~~, although his land is mentioned in an adjoining grant to William Harrison, Jr., in 1667.

*He died 1656*

There were still three of the name in Virginia. Robert, one of the ~~overseers who in 1675 settled the Nansemond County estate of Captain Richard Bennett, William, wife Judith, and "Cthras"; or "Chirabshy" tobacco planters.~~ The appellation of the last has puzzled all who have studied the records.

The convoluted handwriting in the early county books causes many errors, and David Peebles, the immigrant is shown in Hening's "Statutes at Large" as Daniel. Also in Crozier's "Virginia Colonial Militia, 1651-1776," p. 95, and in the William & Mary Quarterly, Vol. 12, 1896, p. 167. All are erroneous, as the name in the original records is always David.

In 1670 William Peebles paid the transportation of sixteen immigrants and obtained 862 acres of land ~~just west of the grant to David fifty years before.~~ A generation later the early 1700s found William Peebles, ~~wife Martha,~~ and Henry, ~~wife Agnes,~~ in Prince George. Ann, a daughter of Francis Maybury of Surry, had married a Peebles, and it seems likely her husband was the David who is listed in Wertebaker's planters of 1704 as "Dand."

Henry patented lands in Sussex and Brunswick on which he settled his sons John and David. William gave Sussex land to his son Thomas, and his grandson Thomas married Mary Harrison Hancock, widow, daughter of John Harrison. Their Peebles descendants are in Sussex and elsewhere today. William's youngest son, Peter, married Huldah Ladd, a Quakeress, and the two were leaders of the Burleigh Meeting near Powells Creek. William and Martha themselves seem to have joined the Friends. Although Virginia had banished Quaker immigrants to North Carolina in the seventeenth century, early in the eighteenth there were strong congregations of them in many of her southeastern counties.

It is not possible to mention here all lines of the family. From now on they became multiple. My own, all planters, remained in Prince George until 1854, then moved across the line to Dinwiddie. It missed the Quaker influence, for in 1726 William Peebles who

*Kestyman Westover Danish*

*Born in Peebleshire*

*Small David? 1704?*

*Judith Ward Drayton John Drayton*

*He m. in Va Elizabeth Ward Bishop She re-married John Drayton Had son Roger Drayton*

married Mary Carlisle was given land south of Josephs Swamp by her father, Richard, and later patented 596 acres adjoining. His grandson, Lemuel, although of British sympathies during the Revolution, was sheriff of the county in 1785—the latter fact being rather odd, considering the former. Scattered over the United States are hundreds of this line today, although the largest representation is in Virginia and North Carolina. Prof. Peter Paul Peebles of William & Mary College belongs to it, and has helped us in the collection of records.

The first Peebles in Brunswick County was Jehu, whose Prince George parentage is not yet determined. Some of his descendants are in that county and in Greensville today, though most of them moved south and west. Mrs. Ethel Peeples Buell of Oklahoma is one of them. She has given invaluable aid in our compilation work. A notable Georgia family to which the late Judge Cincinnatus Peeples and others prominent in the state belonged, may link to the Jehu line.

To every state in the south, as land was opened to settlers, went Peebleses from Virginia, and in Tennessee, Kentucky and the states beyond the Ohio they homesteaded next to families from Pennsylvania, New York and New England who bore the same name or its variations, Peeples, Peoples, etc. To write the story of all these stout pioneers would be to write the history of the United States.

"The Peebles" (as old-fashioned folk used to say) in the colonies north of Mason and Dixon Line came with the influx of the so-called Scotch-Irish in the seventeenth century. In New England, New York and westward are descendants of Robert and Patrick Peebles who came from Ulster in 1718 with those on the famous "Five Ships" to whom the Puritans gave lands at their frontiers so they would form a bulwark against the Indians. Some of this line went to Lewis County, West Virginia.

Troubles in Ulster increased, and with the Scotch-Irish swarming into Pennsylvania came many named Peebles. One line of them is now near Lancaster. In Schuylkill County is a town called Peoples. A dozen families in the Cumberland Valley before the Revolution are now most largely represented in Ohio, near the city of Peebles. The paths of early migration carried some into the Valley of Virginia, to North Carolina, and to Kentucky. They were a sturdy stock, and many well-worked up genealogies have been sent me by persons proud of these Presbyterian pioneer ancestors.

The last of the Quaker Peebleses in Prince George County sold their lands near Powells Creek in the 1820s and moved to Indiana and Illinois. In the latter state a Peebles reunion is held every summer, and the ancestors of those who attend did not live in any one section of the Thirteen Colonies.

In the oldest cemetery at Halifax, Nova Scotia, is buried a Captain John Peebles who brought three nephews with him to the New World. Their descendants in the Dominion today seem to be most plentiful in Montreal, but there is a town named Peebles just west of Winnipeg. In Wisconsin is another. I have not yet ascertained the lines that christened them.

