



VASCO PEEPLES
PHONES

NEPTUNE 9-1123 RES. 9-2668

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PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA

March 12, 1968



VERNON PEEPLES
PHONES

NEPTUNE 9-1122 RES. 9-2355

Dear Robert,

Forgive me for not replying to your letter of February 29, sooner. Sometimes I get caught up in so much activity that I fail to fully discharge all of my responsibilities. I am grateful for your letter and the genealogical notes of Anne Bradbury Peebles.

I do not know any of the Peebles family of Camden County. I have met an E. W. Peebles who operates a Texaco Station at Kingsland and have tried to talk to him about the family. He had been friendly, but showed little interest. I have written to several Peebleses in Camden Co. and have had none to reply. I did receive a letter from Mrs. J. W. Bailey of St. Mary's whose husband is a Peebles descendant. Most people are either interested in their past or their future so, perhaps the Peebleses of Camden Co. are interested in their future. In any event, it was indeed good to hear from a Peebles.

I have done historical research for a number of years and have written many historical articles. Genealogical research is much more difficult. It is not just hunting a needle in a hay stack, even the haystacks are hard to find. There has been some reluctance on my part to seek out my "ancestors of record". Naturally, I have been curious, but there didn't seem to be a starting point, and no one seems to know anything. Anne B. Peebles book and your letter ended all that. However, there has been another reason for my reluctance, I have had no desire to bask in artificial reflected glory of long dead ancestors. My objective is to discover who they were and what kind of people they were. In other words, I would like to construct a little flesh and blood around the statistics. You mentioned that the Peebles stock is excellent and as far as I know this is true. I might add though, that in this branch of the family there are a few colorful twigs. Dr. William Lewis Peebles had a son, William, Jr., who created enough material in his lifetime to fill a novel.

Strong family tradition has been difficult for me to evaluate. I note that Anne B. Peebles placed considerable faith in it. This one is slightly different from the four brother moving to South Carolina tradition. There were supposed to be three brothers in South Carolina and one is supposed to have moved to Georgia, one moved West and the other remained in South Carolina. This might indicate that John Peebles, Jr., son of John of Beaufort, was the father of Isham of Camden. However, this would make Isham of Camden the first Isham in his line which seems unlikely to me. Isham of Camden's first son was named John Alexander, but was known as Alex which would indicate that there might have been another John Peebles at the time, John, Jr., who people might have confused with John Alexander if the middle name had not been used. Two of Isham of Camden's sons, John Alexander and William Lewis, named sons John. As far as we know Isham of Camden was not a "Jr.". At least, the record does not so indicate. Since he was not a "Jr." there is a strong possibility that his grandfather was named Isham. In any event, the best candidate for his grandfather would be Isham of Beaufort. If, however, Isham of Beaufort was his grandfather, John, Jr. can not be his father.



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The notes of Anna B. Peebles indicate she thought that Henry, son of Isham of Beaufort, was the father of Isham of Camden. This is a strong possibility. Mrs. Bailey of St. Mary's indicated in her letter that her husband's family tradition was a "Henry" was the father of the Camden Co. Peebles clan. Isham of Camden had a son named George Henry and he was known as G. Henry. He was born 12 years after his brother John Alexander and perhaps he was named after his grandfather, Henry, who by this time could have been dead, thus eliminating a conflict in names. Isham of Beaufort's wife was named Elizabeth and Isham of Camden had a daughter named Elizabeth. Apparently, there is little know about Henry, son of Isham of Beaufort. Anna's book mentioned who he married, but I would wonder where she located this information and where Henry was married. If you will notice, in my notes, I have located a Henry Peebles in Warren County, Georgia. I would not say this Henry is who was the son of Isham of Beaufort, but I can not properly place his among the Warren Co. branch in Anna's book.

The census records indicate Isham of Camden was born in Georgia, only one census indicates Camden Co. He could have been born in Warren Co. How, ever, this Henry in Warren Co. seem to have been a man of wealth and this fact doesn't really fit what I know about Isham of Camden. If Isham of Camden's father was Henry, son of Isham of Beaufort, there is a good chance he moved to Camden Co. before Isham of Camden was born. But if so, what happened to him? His other children? Are there files of old newspapers for St. Mary's, Savannah, Beaufort, Charleston, etc.? In Florida old newspapers are on microfilm at the University of Florida. Another thought, Isham of Camden's name might have been Isham Henry. William Lewis Peebles named a son Isham H.

You have been doing genealogical research much longer than I have and I'm sure you know much better than I what records are available and what are not. I also realize the problem in the South where many court houses have been burned. However, there is one possible source of information that might not have been checked. A law book company publishes a digest of supreme court cases for the states of Georgia, S. C., N. C., Va. The book is called the Southeastern Reporter. This service started in 1887 and continues. Prior to the publication of this book, each state had its own publication, ours is called the Florida Report. I don't know what the Ga. and S. C. publications are called, but they contain all cases reaching the supreme court in each state. Most law offices would have a set of the publication.

My guess is that L. A. Peebles was Capt. Lodowick A. Peebles, Ephzaim Peebles was Capt. Lodowick A. Peebles' brother and A. M. Peebles was Capt. Lodowick's brother. I believe all three brothers lived in Camden County at one time or another, and they all seemed to be in some way related to Isham of Camden. Perhaps, they were Isham's first cousins with a common grandfather, Isham of Beaufort. At this point I am inclined to believe Isham, Sr. of Beaufort was Isham of Camden's grandfather and that Henry, Thomas or James was his father, and I tend to lean toward Henry.

Some of my other ancestors include Langley Bryant of St. Mary's, Jeremiah Johns of Camden Co., and the Tutens of Beaufort Dist. I can only find two foreigners and they are both on my mother's side of the family. One is

the Sweetser family of Massachusetts, but, it least they have lived in the South for about a 100 years, and the other, is the Noda family from the Canary Islands, but they too, have lived in Florida for about a 100 years. Then I had to ruin it all by marrying a girl from New Jersey.

