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Dear Dr. Peeples,

A friend from Savannah, GA, recently sent me a clipping from their morning paper which gave your name as a source for Anne Bradbury Peebles' book. I already have a copy of the book, obtained as a xerox from the University of SC, but wanted to contact you anyway.

Our family history, both in the U.S. and Scotland, is of great interest to me. I have some (not a great deal) of information obtained from the Court of the Lord Lyon in Edinburgh (Scotland's heraldic court of law) and various other sources which I will be happy to share if such is of interest to you. Some of it concerns our clan affiliations, etc.

Also; Brad Peebles (great-nephew of Anne Bradbury) of Jacksonville, FL, and I are interested in putting together a Peebles/Peeples/Peoples/etc. Family Association or clan society at a national level but with roots in the south.

We recently met for the first time at the Savannah Scottish Games and agreed that some sort of Family Association was a worthwhile goal. While there, we had the good fortune to meet Miss M.L. Peebles of Atlanta, a wonderfully lively little lady of about 85. It's exciting to meet "kinfolks" like that, regardless of the way a family branch chooses to spell its name. I am told that the Tennessee/Kentucky Pebley, Pebler, Peawler, Peawles, etc., are spelling variations. THE SURNAMENES OF IRELAND by MacLysaght, p. 69, pp. 179-180, gives O'Duibhne, O'Peeny, & ~~Deeny~~ Deeny as the Irish version (Irish Gaelic daoine = people).

At any rate, if a Family Association is appealing to you, please drop a line or call at my work/home phone of 615/688-7472. We need able folks to help get things going.

Cordially,

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