Genealogy is said to be a disease, and we who are planning the Book of Peebles must have hopeless cases, for although we know it cannot possibly pay expenses—almost no genealogical publication does, I understand—we keep at it from sheer love of the work itself. In another year or so the huge mass of material already gathered and that still to come as my files grow and grow, ought to be in shape for the type of work we wish—authentic as to facts and sources, not a mere dry list of names, but a story of all Peebles lines in America. All we can obtain, that is, for ironically enough, it is harder to get the coopera-

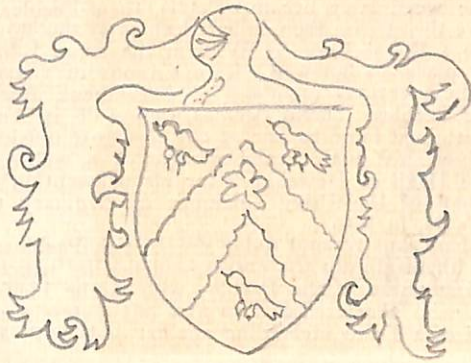
tion of living people and information as to present and recent generations than to delve for data of two centuries ago.

Naturally we will preface the book with a chapter about the name in the Old Country. Peeblesshire, on the Scottish border, suffered far more from fire and sword throughout the centuries than Virginia, and records are few there also. Called first Pebyll, the term used by the wandering tribe which settled there about the tenth century to designate their tents, the word later became Peblis, then Peebles. The town of Peebles, where the stream then called Peebles Water flows into the Tweed, was made a Royal Burg by William the Lion, Edinburgh being the only other place so honored. Two Canons of Glasgow, a Prior of Melrose Abbey, various members of Parliament, Burgesses, etc., bore the surname Peebles. David Peebles, Canon of St. Andrews, died in 1579, having attained fame as one of the foremost musicians in Scotland. John Peebles, last male representative of a well-recorded line, nick-named "The Devil of Dewsbury" for his persecution of dissenters, was Gentleman of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to His Majesty, King Charles II, in 1666.

In Scotland, England and Ireland today are British Peebleses, and data sent by some of them elbows the correspondence by which I am seeking to find the first name of the Peebles who in the 1840s led a group of young men who chartered a ship and left Petersburg, Virginia, to go to the aid of a Texas struggling against odds with Mexico.



Town of Peebles



Peebles of Dewsbury

WILLS of WINTON COUNTY, 1787--1797.

Bk. No. 1, p. 38. (No index, checked p.x p.)

*Extra copy kept*

1789, 2 June.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Elijah Gillett of Winton Co., have bargained and sold and by these presents ~~do~~ sell unto JOHN PEOPLES of said county, planter, the whole of the following articles, viz.:

a certain number of cattle branded 37, a black horse, a variety of household furniture, plantation ~~xxx~~ utensils, as by a schedule will more plainly appear.

Also one negro fellow named Daniel, one negro wench named Sarah, a boy named Dick, and a boy named Prince, which said negroes I do bargain and sell as above to the said JOHN PEOPLES his Heirs and assigns, as witness my Hand this 2nd. day of June, 1789. (Signed) Elijah Gillett.

Witnesses: Thos. Dobbins, Cinthia Wickly.

Proved by Dobbins, 22 August, 1789. mark

(Elijah Gillett was sheriff of Winton Co., he took the lists of taxables in 1787 (Gillett?))

John Peeples

No. 5814

Original cover:

No. 66

X 121 - 17th 85  
August

1782

John Peeples, for 94  
days duty in Militia as Lieutenant in '81  
and 1782  
@ 5 s. p<sup>r</sup> day Amount £ 23..10..

Sterling

Ex<sup>d</sup> J. No: A:G.

Account:

On the outside: £ 23.10s. St.

Lieut<sup>t</sup> JOHN PEEPLES

94 days as Lieut<sup>t</sup> in

1781 and 1782 at 5 s.

Received full Satisfaction for the within

in an Indent N 121 X

Pr. Aud<sup>r</sup>

(Signed) Andrew Hunter

On the inside:

The State of South Carolina

To JOHN PEEPLES, Dr.

1781 June 1<sup>st</sup> To 60 days service as first

Lieut<sup>t</sup> in Gen<sup>l</sup> Marion's Brigade } at 5 s.

Sterling

£ 15 .....

1782 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> To 54 days as 1<sup>st</sup> Lt under Litto @ 5 s.

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Errors Excepted

John Peeples

State of South Carolina }  
Cheraw District

Personally came Lieut<sup>t</sup> JOHN  
PEEPLES before me and duly made Oath

Revolutionary War, contd.

No. 5814 contd.

4  
Military  
S.C.

that the with Above Account against the State  
of S<sup>c</sup> Carolina is Just and True as it Stands,  
Stated, and that he Never Received any Pay for  
the same or any part Thereof

1787

John Peeples

Sworn before me 15<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1784

Lam<sup>l</sup> Benton, J.P.

Aud<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

Another paper.

Nothing on the outside.

On inside:

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1787

Gentlemen Please to send me an Indent to the  
Amount of My Publick Accounts in your  
Hands by Mr. Andrew Hunter and youle  
Oblige your Ob<sup>t</sup> Ser<sup>t</sup>

John Peeples

To  
The Commissioners  
of the treasury

Certify<sup>d</sup> by me Ch<sup>s</sup> Duvall J.P.