I'll now get to work on additional research and maybe I can find who Isham's father was. And more inportant, at least to me, maybe I'll discover the personalities of all these people.

Again, many thanks for your help and encouragement.

Sincerely,



Vernon Peeples

Southeastern Reporter, Vol 12, P. 5 Supreme Court South Carolina, Oct 20, 18

Thos. M. PEEPLES removed from Beaufort to Florida in the year 1854. In 1857 he obtained a divorce there. His wife had been Caroline. He then married Sarah CALLER. Now Roland W. PEEPLES is the fruit of that marriage. In 1860 Thos. M. PEEPLES returned to S. C.

Southeastern Reporter Vol 16, P. 286

Thomas M. PEEPLES died Feb. 1, 1888 in Colleton Co., S. C. Mrs. GEORGINA WHITE was his daughter. His divorce had been granted in Columbia County, Fla. on Dec 4, 1857, from CAROLINE PEEPLES. HE THEN MARRIED SARAH KELLAR.

Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia (Atlanta, Ga., 1926) Ga. Dept. of Archives & History

p153 WARREN County 1794 Capt. Skatter's Dist.

HENRY PEEBLES

p219 WARREN County 1805 Capt. JAMES JONES Dist.

HENRY PEEBLES Middle Creek & Rocky Creek, 24 slaves, 1,142 acres

p248 WARREN County 1818 Capt. Blount's Dist.

HENRY PEEBLES Middle Creek 79 slaves, 2,654 acres

p272 WARREN County 1818 Capt. HARRIS Dist.

Thomas PEEBLES Reedy Creek

p23 Chatham County 1806

JESSE PEPE

p249 WARREN County 1818 ~~Capt. Blount's Dist~~

Ivy PEEBLES Long Creek, Capt Hubert's Dist., 11 slaves, 311 acres

S. C. Historical Mag., Vol ~~5~~, ~~1904~~ p. ~~50~~ ¹⁴⁸

Pvt. Wm. PEEPLES, Capt. John L. Smith's Co 1779 South Carolina

S. C. Historical Mag., Vol 2, 1901 p 20

HENRY PEEPLES in Capt. JAMES JONES Vol. Co. 1775 South Carolina

Southeastern Reporter, Vol 41, P. 429 South Carolina

W. H. PEEPLES vs T. E. ULMER, Hampton Co. 1902

W. H. PEEPLES AND MARY ANN MIXON vs LAVIA PEEPLES, L. A. TUTEN, ET. AL.

William Lewis PEEPLES and Sarah Hartford TUTEN

ISSUE:	John Hamilton	b.	DEC. 19, 1862	d.	1921	
	William Lewis, Jr.	b.	MAY 19, 1865	d.	1931	Murdered
	Zella Ann	b.	SEPT 19, 1867	d.	1931	
	Homer	b.	DEC 26, 1869	d.	1923	
	Mary Olive	b.	July 2, 1872	d.	1896	
	Verner Elster	b.	FEB 3, 1875	d.	1920	
	Herbert Orten	b.	SEPT 8, 1877	d.	1952	
	Sarah Inez	b.	OCT 2, 1883	d.	1917	
	Isham H.	b.	MAY 30, 1881	d.	1884	
	Ruby Hartford	b.	July 31, 1888	d.	Living	

FEDERAL CENSUS 1870 St. Mary's, Camden Co., GA.

PEPLES, Adam 45

Elizabeth 35

Charles 15

John 12

JANE 10

Richard 5

LELEA 3

FEDERAL CENSUS 1870 SATILLA MILLS, Camden Co., GA.

PEEPLES, A. M. 38 FARMER born S. C. Per. Prop. \$2,500
Real Est. \$2,000

Amanda 32 GA.

MILES 14 GA.

The GA. Genealogical Mag., July, 1961

Camden Co., GA. July 3, 1855 A. M. PEEPLES married Amanda Thompkins

Abram M. PEEPLES, 2nd Lt. Camden Co. Chasseurs, Nov. 17, 1860

FEDERAL CENSUS 1850 Camden Co., GA.

PEEPLES, L. A. male 25 PLANTER

FEDERAL CENSUS, 1830 Camden Co. GA St. Mary's

Norton, Elizabeth

1 Fem. 10 to 15

1 Fem. 15 to 20

The Georgia Genealogical Magazine, July, 1961

CAMDEN CO., GA., JAN 16, 1826 MRS SARAH PEEPLES married WILLIAM COVE

CAMDEN CO., GA., DEC 31, 1836 JOHN PEEPLES married JEMIMA BARBER

FEDERAL CENSUS 1870 CAMDEN CO., GA.

PEEPLES, ELIZA	48	Widow	born GA.
Eli	23 m	LABORER	GA
THOMAS	18 m		"
CLEMENTINE	16 F		"
Anni	11 F		"
MARY	8 F		"
MARtha	8 F		"
Joseph	5 m		"
Grant	4 m		"

S. C. HISTORICAL MAG. VOL 33, 1932 p. 53

CHARLESTON, S. C., MAY, 1814 JOHN PEEPLES married ELIZABETH WARREN

FEDERAL CENSUS 1860 CAMDEN CO., GA.

PEEPLES, G. H.	39 m	FARMER	born Camden Co., GA
J. I.	40 F		GA.
I. W.	10 m		Liberty Co., GA.

SOUTHERN REPORTER, Vol. 22, p. 730 PEEPLES vs Cummings, 1894, South Carolina

W. H. PEEPLES AND MARY ANNIE MIXSON, BROTHER AND SISTER ALLEGED THAT THEY WERE TENANTS-IN-COMMON ON A TRACT OF LAND IN HAMPTON CO. THEY CLAIMED THEIR FATHER ABRAHAM + MOTHER ELIZABETH MADE A NOTE TO W. J. PEEPLES ON MAY 3, 1860. ABRAHAM PEEPLES DIED IN 1865. ELIZA DEEDED THE LAND TO W. J. PEEPLES. ELIZA AND W. J. PEEPLES WERE MARRIED ON JAN. 4, 1866. RIGDON PEEPLES TESTIFIED IN THIS CASE. WHEN ELIZA DIED SHE LEFT MINOR CHILDREN, THE YOUNGEST CAME OF AGE IN 1870.

