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Dear Mr. Cope:

I do hope that my last letter reached you on the third try and that this one doesn't take quite so long.

I had a letter last Saturday from Dr. Peeples who said he hadn't written you because (a) he was swamped with many other duties and (b) he knew next to nothing about the Cope family. I have attached what he sent me and added what little I had on hand. (I found my Cope notes, by the way.)

Let me know if I can copy anything for you when I'm at the archives or at Barnwell Court House. I have very little research time, but I'm happy to copy and send documents to people who agree to share their research (and to pay for the copies).

I will greatly appreciate anything you learn that might confirm the parentage of Susannah Mole or the children of Margaret Cope Platts as well as any information you come by on the earlier Kope/Koupe/Coop/Cope family. Who were the Cope men married to, for example?

Please send me the address of the Florida Bureau of Vital Statistics. How much do they charge for a death certificate?

Sincerely,

Rose-Marie Williams

copy to Dr. Peeples

George Cope and Jacob Cope are sons of Johannes Cope who arrived Charleston 1756, had 100 acre grant 15 Aug 1756. (Journal 4 May 1761)
 COPE CHART

George Cope, I ————— I
 1790 Census Orangeburg Dist. (South Part):
 2 males 16/up; 3 males under 16; 1 female.
 1800 Barnwell Dist. (as George Kope):
 22200 - 20010 - 00

Jacob Cope, I ————— II
 6 Aug 1797 133 acre grant Horsepen Bay
 23 Aug 1797 bought 200 acres adjoining
 from Conrad Augley (wife Rachel)
 Deceased by 19 March 1814
 (Barnwell Deed Book I, pp. 53, 54-56)

Hannah Cope m. Frederick Brant Barnwell Dist.	Mary Cope m. Jacob Mole Pr. Wm. Parish Beaufort Dist. 1790 Census: 1/1/2/0 4 sl.	George Cope, II 19 Mar 1814 bought 2/3 father Jacob's estate for \$120 from his sisters Hannah Brant & Mary Mole Deceased by 1824 (Barnwell Deed Book I, pp. 51-52) (Barnwell Deed Book O, pp. 445-447)	III
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Susannah Mole 27 August 1791-25 April 1844 m. 7 Mar 1811 John Platts 27 May 1790-26 Jan 1861 (son of John Platts, 1743-1799)	Mahala Eliz. Platts 27 May 1829-14 Dec 1897 m.(1) 24 Jul 1844 John Francis Folk 19 Oct 1822-12 Mar 1861	IV
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Jacob Cope, II	George Cope, III	_____ Cope	Margaret Cope IV (d. before 1837)
1840-BD, p. 192 1m 5-10 1m 15-20 1m 50-60 2f under 5 1f 5-10 1f 10-15 2f 15-20 1f 30-40	1840-BD, p. 192 1m under 5 1m 5-10 1m 10-15 1m 40-50 1f 30-40 1f 70-80	m. Jacob Kinard 1840-BD, p. 183 2m under 10. 1m 5-10 1m 30-40 (females missing from my copy but available)	m. David Platts (ca.1792-1841) son of John Platts (1743-1799) Charity Platts m. Stephen Creech Mary Platts m. George Bishop

(also on p. 192, Henry Cope
 1m 15-20 1f 15-20
 1m 40-50 1f 30-40)

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Johanna Cope

b. 1750 - c. 1801

15 Aug 1756 100A

Orangeburg Twp.

Council Journal 4 May 1761

(1758-84) (1814)

Jacob Cope

17 Mar 1779

Rev. War Service

195A 19 Dec 1791

1800: 20010

26/45 10010

Beaufort

George Cope

Man 1787

158A

1790: 2310

1800: 22200

20010

Barnwell

c. 1760-

Hannah

1787 Apr 15 - 1808

Jacob

15 Dec 1824

160A Satchahatchie

Robert Henry

1800

George

Rede co. Tax

1820

Mary M. Martin

1821

Martin

1824-1898

Penley

1831

Eliza Martha

1833

Niles Prickett

1835

Henrietta

Amanda

1840

George Cope

19 Mar 1814

bought 2/3

father Jacob's

Est. from Hannah Brant

& Mary Mole

by 1824

Barnwell Decs

BH + pp 51-52

Hannah

m.

Fredrick

Brant

Mary

Jacob Mole

1790: 1120

4 skms

Pr. W. Co. Va.

John Platts

1743 - 1799

4 Mar 1811

Susannah Mole

27 Aug 1791 - 25 Apr 1844

John Platts

27 May 1790 - 26 Jan 1861

27 July

John Francis Folk

1844

Maria Elizabeth Platts

Jacob Mole m. Mary Cope, daughter of Jacob Koope (Cope).

Susannah Mole (1791-1844) m. 1811 John Platte (1790-1861)

Mahala Elizabeth Platte (1829-1897) m.

1814

19 March
1814 { Deed Book I p. 51-52 Frederick
Brant heir of Jacob Hoop (Koope)
wife Hannah
Jacob Mole ^{wife} Mary ~~Koope~~ heirs
(possibly Susannah's parents)

John Frederick Brant granted 345
a. on Hickory Branch + 345 A. on
Stricker's Branch ~~Feb 5~~ 1810 Jan 18
Also 102 A Big Salatchie ~~Feb 5~~ 1797
200 acres on Second Branch
Sept 18
Oct. 23, 1784

J. Frederick has son Wm. b. ca.
1790 m. Sophia Bishop
b. ca. 1800.

Jacob Mole

1790 Beaufort Dist

1-1-25-0-451.