*William "a soldier" deed* Extra copy, you can keep 3  
Darlington S.C.

ADMINISTRATIONS, Contd. Darlington Co.  
No. 245 (Originally Apt. 5, Pkg. 38.)  
Estate of WILLIAM PEOPLES, deed.

1193

State of South Carolina ) By the Honourable, the Judges of the County Court  
Darlington County ) of Darlington, Ordinaries for the said County.

Whereas William Standard hath made application unto us for letters of administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of WILLIAM PEOPLES, deed. (late a soldier in the Fifth South Carolina regiment) as administrator unto the estate of the said deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said decedent to appear at our next county court which will be holden in and for the county of Darlington aforesaid at the usual place of Judicature on the 22nd day of September next, then and there to shew cause (if any they have) why the said administration, &c, should not be granted.

Witness Evander McIver, Clerk now of the Court this 25 day of June in the year of our Lord 1793 and of Independence of the United States of North America the 17th.

Signed Evander McIver,  
Clerk of Ct.

On the outside of above paper, folded, appeared the following:  
3 Sept., 1793. The within citation was this day published after divine service by me, Evan Pugh.

Citation for Capt<sup>d</sup> Standard.  
Estate of Wm. Peoples, dec<sup>d</sup>  
Recorded in book C No. 3 Pages 9 & 10.

Also in the package, is bond of Wm. Standard, Abel Vaddill and Edward Wingate as securities. Amount of bond, 1000 sterling. Date, 24 Sept., 1793. Recorded in Bk. C No. 3, pp. 11 & 12.

On envelope, this is labeled for estate of JOHN PEOPLES, but the actual instruments are for WILLIAM PEOPLES.

Also in envelope is a paper, on outside of which is written:  
JOHN PEOPLES' resignation in favour of Capt<sup>d</sup> Standard. Estate of WILLIAM PEOPLES. Recorded in book No. 3, p. 10.

On inside of this paper:  
" South Carolina.

" I, JOHN PEOPPLES, of the state aforesaid, Brother and Heir of WILLIAM PEOPPLES, Deceast, Late soldier in The fift South Carolina Redgmt Do heare by grant unto Capt<sup>t</sup> William Standard of Darl<sup>d</sup> Co. the Right of Administration on the said Estate of William Peoppels Decest Late a soldier, given under my Hnd this 29th Day of May, 1793.

Witnesses:

Stephen Hinds  
Archbil Bell

(Signed) JOHN PEOPPLES  
(See tracing of signature)

*John Peoples*

*Compare below from Darlington Records:*

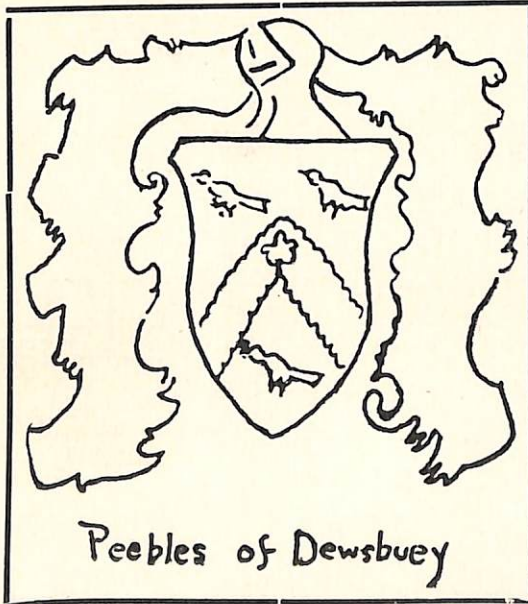
Will of William Razor Bell; children John, ARCHIB<sup>d</sup>, Thomas, William, James, Dowry, JESSE Benjamin, and Robert. Dau., Elizabeth Bell. wife Mary. Witnesses, LEWIS Bell, Mary x Stuckey, Jr. Douglas. (Is Razor meant for ROSSER?)

Peeples Family Association  
Of Lower South Carolina

Robert E. H. Peeples, Pres.

G. G. Dowling, V.-Pres.

Mrs. Lillian Peeples, Sec.



State Of South Carolina,  
County Of Hampton

Certificate Of Membership

*This is to certify that*

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*is a duly qualijied lifetime member of the*

Peeples Family Association  
Of Lower South Carolina

*with all the honors and privileges incident and appertaining thereto.*

*Dated At Sand Hill*

*Baptist Church, This*

*\_\_\_\_\_ Day Of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_*

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*Secretary*

Administrations, Darlington County, S. C.

No. 243 (Originally Apt. 5, pkg.38)

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(signature shows that this is John Peeples  
who was Lt. in Gen. Marion's Brigade.)

*John Peeples*



"JUST AMONG OURSELVES"

Descendents of:.....WILLIAM PEEPLES and his wife, REBECCA JOHNSON.