Peeples

23 Augusta Court
Greenville, S.C. 29605
May 26, 1976

Dear Robert:

The information on the Peeples's chart showing a William Peeples as marrying "Ann Eliza" came from the book on the Peebles-Peeples family. We don't know if he had children and we don't have dates.

Red Hill

According to the Manning's records of Barnwell County, the tombstone in ~~Greenwood~~ Cemetery shows "Marie Louise" Peeples, wife of William Woodbury Moore, two children survived.

We do not have a copy of Our Family Circle by cousin Annie Miller (is she living?). I'm enclosing a check for \$25.00 for one. Also, please send us a copy of Tales of Ante Bellum Hilton Head Island. I'm sure we'll enjoy having both.

I have so far been unable to find Isabella Mew and her parents in the 1850 S.C. Census. Maybe I need to go to Georgia. Any help you can give me on this would be deeply appreciated.

I'm glad you have a copy of Rev. M.M. Brabham's book about the Buford's Bridge people. I have only a xerox copy. Incidentally, it was not John Peter Whiester who slew his father, but his twin brother, William Henry - a terrible human tragedy. I've read the write-up of the whole thing in the old Barnwell newspapers.

I have been unable to secure a copy of the reprint of the radio talk (WIS -Columbia, S.C.) given Nov. 10, 1935 by Mr. W. P. Houseal, titled Famous Churches of the Palmetto State. I found a reference to it in the unpublished thesis, German Churches in S.C. Prior to 1787, by Rev. Marion W. Clark. In his thesis he says John Adam Epting and his group (including my Johannes Nicholas Priester, im.to S.C. 1749), "landed in Baltimore, made a tedious journey through the Shenandoah Valley of Va. to Rowan County, N.C., where they stayed for over a year at the earlier Organ Church settlement near the banks of the Catawba River. From there, having received "the necessaries of life, with hospitality notable for German people," they pushed on southward along the course of the Catawba," eventually stopping at Crim's Creek in present-day Newberry County, S.C.

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Besides the check, I'm also enclosing Bill's and my lineage charts which I thought you might be interested in. I have accumulated xerox copies of many old legal documents in compiling these.

Please see if you can help me find Isabella's parents. She was probably a granddaughter of either McKemie or John Mew. The name is sometimes spelled "Meares." Let me know if you spot errors.

Best regards,

Elizabeth Teague Davis

Box 549
Ridgeland, S. C. 29936
October 10, 1981

Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928

Dear Dr. Peeples:

I waited until I was dead with
old age to get interested in genealogy and all
^{the} older family members are dead so I missed
a golden opportunity to get information.

I am wondering if you have
any information on Nancy Ann Peeples,
daughter of John Peeples and Catherine
McBride. She was my great, great grand-
mother by her third marriage to Wiley
W. Peeples. I would like to know if
you have any information about
where she was buried. I know where
her daughter Elizabeth (Eliza) Rebecca, my
great grandmother and both of her
husbands are buried - Washington
Gaette and Ephraim Peeples. Nancy
Ann's third husband, Wiley W. Peeples
is also buried in the same

21.
Cemetery - Goetter - near the Hopedell
Church. If she is buried there, I don't
find a tomb. Nancy Ann's son, Alexander
McBride Peoples, and her son William
J. Speaks are buried in this same cemetery.

I know that she (Nancy Ann) married
first Robert Reid and had children,
then married W. W. Speaks and had a
son.

I have most of the information
that I can get from the families of
Elizabeth (Eliza) Rebecca Goetter (Peoples)
My grandmother was her daughter
(Ellen Cathren Goetter Gill)

I would appreciate any informa-
tion you can give me about Nancy
Ann Peoples before she married
Wiley W. Peoples

I am also interested in Nancy
Ann's sister Mary who married
William (Billy) Youmans. My grand-
father's sister, Martha Jane, married
James Benjamin Youmans. I've
tried to get a connection there but

I can't find it. I am also interested in the sister Rebecca who married Burwell M^cBride. He really has a beautiful monument in the M^cBride cemetery. I was just getting over a broken hip (walking with a cane) the first time I went to the M^cBride Cemetery. Well, in getting down to examine the monument something seemed to fly between my feet. I don't know who frightened who the most - a huge rabbit went in one direction and I went in another.

I found a tombstone for Jesse Peoples, Nancy Ann's brother, in the old Peoples cemetery near the Sand Hill Church. It is inscribed "Jesse Peoples - Killed by fall from horse 1813. I've been interested in him because two of his grandsons (Homer H. and Duncan I) married two of Nancy Ann's granddaughters (Julia Ellen and Rosa Christina)

I'm sure you're bored with this rambling I've done but I would appreciate anything you can tell me.
Sincerely
Medred M. Polk

420 E. Spring St.
Highland, WI 53543
November 21, 1983

Dr. Robert E. Peeples
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head, S.C. 29928

Dear Dr. Peeples

In regards to an article in the November 16, 1983 issue of the Hampton County Guardian, about members of the Peeples family I am writing this letter.

My wife, the former George Ann Mixson, from Varnville, S.C. has relatives from the Peeples family.

I have been to the Peeples and Sand Hill Cemeteries at Varnville in search of birth and death dates. I have pictures of headstones at the Peeples Cemetery.

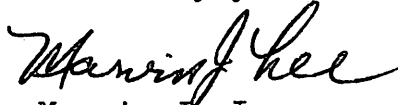
On the enclosed paper is a copy of our family-tree graph. I would greatly appreciate it if you would give some of your time to look over the graph and fill in any information that you know of. I have had some trouble in getting the correct order of Joshiah Peeples and Isom Peeples listed. The problem is that I don't know which Isom (First, second, or third) married Mary Love Peeples.