7603 Clementine Way
Orlando, Fla. - 32819
2/22/90

Dear

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peoples:

My son Gerald Cope, Jr., now Judge Cope of Miami and another son, Wayne of Micanopy, Fla., have done family history research over into a few years. I now have their records and am trying to help them in my search for Cope family data.

In your Feb 1987 letter to Gerald Jr. you referred to Alex Salley + that there appeared to be no Copes in the Orangeburg area. I have a Cope of the Wannamaker, Salley, Mackay, + Bellinger Families — Genealogies + Memoirs. The book was published in 1937, Margaret Lockhart Salley was the first wife of J. Martin Cope. His second wife Mary M. Purney was my grandmother.

I enclose 3 pages from a book I obtained on the Priestess — Peoples which I am sure you must have.

My Grandfather J. Martin Cope was Elizabeth Martha Copes brother — son + daughter of Jacob + Rachael Cope.

I am of the opinion that there were
two George Copes. Page 168 shows one.
I am working to tie down the facts
to one or two Georges!!

I am also trying to get any bits of
information on Johannes Cope. We
have the deed & record for the 100 acres
he was granted in lower Orangeburg
district.

Have you information on the George
Cope(s) and Johannes?

I would appreciate your comments
and suggestions.

Sincerely,
Gerald B. Cope

P.S. My son, Gerald Jr. may have provided
this information to you previously!!

Henry Salley
of Gisburne, Craven,
Yorkshire
arr. SC by 1735

Henry Salley, Jr. - 1748 - Magdalene Huber
d. 25 Feb 1760
Orangeburg

Benjamin Pendarvis - Elizabeth Salley Anne Salley - Joseph Pendarvis III

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Name of Compiler: GERALD B. COPE Person No. 1 on this chart is the same as No. _____ on chart No. _____
Address: 7603 CLEMENTINE WAY
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Date: 7/30/91
8/16/93

1 GERALD BARNETTE COPE
b. 11/13/21
p.b. Cope, Orangeburg County, S.C.
m. 8/29/42
d. _____
p.d. _____

2 Sheldon Bull Cope, Sr.
b. 11/13/1881
p.b. Cope, Orangeburg Co., S.C.
m. 9/1/1909
d. 2/4/1927
p.d. Cope, Orangeburg Co., S.C.

3 Alberta May Barnett
b. 4/29/1886
p.b. Sandy Springs, S.C.
d. 4/8/1972
p.d. Cope, Orangeburg Co., S.C.

4 Jacob Martin Cope
b. 9/14/1824
p.b. Byfords Bridge, S.C.
m. 2/27/1851
d. 10/16/1898
p.d. Cope, Orangeburg Co., S.C.

5 Margaret Lockhart Salley
b. 3/11/1842
p.b. Orangeburg Co., S.C.
d. 7/12/1919
p.d. Cope, Orangeburg Co., S.C.

6 John Allen Barnett
b. 12/25/1858
p.b. _____
m. 9/22/1881 Anderson, S.C.
d. 1/16/1945
p.d. Anderson, S.C.

7 Sallie Lavinia Palmer
b. 4/19/1858
p.b. _____
d. 8/15/1924
p.d. Anderson County, S.C.

8 Jacob Cope
b. 4/15/1787
p.b. Barnwell, S.C.
m. _____
d. 1868
p.d. _____

9 Rachel Cope
b. 11/4/1801
p.b. Barnwell Co., S.C.
d. 3/18/1871
p.d. _____

10 Nathaniel Moss Salley
b. 1820
p.b. _____
m. 4/28/1842
d. 11/4/1887
p.d. _____

11 Sheldon's Bull
b. 10/29/1824
p.b. _____
d. 10/30/1876
p.d. _____

12 Isaac Barnett
b. 7/6/1822
p.b. _____
m. 11/14/1848
d. 8/15/1864
p.d. Richmond, Va.

13 Nancy Steele Davis
b. 3/13/1824
p.b. _____
d. 10/2/1888
p.d. _____

14 _____
b. _____
p.b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

15 EUNA KATIE MAY S
b. 12/14/22
p.b. Fair Play, S.C.
d. _____
p.d. _____

16 George Cope
b. 2/17/66
m. _____
d. 1821
p.b. _____
d. 1764
p.d. 1843

17 Hannah Cope
b. 1764
m. _____
d. 1843
p.d. _____

18 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

19 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

20 Mary Elmore Salley
b. 3/10/1788
m. 5/29/1808
d. 8/14/1828
p.d. _____

21 Margaret Lockhart Jones
b. 6/023/1788
m. _____
d. 9/20/1861
p.d. _____

22 William Robert Bull
b. _____
m. 26 May 1814
d. _____
p.d. _____

23 Frances Pinciner Webb
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

24 Josiah Barnett
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

25 Mary Barnett
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

26 _____
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p.d. _____

28 _____
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29 _____
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30 _____
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p.d. _____

31 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

16 Johannes Cope
b. 1730
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

17 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

18 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

19 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

20 Henry Elmore Salley
b. 3/10/1788
m. 5/29/1808
d. 8/14/1828
p.d. _____

21 John Salley
b. 1740
m. 1775
d. 11/2/1794
p.d. _____

22 Mary Keziah Wright Moss
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

23 William Robert Bull
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

24 William Bull
b. 19 Oct 1721
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

25 Annea Dunneson
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

26 James Cameron
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

27 Margaret
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

28 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

29 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

30 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____

31 _____
b. _____
m. _____
d. _____
p.d. _____