(Compiled by Rachael Peeples Rogers, Georgian Terrace Hotel, 659 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia, 1948-1949.)

WILLIAM PEEPLES, born 1751, is said to have come from Scotland to America when he was 17 years old, or about 1768. He died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Margaret ("Peggy") Alldred Peeples, in Murray County, Georgia in 1854, aged 103, and is buried at Mount Zion Churchyard, near Spring Place, Murray County, Georgia. He married REBECCA JOHNSON in Johnston County, North Carolina on 17 February 1795. The official record of their marriage is as follows:

RECORDS OF JOHNSTON COUNTY, N.C., Abstracts of Marriage Bonds at Raleigh, N.C., of Johnston County, North Carolina:  
1795, 17 February, bond for marriage WILLIAM PEEPLES to REBECKAH JOHNSON, MOSES JOHNSON, Security, R. Sanders, Witness.  
(Note: R. Sanders was Clerk of Court as of that date.)

Although tradition from various branches of the family is that William Peeples was born in Scotland, the U.S. Census of Gordon County, Georgia for 1850 shows that he and Rebecca were living alone in a house next door to their son, DREWRY MURRAH PEEPLES, and that he was 96 and she was 76, that Rebecca was born in North Carolina and he in Virginia. As Rebecca was living in 1850 in Gordon County, Georgia, and as her husband went, as a widower, to live with his daughter-in-law in Murray County shortly thereafter and died in 1854, Rebecca must have died in Gordon County between 1850 and 1854. The exact date is unknown. William and Rebecca had five children (or more possibly, only five being known) all born in North Carolina. While the children were still young, the whole family moved to counties in North Georgia, the first census record of them being that of Gwinnett County in 1830, in Gordon County in 1850. William Peeples and his wife Rebecca Johnson had the following children:

- I. DREWRY MURRAH PEEPLES (twin brother of John), Born 23 Sept. 1801 in Orange County, N.C., married 10 Nov. 1835 MARY FRANCES COLLIER at LaFayette, Georgia, died Murray County, Georgia 11 October 1888, buried Mount Zion Churchyard near Spring Place, Murray County. He was a leading citizen of that county, fighting in the Creek War in 1836. Official record of his service, obtained from the U.S. Pension Bureau, War Dept., Washington, D.C. reads,  
"Drewry Peeples, Corporal, Captain Garmany's Company, 1st Regiment (Beall's) Georgia Mounted Volunteers, CREEK WAR, was enrolled 3 June 1836, for three months at Fort Ingersol, and on the Company muster roll, dated Columbus, Georgia 22 July 1836, he is shown "sick absent". His widow received a pension from this service until she died in 1906.  
His wife, MARY FRANCES COLLIER, was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia on 18 August 1818, the only child of Francis Collier and wife, Nancy Arthur. While she was a small child, her father died and his widow married Rev. John Strickland of Gwinnett County. Evidently Nancy Arthur-Collier-Strickland died soon thereafter, for her grand-daughter (Rebecca Talitha Peeples Humphrey) told your recorder that her mother, Mary Frances Collier Peeples was "reared by her stepfather, Rev. John Strickland". In 1820 Mary Frances Collier was given a Land Grant, official record of which at the Georgia State Capitol reads:  
"Mary F. Collier, Orphan, of Gwinnett County, 114 - 16th District, Lee. p.459, 1814023; 1814-1821. Frank Co. Est. Inv. & Appraisement."  
After the death of her husband, Mary Frances Collier Peeples moved to Chattanooga, Tenn. where she died 23 November 1906; she is buried beside

her husband in Mt. Zion Churchyard, Murray County, near Spring Place, Georgia. Drewry Murrah Peeples and Mary Frances Collier had the following children: (seven)

1. Thomas Jefferson Peeples, b. Gordon County, Ga. 16 Sep. 1839, married 1st. Martha Jane Norman, 2nd. Annie Smith. He reared a large family in Dalton, Whitfield County, Georgia.
2. Rebecca Talitha Peeples, b. Gordon County, Ga. 15 Jan. 1844, married David E. Humphreys and reared a large family in Murray County, Ga.
3. William Oscar Peeples, b. Gordon County, Ga. 26 April 1846, married Rachael Ellen Tankersley at Chattanooga, Tenn. 4 May 1869. (Marriage license recorded in Book 1-1/2, p. 111, License No. 171, Hamilton County CourtHouse, Chattanooga, Tenn.) They reared a large family in Chattanooga, Tenn.
4. Starling Cicero Peeples, b. Murray County, Ga. 25 Oct. 1850, married 1st. Evelyn Gregory in Murray County in 1873 and had two daughters, 2nd Alleen Elida ("Lida") Pitner, on 15 Dec. 1887 and had three daughters. Starling settled in Chattanooga, Tenn. after the War Between the States.
5. Drewry Morgan Peeples, b. Murray County, Ga. 28 May 1853, married Missouri Leonard at the Leonard home in Murray County on 21 August 1875. They had three sons and one daughter, all reared in Murray County, Ga.
6. Robert Banks Peeples, b. Murray County, Ga. 1859, married Annie Taylor at Trenton, Ga. May 1882. They lived in Chattanooga, Tenn. and had only one child, a daughter, Anne Peeples.
7. Mary Amanda Peeples, b. Murray County, Ga. 1848/49, married David E. Hassler in Murray County in 1867. They had three daughters and one son: William Winn Hassler, b. Hassler's Mill 14 March 1869, married Sue Ella Coker at Chattanooga, Tenn. 19 Nov. 1889, died 3 Jan. 1945. Mary Hassler, b. Hassler's Mill 20 Nov. 1870, married William M. Norman at Chattanooga, Tenn. 22 July 1890, he died Austin, Texas 20 June 1931. Milma Hassler (twin to Mary) b. 20 Nov. 1870, married Owen Kennon Bates at Hassler's Mill, Murray County, Ga. 1 Jan. 1889, died 22 Jan. 1891, leaving one son, Robert Oscar Bates, b. 26 Mar. 1890 who has no children. Amanda Melissa Hassler, b. Hassler's Mill 22 April 1873, married John Anderson Beaver in Murray County, Ga. on 19 July 1888, died at Jesup, Ga. 13 Jan. 1939, fourteen of their nineteen children lived to be grown.