I have also enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience, to send the graph back along with any other information you have.

I am planning to order your new book, Peebles/Peeples in the near future.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely yours



Marvin J. Lee
RT 1, 420 E. SPRING ST
HIGHLAND, WIS 53543

Row Va
Isham Peoples
Va. c. 1725 - c. 1791

Elizabeth
Josiah Barker & his wife
Faith Washington (da. of Richard
Washington of Surry Co., Va.)

Josiah Peoples
Va. 2 Jan 1762

Tellam Jr c. 1810
10 Oct 1779 - c. 1870
Elizabeth
Honey
Tucker

Wm Henry
Heslop
1794-1878

Eli 2 Peoples
1804-1886

Alfred Peoples
11 Aug 1799 -

Richard Taylor

Swain
Miss Peoples
1837-

c. 1818
Henry Peoples
11 Dec 1794

Elmer Nixon

Louisa Peoples
Taddie

Eliza Estlin c. 1855
1827 -

Abraham Peoples - CSA
1824-1861

Mary Ann
1859 -

Andrew Webb
1855 - 1930

22 November 1983

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928

Dear Dr. Peeples:

Thank you very much for information on Anne Bradbury Peebles' book at this particular time of year. I have an old sheet on the book filed "to order when the recession is over," and had never thought of what a good Christmas present it would be for my boys. I have a copy of fifteen or twenty pages of the book and it is superb.

Your family and your own ancestry are interesting and important to me. Will you please share this history with me? I have many copies of Court House Records from VA., S.C., TN, N.C., and information in Foley's books on VA., on Peeples/Peebles/Peoples/etc. I will be happy to share if you are interested.

My family researchers are at a standstill at our #16 on the enclosed Family Pedigree Chart. We have only Census information on #16's birth. When we found thirteen Williams born ca 1784-1790 in the same general area and married to Elizabeths, I stopped counting. A cousin counted more than twenty of the couples. We are weeding them out, one by one.

Our William may have been born in Ga., TN, or NC. Our last lead is "Elizabeth may have been a Cox. They were in VA." After the holidays I believe I can disprove this with information I have at home.

Again, thank you very much for your thoughtfulness. May our approaching season and holidays be happy, joyous, and grateful for you.

Sincerely,

Geraldine P. Wall
Geraldine Peoples Wall
100 Elm Drive
Silsbee, TX 77656

GPW/drb
Enc.
Ck.enc.
SASE

FAMILY PEDIGREE

CHART NO _____

PREPARED BY

Mary Reinhard Peoples
Rt 23 Box 20
Conroe, Texas 77304
Oct. - 1979

Source References Or
Additional Children
Census Records
1900-Leon, Navarro & Falls Co. Tex.
1880-Leon & Falls Co. Tex.
1870-Robertson, Leon & Falls Co. Tex.
1860-Robertson Co. Tex.
1850-Nacogdoches Co. Tex.
Rapides, La. Jasper Co. Miss.
Madison Co. Ala.
Military Records
War of 1812 for #12
CSA for #16-B

1	Coleta M.	7
2	James D.	8
3	Henry McD.	9
4		10
5		11
6		12

1 James Devotia Peoples
Born 21-Sept-1918
Where Marquez, Leon Co. Texas
Married 11 - Dec.-1944
Where Houston, Harris Co. Tex
Died
Where
Spouse Mary Reinhard
Born 13 - Nov-1921
Where Los Angeles, L.A.Co. Calif.
Died
Where

1	Susan Kim	7
2	James D. Jr.	8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

Marriage Record
Birth Record
Death Record
Bible Record

Other source references and additional children can be added by showing parents' no. and child position no. Enter like this: '2-3.13 Mary K. This would be child no. 13 of parents 2 & 3.

1	Ellen	Bulah V.	7
2	Sarah B.	Ida Lee	8
3	Gora E.	Daniel F.	9
4	Catherine	Lawrence A.	10
5	Walter	James H.	11
6	Wm. Marshall	Albert D.	12

2 James Harmon Peoples
B. 15-Sept-1893 Leon Co. Tex
M. 31-May-1914 Leon Co. Tex
D. 28-Mar-1969 Leon Co. Tex

4-5 13	Henry M.
4-5 14	Ethel I.

