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Dear Dr. Peeples:

I have often seen reference to you in my pursuit of our Peeples family history. The latest was your letter of March 5, 1990 to the Peeples Family News.

As you urged in your letter, I obtained many years ago a copy of the Anne Bradbury Peeples volume and in fact have used it to make the connection between Capt David Peeples, John Peeples of Beaufort, and the Allendale line of the Peeples from which I am descended. Enclosed is a copy of my efforts to trace this line. I wonder if you could add anything to this? From which line do you come and what does the E. H. stand for in your name?

It may interest you to know that I have reviewed many of the secondary sources on the Peeples of Virginia in our State Library and Archives and in the Virginia Historical Society. I have also located the site in Prince George County, VA which was once known as "Bonnicord", the estate of Capt David Peeples. It is located but 2-3 miles south of the James River and Flowerdew Hundred, the current site of much parallel archeological activity and information.

Work there verifies that John Poythress, one time owner of Flowerden Hundred, gained control of Brannicord by marrying Christian Peebles, daughter of Capt. David on Dec. 18, 1688.

In successive generations, the Peebleses drifted south to other Virginia counties and then to NC and SC. Of course, I would like to know more about these first six generations, or about any of them for that matter.

But then you probably know all of this and more. I would be most grateful for anything you might have to share. And needless to say, I would be happy to share any of my discoveries.

One final thought - I plan to make a brief trip to Scotland next summer, spending a few days each at least in Peebles, Edinburgh and St. Andrews, all places which may hold secrets about Capt David Peebles and his children and other of our ancestors. Do you have any leads for me?

Best wishes,

Edward H. Peebles

PATERNAL LINAGE
PEEPLES

No. Greats	Generation			Age at Death	
9	13	Capt. David ¹ Peebles	b. ante 1634 1594 d. Summer 1659		Scotland VA
8	12	William ² Peebles, 1st	b. c. 1635 d. c. 1695	60	Scotland VA
7	11	William ³ Peebles, 2nd	b. c. 1670 d.		VA VA
6	10	Abraham ⁴ Peebles	b. c. 1690-95 d. ante 1782	87-92	VA
5	9	William ⁵ Peebles of Pitt. NC b. moved to SC to join his d. sons, including John ⁶ ; was in Brunswick Co. VA	1720		VA SC
4	8	John ⁶ Peebles of Beaufort moved with his 3 brothers to S.C. to become ancestor of Allendale line	b. ante 1755 d. ante 1810	56	VA SC
		John's ⁶ brothers:			
		- William ⁶ , Soldier	b. 1751		VA
		- Isham ⁶ of Barnwell	d. 1854		SC
		- Henry ⁶ of Barnwell			
3	7	Jesse ⁷ Peebles	b. 1786 d. 1813	27	SC SC
2	6	Capt. Edward ⁸ Harden Peebles, I	b. Oct 9, 1811 d. Nov. 24, 1892	80	SC SC
1	5	Capt. William Brisbane ⁹ Peebles	b. Nov 9, 1833 d. Apr 15, 1892 or Apr 10 or 5	58	SC SC
		William Brisbane's ⁹ brothers:			
		Edward ⁹ Harden Peebles, II	b. Dec. 1, 1846 d. Sept 20, 1902	55	SC SC
		John ⁹ Williamson			
	4	Edward ¹⁰ Harden Peebles, III	b. Sept 4, 1854 d. May 18, 1926	71	SC SC
	3	Edward ¹¹ Harden Peebles, IV moved to VA in 1934	b. Apr 22, 1905 d. Jan 17, 1986	80	SC VA
	2	Edward ¹² Harden Peebles, V	b. Apr. 20, 1935 d.		VA
1		Suzannah ¹³ Ruth Peebles b. Nov. 25, 1961 PA	Kathryn ¹³ Dana Peebles b. May 6, 1964 VA	Cecily ¹³ Jane Peebles b. Jan 29, 1970 VA	