- II. JOHN PEEPLES (twin brother of Drewry Murrah Peeples) married NANCY IVIE of Gwinnett County, Ga.
- III. WILLIAM PEEPLES, married MARGARET ("Peggy") ALDRED in Murray County, Ga.
- IV. MARY PEEPLES, married a Mr. Hope, his first name thought to be Alfred.
- V. SARAH PEEPLES, married THADDEUS YOUNG.

(Note by Robert E. H. Peeples: Rachael Peeples Rogers goes on in her monograph to give the descendents of Mary Amanda Peeples Hassler's daughter, Amanda Melissa Hassler who married John Anderson Beaver; most of them reside in the Jesup, Ga. area. She gives no further data on the other children of William Peeples & his wife, Rebecca Johnson, other than the FIVE noted with Roman numerals above.)

"PEEPLLES

The name has been variously spelled Peebles, Peoples, Peeples. The South Carolina branch of the family adhere to Peeples.

Henry Peeples, b. about 1750, d. 1786, came to South Carolina <sup>No!</sup> [from Scotland] settling in Barnwell District on the Edisto River. He married Sarah Lee, daughter of Robert Lee of North Carolina, and his wife, Elizabeth Godfrey, said to have descended from Col. John Godfrey of Colonial fame. Sarah Lee, d. 1788 or 1790. Henry Peeples was a member of Captain James Jones' Company of Volunteers at Saltkehatchie, in the American Revolution, commissioned Sept. 28, 1775. The Peeples' private cemetery is near Blackville, S. C. Many valuable records are engraved on tombstones there.

CHILDREN OF SARAH LEE AND HENRY PEEPLES

I. Darling, Baptist minister, b. Nov. 4, 1774, at the Peeples' plantation called "The Henry Place" on the Edisto River, Barnwell District. He d. Jan. 3, 1850, and is buried in the family cemetery near Blackville. He m. March 29, 1796, Martha Ann Odom, b. Nov. 1, 1772, d. Sept. 10, 1843. Children.

II Sarah (Sally), b. Aug. 8, 1775, m. Gen. John Walker of the S. C. Militia. Children including Elizabeth Ann, b. 1810, d. Jan. 5, 1842. m. Oct. 26, 1836, Rev. Allen A. Hart, b. 1810, d. Dec. 31, 1848. Their daughter, Alice, b. Jan. 3, 1842, d. Dec. 6, 1923. m. May 22, 1867 Albert Perry Manville, b. March 13, 1839, d. Oct. 25, 1926. Children including Esther Gildersleeve, b. May 29, 1878, d. Dec. 17, 1906, m. April 8, 1903 Daniel Peyton Hartley, b. March 9, 1880. One son, Dan Manville, General Field Representative for the American Red Cross, b. Feb. 18, 1904, Barnwell, S. C., M.A. degree U. of Virginia., m. Nov. 25, 1935 Norma Gilbert Bunch. Children: (1) Perry Manville, b. Jan. 7, 1938 (2) Mary Bunch, b. June 22, 1943.

III. Betty, b. 1778 No record

IV Polly, b. 1780 No record.

CHILDREN OF MARTHA ANN ODOM AND REV. DARLING PEEPLES:

I. Henry Madison, b. April 3, 1797, d. 1824, Barnwell District, m. May 23, 1816 Sarah Robison Odom, daughter of Sarah Robison and George Odom. Children.

II. Mary Parmelia, b. Oct. 22, 1799, d. May 27, 1819. m. James Wyatt Tarrant, M.D., son

of Rev. Benjamin Tarrant. One child: Martha Ann, b. 1820, d. March 23, 1857. She m. April 9, 1839 James Patterson, lawyer of Barnwell.