1	Susan G.	7
2	William R. Jr.	8
3	Charles B.	9
4	Oleanor	10
5	Ida Maud	11
6		12

3 Ida Maud McDaniel
B. 30-Jan-1893 Navarro Co. Tex
D. 25-Dec-1973 bur. Leon Co.

1	Arena	W. I.	7
2	Wm. J.	G.	8
3	Manerva		9
4	Harmon		10
5	Malinda		11
6	Benj. Franklin		12

4 Harmon Peoples
B. 21-June-1847 Jasper Co. Miss
M. 25-June-1872 Leon Co. Tex
D. 16-Mar-1923

1	Susan E.	7
2	Daniel A.	8
3	Hortance	9
4		10
5		11
6		12

5 Susan Elizabeth Ledbetter
B. 20-Dec-1855 Robertson Co. T
D. 10-Feb-1947 Leon Co. Tex

1	Josephina	Hillary	7
2	Roberta		8
3	Andrew P.		9
4	Laura G.		10
5	Zachery T.		11
6	Charles H.		12

6 Charles Hamil McDaniel
B. 10-July-1850 Nacogdoches Co.
M. 21-Feb-1878 Robertson Co. Tex
D. 20-May-1901 Leon Co. Tex.

1		7
2		8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

7 Virginia Thompson
B. 6-June-1862 Miss.
D. 20-Nov-1941 Leon Co. Tex.

1	William	Elenore	7
2	James	John C.	8
3	Amel		9
4	Thomas		10
5	David		11
6	Malinda		12

8 William Peoples
B. 1813 Tenn

1		7
2		8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

9 Ellender Crawford
B. 1821 Miss.

1		7
2		8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

10 Albert D. Ledbetter
B. 1831 Ala.
M. 21-Oct-1854 d. Nov. 1859

1		7
2		8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

11 Nancy Catherine Grayson
B. 1866-1870

1		7
2		8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

12 William McDaniel
B. 30-Sept-1794 S.C.
M. 30-Jan-1841 d. 28-Apr-1860

1		7
2		8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

13-#2 Martha Hamil
B. 1815 Tenn

1		7
2		8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

14 Robert K. Thompson
B. Miss.

1		7
2		8
3		9
4		10
5		11
6		12

15 Susan Dollar
B. D.

16 William Peoples
B. 1784 Ga.

17 Elizabeth (Coat?)
B. 1793 S.C.

18 John Crawford
B. 1787 Tenn

19 Jane (Charity, Jane?)
B. 1785 Tenn

20 Daniel Ledbetter
B. 1792 Ga.

21 Harriet B.
B. 1804 Va.

22 Ambrose Grayson
B. 4-Apr-1810 Tenn.
D. 3-Nov-1853 Leon Co. Tex

23 Sarah Buchanan Vann
B. 5-Dec-1813 N.C.
D. 3-Dec-1805 Leon Co. Tex.
1905?

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- # 1 on this chart is my first cousin
my maternal line:
- 1- Geraldine Peoples
 - 2- Albert Devotie Peoples
 - 3- Velma Leona Baum
b. 1897 Houston Co., TX
 - 6- Robert Samuel Baum
b. 185X Marshall Co., MS
 - 7- Willie Mina Reynolds
b. 185X Marshall Co., MS
 - 12- John Baum
b. 182X TN (?)
m. Marshall Co., MS
 - 13- Elizabeth Childress
b. 182X Ala.
 - 14- Edward L. Reynolds
b. 1825 TN
 - 15- Sarah P. Ward
b. 1828/30 N.C.
m. Marshall Co., MS
 - 24/48- Samuel Baum
Hamburg, Germ.
 - 25/49- Sara Duffee
b. N.C.
 - 30- Alfred Ward
N.C. (not Orange Co.)
 - 31- Tabitha Lehu:
b. 179X N.C.

PEEPLS

December 1, 1983

Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head, SC 29928

Dear Dr. Peeples,

Just saw in the Hampton local newspaper that you have published a Peeples book. Please find enclosed my check in the amount of \$20.00 for a copy.

I still have some information to send you on Ephraim Peeples, b 1815-6 d Sep 7, 1885-6, bur Youmans-Goethe Cem, Hampton Co, SC, who married late in life Elizabeth Rebecca Peeples Goethe, widow of Washington Goethe. They are both buried in the Youmans-Goethe Cemetery in marked graves. Their only child to reach adulthood, James Isham, b Jul 31, 1865 d Jul 16, 1909 married Sarah Belle Pye, b Nov 22, 1867 d Apr 27, 1951, both bur Hampton Co, SC in the Hopewell Church Cemetery. James Isham is my husband's grandfather.

We appreciate your continued effort in working on the Peeples family history.

Sincerely,



Dorothy W. Peeples
(Mrs. E.E., Jr.)
346 Trout River Dr.
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Encl.

PEEPLER

1319 E. Anderson St.
Savannah, Ga. 31404
22 March 1984

Dear Dr. Peeples,

I began trimming a few obituaries I had torn from papers to put in my file this morning and saw the one for Mr. Perry Brannen. I was surprised to notice his wife had been a Peeples. It reminded me I had not sent the check for my book. I called her to tell her about the book on the off-chance she did not know you had had it reprinted. We both had stopped up noses and scratchy throats but she was very nice. I believe she might want to buy copies for her sons. I gave her your phone number. In the meantime, I am sending my check now before you sell out!

I received the charts on your wife and I hope one of these days to get time to play with it a while. It seems my entire life is controlled by others and some of the things I enjoy get put aside. As you probably have guessed I thoroughly enjoy the history of families even if they are not my own. However, for the first time I was looking through the index of the Peeples book and was amazed to find so many family names on Mamma's and Dad's side! I dare not look them up or I won't be able to lay the book down.

I might ^{have} mentioned I was a Branch Chief in the Corps of Engineers at the time of my retirement. For some reason my group (retired and the ones still working) like to meet once a year for a reunion. I am working (bad cold notwithstanding) on the one coming up on Saturday. Fortunately I kept my membership in the Officers' Club so I can get most of the work done for me. We are about to run out of places to have these reunions. We try to keep the price down because some have to come from their new homes away from Savannah such as Augusta and Summerville, quite a trek for us old ladies, and these ladies are older than I.

Grayson Ward (my Ulmer connection) and I drove over to see Mary Rentz and had a nice visit. She had a clipping from a Church paper about my Great Grandfather (Joseph Reid Youmans) and my Great Grandmother (Janette Amanda Zahler). She shared. She also had a list of the Colleton County men who served in the Civil War which included quite a few family names. I am convinced people have valuable information if we could stir them up a bit more. That is one of the major functions of our research group: to stir them up! We admit Sherman did a lot of damage but we believe some have papers of value if they would share. My local Zahler (Clara) has shared. Before her brother died I persuaded him to donate his old guns to the museum but he did not get a receipt and I am afraid an individual who came out to get them never got them to the museum. So never again will I recommend donating anything but copies. They don't blame me, however. I have asked some people who are involved with the museum to do what they can to find out what happened. But you aren't concerned with my stupidity since I don't have all that much Peeples blood so let me close for now and get the letter off before I forget again.

Sincerely,
Ruth

Incls

P.S. Nearly everyone in Bluffton must have been on vacation. I do hope Mrs. Peeples got the book on the Roper family all right.