III Darling Pinckney, b. Jan. 27, 1802, d. April 13, 1829 m. Lucy Odom, daughter of Sarah Pobison and George Odom. Daughter, Elizabeth, b. Aug. 6, 1825, d. April 17, 1900 m. James Carr Brown. Children.

IV Elizabeth Amelia, b. Dec. 21, 1804, d. June 28, 1812

V. Benjamin Franklin, b. April 18, 1809, d. Oct. 14, 1819.

VI Martha Ann Caroline, b. Sept. 9, 1811, d. Aug. 23, 1853, m. Joseph G. W. (George) Duncan, son of Hannah Jennings and Joseph Duncan. Children: (1) Ann Peeples, b. 1837, d. Aug. 12, 1860, buried in cemetery at Baptist Church in Barnwell, m. John Allen Bellinger, son of Columbia Woodruff Allen and Edmund Bellinger, Jr. Children. (2) Joseph, M.D., m. Madeline Morgan. Children. (3) Pinckney (4) George.

VII Agnes, d. in infancy, Sept 9, 1812

VIII John Jeames, b. Jan. 10, 1814, d. Jan. 16, 1814

IX Julia Frances, b. Nov. 3, 1815, m. William Sims Reynolds, M.D., Children: (1) Julia, m. Francis Fisburne Carroll, M.D., Children (2) Laura, m. Henry H. Baker, Children (3) Anna, m. 1st, Mr. Carroll, a cousin of Dr. F.F. Carroll, and had one son, B. Rivers Carroll. She m. 2nd, William Walter White.

X Ann Louise, b. Nov. 12, 1817, d. Oct. 1836., m. William H. Duncan, son of Hannah Jennings and Joseph Duncan. Their son, Darling Peeples, m. Rosa Aldrich, daughter of Martha Ayer and Judge A.P. Aldrich. Two sons of this marriage. Their name was changed to Aldrich.

MILITARY data of all kinds, for the State of  
South Carolina.

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Military  
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REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Copy (or abstract) of papers in envelopes. First number given is that assigned at the Historical Commission.\* Numbers on the individual papers are in proper order.

\*No. 5811

Paper No. 48

No. 295, Book R

Mr. HENRY PEEBLES his account of 114 days duty in the Militia in 1781 and 1782

Amounting to £ 8 : 2 : 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Eight pounds two shillings and ten pence & farthing. St<sup>d</sup>  
(All the above was on the original cover and nothing on the inside.)

Ex<sup>d</sup> P. M<sup>o</sup> A. G.

A Paper: On the outside:

Mr. HENRY PEEBLES

£8:2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Received 17 f full satisfaction for the within in an  
Indent No. 295, Book R  
(Signed)

*Henry Peebles*

On the inside:

State of South Carolina to HENRY PEEBLES, Dr.

1781 May 20<sup>th</sup> To 16 days Service under Colon<sup>l</sup> John Marsh  
all at 10/s  $\frac{1}{2}$  day

£ 8 : 0 : 0

June & July To 14 days und<sup>r</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

7 : 0 : 0

Aug<sup>st</sup> & Sept<sup>r</sup> To 30 days und<sup>r</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

15 : 10 : 0

1782 March To 20 days " "

10 : 0 : 0

July & Aug<sup>st</sup> To 34 days " "

17 : 0 : 0

114

Pr<sup>o</sup> Currency

£ 57 : 0 : 0

St: S

£ 8 : 2 : 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ f

Garden District  
S<sup>o</sup> Carolina

John Marshal  
Col<sup>o</sup>

Personally appeared before me, HENRY PEEBLES, and made oath to the above,  
that he has received no part or satisfaction for the same.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> of June, 1784.

Sworn before me

William Welsh, J.P.

Aud<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> July

Another paper: (Printed form, filled in for names, amts. and signatures.)

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly passed the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 1783,  
we the Commissioners of the Treasury have this day delivered to Mr. HENRY PEEBLES  
this our Indented Certificate for the sum of 8£ 2 sh. and 10d. farthing, for  
114 days duty in the Militia in 1781 and 1782 as Pr<sup>o</sup> account.

The said HENRY PEEBLES or his Ex<sup>rs</sup> will be entitled to receive from this office  
the sum of 11s. and 4 d. on demand for one year's interest on the principal sum  
of 8£ 2s. and 10d. f., and the like interest annually. The said HENRY PEEBLES  
his Ex<sup>rs</sup> or assigns will be entitled also to receive and shall be paid if demanded  
the principal sum of 8£ 2 s. and 10 d. f. on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 1787.

The said HENRY PEEBLES, his Ex<sup>rs</sup> A<sup>ns</sup> or Assigns may make any Purchases at any  
Public sales of Confiscated property (except such as shall be ordered by the Legis-  
lature for special purposes) and this Indent shall be received in payment

For the true performance of the several Payments in Manner above mentioned the  
Public Treasury is made liable and the FAITH of the STATE pledged by the sforesaid

Revolutionary War, contd.  
No. 5811, contd.  
ACT.