5118 PARKSIDE DRIVE
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29406
OCTOBER 19, 1987

DEAR ROBERT,

I AM FOREVER THANKING YOU FOR PRICELESS INFORMATION YOU FURNISH ME. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU. I WILL INCORPORATE THIS IN MY BOOKS AT THE FIRST CHANCE. I PLAN TO ORDER THE BOOK NOW. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR EFFORTS. THEY ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED, AND THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING TO BRING ME UP TO DATE.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COPY OF THE PRIESTER-PEEPLES LIVES AND LEGENDS. YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW ABOUT IT. I PURCHASED IT FROM JANE PRIESTER HAWKINS 1027 CLARK ROAD, AIKEN, SC 29801. IT HAS A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION IN IT ON THE PEEPLES FAMILY. I HAVE NOT FOUND YOUR NAME IN THE CREDITS, ALTHOUGH ASSUME YOU FURNISHED MUCH OF THE INFORMATION FOR THE BOOK. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU THE BOOK IF YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IT.

IT TURNS OUT MY ALICE ELIZABETH PRIESTER MOSLEY'S MOTHER WAS LAURA WILLIAMS. IT HAS HELPED ME A GREAT DEAL ON THE PRIESTER SIDE. SO NOW, I JUST HAD TO ADD ONE MORE SURNAME. ONE DAY I WILL FIND TIME FOR ALL MY LINES. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ON THIS ANYWAY? I'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR THREE YEARS, I'VE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL, AND STILL AM DUMBFOUNDED AT THE AMOUNTS I DO NOT KNOW YET.

I STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY TYPE OF NOTICE IF I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY. I RECEIVED AN INVITATION FOR THE 302 ANNIVERSARY, HOWEVER, I PRESUME THEY ACCEPTED ME.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO HAS DONE RESEARCH ON THE BECK FAMILIES? IT SEEMS WITH THIS NEW INFORMATION YOU HAVE GIVEN ME, THAT BECK CROSSES MY LINE TWICE. MY PATERNAL GREAT GREATS WERE BECK'S OF DARLINGTON COUNTY, SC. IT SEEMS MR. HORACE RUDISILL OF THE DARLINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMM. IS NOT VERY WILLING TO SHARE HIS KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION ON HAND.

WELL, THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN. TAKE CARE.

SINCERELY,



KATHERYN MOORE

5118 Parkside Dr.
North Charleston, S.C. 29406
February 4, 1988

Dear Robert,

I'm happy to hear from you as always. I did not know you were also President of the First Families of South Carolina. I express my congratulations, and know they are in very capable hands. I hope you're well, as well as too busy.

Obviously, I cannot answer your questions about the interrelated families. I can however, send you this book for your capable scrutiny. I did notice what I thought to be errors and marked through them, then decided I didn't know enough to correct it. Help yourself. I did note different dates for some people. I did find myself thoroughly confused when they mentioned the children of John Adam, as there seemed to be too many. Correct it, if you wish. Whenever you're finished with it, send it back, no hurry whatsoever.

I have duplicated several pages from the Priester Peoples Lives and Legends by Jane Priester Hawkins that I purchased. There within are ships records of the Griffin with John Adam Epting onboard. Probably quite by accident, is a copy of the Minutes of Council which also show Johan Adam Epting. There is also a plat mentioned for a Michael Lohner. The rest of the book is primarily about Priester's, and I was quite happy to find my Alice in it. There are Peoples in it also, obviously. I presume it must tie in with your family somewhere, and just ran it off since there weren't many pages from the past. I didn't see you in the credits, so thought perhaps you may not have seen this. I'm certain you could have written it much better. Don't know why I didn't notice it before.

I did write a letter to Theodore Epton when I purchased the book, but he never answered it, simply sent the book. Perhaps if you write him, he can qualify his findings for you. Ted Epton, RD2, Box 272, New Tripoli, PA 18066. He does say a copy of the book is at the Caroliniana. There is much to absorb.

I am a member of the Chas. Gen. Soc. I'm afraid with their meetings always on Sunday afternoons, I'm never able to go. This is our family time, and I find that hard to give up. I cherish every moment I can find to be with my father as an entire family. They even decided to have a meeting on Fathers Day. Funny you should mention Dr. Rhodes. We lived around the corner from him part of my life, and I went to school with his daughter. I will give him a call and try to call your cousin "Brud".

Thank you for your questions, as it helps stir my rusty brain. I hope you find some of the answers. Then you can enlighten me, as usual. Thanks again. Best wishes to you and yours.

Faithfully,

Katheryn

Katheryn Moore

P.S. I have discovered that Anna Gray Folk's mother, Clemontine Catherine Moore Gray is the daughter of David F. Moore and Harriett Platts, not Mary Gibson. I have written to Sue Youmans Rouse twice, but as yet have not had a response. I did talk with Great Aunt Eula and David, but they didn't even know Harriett's maiden name, nor for sure which wife was our ancestor. (This I obtained from a death certificate). I was referred to Moore County, NC to check to see if this David F. was an heir of Fanning Moore, the notorious tory. Hopefully one day, I will get it all straightened out. Does your Platts Line connect in with Harriett?

Priester, Nicholas b 1754 d c.2-1831 m (1) Elizabeth____(2)
Margaret _____; Pvt SC

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officer during WW II in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Our older son, Henry William III, is moving back home from Jacksonville with his wife to earn a place in another family business. He graduated from Davidson College.

The younger son, John Colquitt, graduated from Davidson also and is currently attending Mercer University working on a joint law and M.B.A. degree.

In our family there was one generation without a male named Henry. My boy should have been the fifth Henry, but there was an intervening Benjamin. Now I wish for a grandchild but sometimes that is not meant to be — the Colquitt name died with females of whom I'm one.

I've mailed a copy of your letter to a Cousin in Macon.

I am currently searching for obscure relatives of yours, the common folk indeed, and finding it fascinating. If only those early census records of Georgia had not been lost! And if only I had the backing of some living obscure cousins to help me restore grave markers! The isolated family cemeteries are going, and it breaks my heart.

Carry on with your good work, we all need you.

Sincerely,

Samuel C. Peeples

P.S. I increased the postage
50¢ in case you forgot —

April 23, 1991

Dear Rev. Peeples,

Received the book, most interesting. I have not had the time to read the book, but I have reviewed it. I really think that some of the information will fall into place once I find that missing link.

The book references some of the Peebles/Peeples/Peoples line as being in Perry County, Alabama and Choctaw County, Mississippi. My Great Granddad, William H., was in Choctaw County in 1850 and 1860, and I believe he was in Perry County in 1830 and 1840.

There is a George Peeples mentioned in the book. William H.'s first son was named George. Also Isham, Sr. is shown to have married an Elizabeth Washington, William H.'s first wife was also named Elizabeth Washington. I believe her father to be Edwin/Edward Washington. We were told as children that we were distant cousins of George Washington.

I plan to continue to research information and you can bank on the fact that I will find information that will tie my family line to someone in the "Peebles" book. I will stay in touch and keep you informed on my progress.

Thanks again for the book, it will be very useful in my research.

Sincerely,



Jim Peoples
7006 Vicksburg
Lubbock, TX 79424

Beaufort County Genealogical Society
Beaufort County Public Library
Beaufort, SC

March 4, 1991

Dear Corresponding Secretary,

As a member of the South Plains Genealogical Society of Lubbock, Texas, I am writing to you for help.

I would like to correspond and share information with any of your members that may be related to the Peoples (Peeples) family.

My great grandfather, William Henry Peoples, was born in South Carolina somewhere around 1821 to 1824, years vary do to census records. I believe he was born in Beaufort County or atleast lived there in the early 1800's.

The 1830 Beaufort County census has several "Peeples" listed. The given names Jesse, Henry, John, James, and Wiley are very common names in the later generations of my Peoples families.

Any assistance that you can give me will really be appreciated as I am new at genealogical research and any information is welcome.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Jim Peoples
7006 Vicksburg
Lubbock, TX 79424

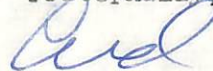
22 Thomas Sumter
Beaufort, SC 29902
31 March 1991

Dear Robert:

At the suggestion of Mary Pickey Powell, I'm forwarding this letter to you in hopes that you may be able to help this person. (I'm letting him know that I'm doing this but with no assurance that you can be of help)

Enjoyed seeing you and Cora at the convention. Incidentally, George Oliver has been hospitalized with a tumor in his bladder. I saw him yesterday and he wasn't sure what the next move would be except for more tests.

Fraternally,



Cud Baird

Rev. Dr. Robert Peeples
8 Moonshell Rd.
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

April 5, 1991

Dear Dr. Peeples,

In correspondence that I received from Col. Baird of Beaufort, SC your name was furnished for me to contact concerning my research of my family, PEOPLES.

I understand from his letter that he sent my letter to you but in the event that he did not, I want to give you what information that I have.

My great grandfather, William Henry Peeples, was born in South Carolina somewhere around 1821 to 1824. His birth year varies do to later year census records. I have a strong belief that he was born in the Beaufort County area due to information obtained from the census records on where the family Peeples/Peeples were located in the early 1800's.

I found in the Church of Latter Day Saints Genealogical Library here in Lubbock the following information:

Peebles, William H. born 16 Dec 1799 in Sumter Co., SC
Parents were Jessie Peebles and Elizabeth Marshall
Jessie and Elizabeth were married 25 Jul 1796 in
Sumter Co.

The 1830 Beaufort County census lists the following Peeples:

Page 318
Peeples, Jesse
Peeples, Henry
Page 333
Peeples, John A.
Peeples, James T.
Peeples, Josiah
Peeples, Isom
Peeples, Wiley
Peeples, Henry

Some of these same individuals were on the 1850 Beaufort County census.

The given names Jesse, Henry, John, James, Wiley are very common names in the later generations of my Peeples families. My grandfather's name was John Wiley.

Any assistance that you may be able to give me would really be appreciated and I would be more than happy to exchange what information I have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim".

Jim Peoples
7006 Vicksburg
Lubbock, TX 79424

Rt. 2, Box 282
Ridgeland, SC 29936
May 18, 1991

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Dear Dr. Peeples,

Application forms from Mr. Thoman were received several weeks ago; however, the delay in returning them is an attempt to find irrefutable proof that Ann Peeples, my great-grandmother, was descended from Henry Peeples.

In the meantime, several days were spent in the State Archives searching for leads. A friend's copy of The Tuten Family provided the name of one daughter, Eliza (Liza), purported to be that of Henry Peeples. Ann might be the other sibling but that leaves Penelope.

Enclosed are copies relating to Eliza Peeples and it continues for about twenty pages. If you would like to have them for your records it would be a favor I'd be happy to extend.

The obituaries of Maude Peeples Buckner were found in an old Dean family Bible.

I feel that Ann Peeples is from the line in this area—and also Penelope. In the past I've heard that the Peeples of the hardware store in Savannah were cousins but not how or in what degree.

I realize that incomplete records of long-past relationships are nebulous to say the least.

My question is do you still feel that I am eligible to join the Sons of the American Revolution? If so, I will call you concerning the meeting on May 31 and return the forms to Mr. Thoman. I will call you on the 23rd or 24th.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Norris

9172 Windflower Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples
8 Moon Shell Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

February 23, 1994

Dear Rev. Dr. Peeples:

I got your name and address from Sonya Boree via the PRODIGY Service (an electronic bulletin board and mail service). She referred me to you as one who could tell me how to purchase the book by Ann Bradbury Peeples entitled, Peeples Ante 1600-1962. Please advise me whether the book is available and what it costs.

Also, are you familiar with a book by Edythe R. Whittey entitled, Peeples Family of VA, NC, KY, IL, MO, Etc.? I wonder if it's useful, where to obtain it, and what is it's cost.