Given under our Hands at the Treasurers Office in CHARLESTON the  
24th day of May, 1786. J. Mitchell Commissioner of the Treasury.

£ 8.2.10½ Prin.  
£ 9.7.4 Annual Int.  
No. 295  
Book R

On the back of the above paper: Where folded, R 295  
Received 7th April 1786 two years Interest on the within.

Received 18th April, 1789, Four years Interest,  
to 1st. Instant.

*Henry Peebles*

Rich<sup>d</sup> Denniss  
£ : 11:4  
4  
£ 2 : 5 : 4

No. 5812

On original cover: No. 48  
No. 296, Book R

Mr. LEWIS PEEBLES his account of Sundrys Provisions and fodder supplies  
the Militia in Novem<sup>r</sup> 1779.

Charged at £ 54 . . . .  
Add m<sup>o</sup> on  
36 Fowls . . . . 6 .  
£ 54 . 6 .

Fifty four Pounds six shillings Starling  
Exd P. M<sup>c</sup> A.G.

The account itself:  
On the back, as folded: Mr. Lewis peebles £ 54 . . . .  
6 . . . . more  
£ 54 . 6 . . . .

Received May 24th 1781 the full amount of the within Account  
in a Satis. my Indent No. 296 Book R

On the inside, the account :  
State South Carolina

		£	s.	d.
	To LEWIS PEEBLES, Dr.			
2d Novr 1779	To 100 Bushels Corn at 1/6d Pr Bushel	7	10	9
	To 75 " " " 1/2d " Bll	3	15	0
	To 1000 Sheeves fodder at 1/4 " Sheep	4	8	4
18 " "	To 3 dozen fowles, at 1/3 per fowl		12	0
			3	0
	To 1- 2 year old Steer, adjudged at 200 <sup>wt</sup>	2	0	0
	To 4 hoggs adjudged at 150 <sup>wt</sup> Each	6	0	0
	To 1 Sheep 8 s.		8	0
25th d <sup>o</sup>	To 100 Bushels Corn at 1/6d Pr Bushell	7	10	0
	To 75 ditto Potatoes at 1s. " "	3	15	0
	To 1000 Sheeves fodder at 1/4d Pr Sheep	4	8	4
	To 10 Hoggs at 100 <sup>wt</sup> Each 12	10	0	0
	To 1000 Weight of Hay at 1/4	4	8	4
	Total in Starling	£ 54	6	0

*Lewis Peebles*

State S<sup>c</sup> Carolina  
Camden District ) Personally appeared Before me LEWIS PEEBLES, who Being  
duly Sworn Saith the above Acct is Just and True, and That

Revolutionary War, Contd.  
No. 5812 contd.

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Military  
S.C.

he never Rec<sup>d</sup> any Satisfaction for the Same.  
Signed and Sworn to this 14th June, 1784  
Before me, J. Galbraith, J.P.

I do hereby Certify the above  
Acc<sup>t</sup> to be Just.  
PF John Marshal, Col<sup>o</sup>  
Aud<sup>d</sup> 2 July.

*Lewis Peebles*

Another Paper:

On the outside: No. 288  
Book I

On the inside:

September the 15<sup>th</sup> 1787

Please to take out of an indent of mine  
Bounty as follows for one plat of  
Thomas Rowlands one hundred acres  
and the Receipt of Daniel Horton shall  
answer for mee.

(where the name of Daniel Horton  
is in this note, a name is  
scratched out, which looks like  
Jacob Chambers, and Horton's  
name is written above.)

*Lewis Peebles*

Joel Stokes, test.

To the Gentlemen of the Treasury office.

Test. I. Alexander, J.P.

No. 5814

Original cover: No. 66  
X 121 - 17<sup>th</sup> 85  
August

John Peebles, for 94  
days duty in Militia as Lieutenant in '81  
and 1782

£ 5 s. PF day Amount £ 23..10..  
Sterling

Exd J. No: A.G.

Account:

On the outside: £ 23.10s. St.

Lieu<sup>t</sup> JOHN PEEPLES

94 days as Lieu<sup>t</sup> in

1781 and 1782 at 5 s.

Received full Satisfaction for the within

in an Indent N 121 X

PF Aud<sup>r</sup>

(Signed) Andrew Hunter

On the inside:

The State of South Carolina

To JOHN PEEPLES, Dr.

1781 June 1<sup>st</sup> To 60 days service as first  
Lieu<sup>t</sup>. in Gen<sup>l</sup> Marion's Brigade 65 at 5 s.

Sterling  
£ 15 .....

1782 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> To 54 days as 1<sup>st</sup> Lt under Ditto @ 5 s.

8..10..

Errors Excepted

*John Peebles*

State of South Carolina  
Cheraw District

Personally came Lieu<sup>t</sup> JOHN  
PEEPLES before me and duly made Oath

Revolutionary War, contd.  
No. 5814 contd.

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Military  
S.O.

that the ~~with~~ Above Account against the State  
of So Carolina is Just and True as it Stands,  
Stated, and that he Never Received any Pay for  
the same or any part Thereof

*John Peoples*

Sworn before me 13<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1734  
Lam<sup>r</sup> Benton, J.P.

And 25<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

Another paper.

Nothing on the outside.

On inside:

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1787

Gentlemen Please to send me an Indent to the  
Amount of My Publick Accounts in your  
Hands by Mr. Andrew Hunter and youle  
Oblige your Ob<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

*John Peoples*

To

The Commissioners  
of the treasury

Certify<sup>d</sup> by me Ch<sup>e</sup> Duvall J.P.

No. 5850

Original Cover: No. 66 1735  
X 122 17 August

ISOM PEOPLES, for 150 days duty as private horsemen  
in Militia, also for 400 lbs. Beef in 1781 for do<sup>o</sup>  
both P. St.

Amounting to £ 26..11..2 $\frac{1}{2}$   
60 days ob Contin<sup>l</sup>  
acct. driving Cattle  
between 4<sup>th</sup> July  
and 1 Dec., 1782

8-11- 5

Ant:

St<sup>s</sup> £ 35.. 2..7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Thirty five pounds two shillings seven and three quarter pence.

Ex<sup>d</sup> J. N<sup>c</sup> A:G.

The account:

Outside: £ 35 : 2 : 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

M<sup>r</sup> ISOM PEOPLES

150 days in 1781 as private horsemen  
in Militia also for 400 lbs Beef for do.  
both Amount<sup>s</sup> to £26:11:2 $\frac{1}{2}$

60 days on Cont<sup>l</sup> acco:

driving Cattke, from,  
say, between 4 July and  
1 Decem<sup>r</sup>, 1782

£ 8. 11. 5

£ 35: 2: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Inside:

The State of South Carolina

To ISOM PEOPLES, D<sup>r</sup>

1781 To 150 Days Duty done on Horseback in Capt



Revolutionary War, contd.  
No. 5850, contd.

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Military  
S.O.

John Garvin, Comdant in the Upper Greenville  
Co. Regt. Commanded by Col. Wm. Harden at Camp  
Cowanatche, Saltcatchers, Cutaw, &c. as the  
Camp moved at 20 n. Old Currency Pt Day  
1781 To 400 lbs. of Beef Received from Isom peoples  
for the use Said Regt by Capt<sup>n</sup> Garvin  
@ 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Hundred  
Sterling £ 21 - 8 - 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
5 - 2 - 8  
Sterling £ 26 - 11 - 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

I do hereby certify that the above Duty was performed by Isom  
Peoples in the Company under my Command as above specified  
and the acct of Beef is Just and was received by me for  
the Use above Mentioned. John Garvin, Capt<sup>n</sup>

The United States of America

To ISOM peoples, Dr.


1782 To 60 days Duty as Cattle Drover under the  
Command of Capt. John Garvin's Supplying Gen<sup>l</sup>  
Greene's Army with Beef Between the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
July and the 1<sup>st</sup> of December, 1782, @ 20 c. P<sup>r</sup> Day, O.C. Sterling  
£ 8 - 11 - 5

£ 35 - 2 - 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

I do hereby Certifie that the above Duty was Performed under my  
Command whilst I was Drover in the Continental Army Command  
by Gen<sup>l</sup> Green. John Garvin, Capt<sup>n</sup>.

Beaufort District

Personally appeared before me, ISOM PEOPLES, who being duly  
Sworn maketh oath and Sayeth that the above Accounts of Duty  
done by him and of Provisions Delivered and found by him for the  
use of the Army is Just and true, and that he hath not received  
any part thereof.

his  
Isom  Peoples  
mark

Sworn to before me this  
20th day of Aug<sup>t</sup>  
1784 J. Lightwood, J.P.

Another paper:

Nothing on the outside.

On the inside:

Gentlemen: Please to Deliver to Ja<sup>s</sup> Green Hunt, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
or order, all my Publick Claim against the State  
of South Carolina, or United States, for  
Services or Supplies, Value Rec<sup>d</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 1791

Test.

W. Cammack

To Mr. Thos. Nicholas  
Commissioner of the  
Treasury at Columbia

ISOM  PEOPLES  
mark

"Henry Peeples served as a soldier in the American Revolution and had a plantation on the north fork of the Edisto River near Blackville, S. C. at the time this was in Orange Borough, but later in Barnwell District. Henry Peeples' wife was Sarah Lee, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Godfrey) Lee. Henry died 1784. Among his children was the Rev. Darling Peeples, born 4 Nov. 1774, died 3 Jan 1850 in Barnwell District. He married on 29 March 1796 Martha Ann Odom and following the death of Cornelius Tobin he bought Fairmount. A son of Rev. Darling and Martha Ann (Odom) Peeples was Henry Madison Peeples, b. 3 Apr. 1797, died Jan. 1824 in Barnwell District. He married on 23 May 1816 Sarah Robinson Odom whose second husband was John Matheny. A son was Dr. Benjamin Franklin Peeples who married 23 Jan. 1849 Cornelia Ann Tobin; b. 3 Aug. 1820, d. 4 Sept. 1899