As a possible distant relative of yours, I offer the following information - as you will no doubt notice, this field is new to me.

My patrilineal great-grandfather was Joseph Peeples (b. June 1848). The census of 13 Jun 1900 has him and wife, Annie (b. Apr. 1851) living in 2nd Precinct of Baltimore County, MD with five of their children: James (b. Dec. 1874); Mary E. (b. Jan. 1879); Arlindo T. (b. Dec. 1880); Olivia (b. Apr. 1887); and Paul F. (b. March, 1889). According to the census, all were born in North Carolina, as were the mothers and fathers of both Joseph and Annie. Joseph and Annie were married 28 years as of 1900. Altogether, Annie had given birth to 10 children, of whom eight were alive in 1900.

Joseph's son, Arlindo Thornwell Peeples, was my father's father. Arlindo's place of birth is listed on my father's birth certificate as South Carolina (v. NC on 1900 census).

Apparently, upon entering the military, Arlindo's name was inadvertently changed to "Orlando" T. Peeples (source: pension record filed 26 March 1926). The name, Orlando, was given my father, and was then passed to boys of my generation as a middle name. Arlindo was said to be a colorful character who was a U.S. Soldier in 1900 (and beyond); who fought alongside Teddy Roosevelt; who later became an ordained minister (denomination unknown); and who played guitar, mandolin, and fiddle.

Arlindo married Ethel Mabel Harrison (her second marriage) and they had three sons and two daughters: Emmet (died shortly after birth); Marie; Alice; Joseph Hamilton; and Orlando Franklin (my father).

PEEPLES

October 25, 1997

Rev. Dr. Robert E. Peeples
8 Moonshell Road
Hilton Head, S.C. 29928

Dear Rev. Peeples,

I would like to open by introducing myself to you if I may. My name is Debra Taylor and I live in Kissimmee, Florida. I am researching my different family lines, one of them being Peeples. My mother is a Peeples. Her father is Kenneth D. Peeples who still lives in Beaufort, S.C.. That is where my mother was born and raised. I, too, have spent many summers in different family homes in the "lowlands" in South Carolina.

Your name was given to me by a Marilee. I found her on the internet and through another "cousin" I also met on the internet. Marilee, who lives in Virginia, told me about a Peeples book and suggested that I contact you to request one if still available. That is the purpose of my letter. I called your home last night and spoke with your wife, who was very nice, and she told me that you do have books left. She said that if I would like one mailed to me it would be \$28.50. That would cover the cost of the book and postage. So, here I am asking you to please send me one and you will find enclosed a check for the above amount. If you would kindly send it to:

Debra Taylor
1787 Kings Highway
Kissimmee, Fl. 34744

If you need to contact me you can call (407)933-0479. My Peeples comes from David who came from Scotland and was married to ^{Elizabeth} ~~Elizabeth~~ Bishop and my line is as follows: William I > William II > Abraham > Isham of Beaufort > Isham Jr > Pierson > Rigdon > Johnnie > Kenneth > Janette > and ME! If you know anything about this line even farther back or something that you think might of interest to me please let me know. I would like to thank you for your time and consideration in sending me the book.

Being from the area you in and also a Peeples. Do you know any Freeman's? My maternal grandmother's family are Freemans and I know very very little about them. My grandmother is Debbie Freeman Brant. She is divorced from my grandfather. Her father was Albert Hamilton Freeman b. 2/2/1886 at Hampton, d. 1960 buried at Sand Hill Cemetery. He was m. To Mary Janette Mixson dau. of Rubin T and Mary DeLoach Mixson. Albert's father was Hamilton Albert and Sara Catherine Mixson Freeman. That's all that I know of this family. My grandmother knows no other info about anyone farther back or of any history. Once again I do appreciate all your help and kindness. Please keep in touch and if I can ever be of service to you, do call.

Sincerely,

P. Davis

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Phyllis Peeples Mescon
2103 Mountain Hollow Drive
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

The Reverend Doctor Robert E. H. Peeples
8 Moonshell Road
Hilton Head, SC 29928

Dear Cousin Bobby:

I wanted to write you a letter to express my most heartfelt appreciation for your eagerness to join us for our annual Peeples family reunion this coming July 2005. Without question, your willingness to participate as our resident family scholar will greatly enhance our gathering. Many of us are excited to learn more about our family history, and I cannot think of anyone else who has done more research and investigation than you. You will have a poised and ready audience. Thank you for agreeing to set aside other obligations to spend the day with us. We are truly thrilled to have you and Cora attending. Also it will be wonderful to extend the reunion to Aunt Margaret's family as well.


Your attendance has already been met with anticipation and enthusiasm. I am particularly pleased to have you with us in July. I recently drove Mama and Daddy (Rita and Paul) to Estill to visit the Lawtonville Cemetery as they have plans to be buried there. As I walked among the many Peeples graves, I realized how little I know about our family and how much I would like to learn. While communicating with Fran via email, I noted to her that we needed to have a Peeples family expert come to the reunion and share history with everyone. Fran immediately mentioned you. And she was absolutely correct. We look forward to learning from you.

For your reference, our plans are to gather on Friday evening, July 1, at the Hampton Inn in Walterboro. We will most likely assemble for a meal Friday evening at a restaurant in town. On Saturday, we will caravan to Estill. As we get closer to the date, either Fran or I will contact you with specifics. Of course, you and Cora are welcome to spend the weekend with us at the Walterboro Hampton Inn if you wish. We would love to have your company throughout the entire reunion weekend.

Other plans include having a luncheon on Saturday at the American Legion Hut in Estill. Lunch will feature Frogmore Stew prepared by Daddy, Brud Peeples, and Frank Young. You and Cora will be our guests at the luncheon.

In closing, please know that I am only one of the members of the Johnston and Mahala Peeples family who feel honored that you have chosen to join us in July. You will make this reunion one of the most memorable.

With warmest regards,


Phyllis Peeples Mescon

