

about my Peoples family. My grandfather John Peoples was a Civil War Veteran, died 1934, and is buried Beauvoir Old Soldiers Home (Jefferson Davis Home) Biloxi Mississippi. My gr-grandparents James Peoples and Sara Henderson died when my grandfather was a baby and he was reared by a Mackey family. The Mackeys were from the Wapshaw Area, Landcaster District, S.C. They came to Miss., very early - say 1800-02. Beatrice Mackey Dangle of Atlanta, Georgia wrote a book on the Mackeys - you probably know about her, as she has written several books on southern families.

Most of my ancestors left N.C. and South Carolina before 1800, some just after 1800 and settled on the Mississippi River - anywhere from Natchez to Vicksburg. My father Frank Henderson Peoples was born in Part Gibson, Miss. (you know that was the town Grant said was too beautiful to burn). Samuel Gibson of the Carolina

was the founder of the town called Port Gibson - located on the Miss. River. Most of the settlers around this area came from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

My People (James Peoples, gr, gr-grandfather) was last found in 1830 Census, in Monroe Co, Tenn. Never found again - He is supposed to be the son of a John Peoples (Peoples) of N.C. or S.C.

My grandfather John Peoples was an only son, and ^{my} father was also an only son, which makes my brother (8 of them) the only missing link of my Peoples family. They all live just across the Miss. River on the Louisiana side in Franklin Parish.

Wish to know you are the Director of the Society of First Families of South Carolina. My gr-gr-gr-grandfather by the name of Neville was also born in South Carolina - we haven't found which James or John Neville tho. They also came to Miss., before 1800. We know he was born in 1777 in S.C. My Abraham Frisby was in design

about 1747 - midway District. later found
 in South Carolina on the Pee Dee River
 then in North Carolina, then to Miss.
 my Hendersons were from North and
 South Carolina, then to Tennessee,
 and some to Miss.

Georgia and South Carolina
 have been the most difficult of
 searching for my ancestors - I buy
 any old books or new books I
 can find - there aren't many
 around that I have found -
 I don't buy any of them unless I
 know I have an ancestor name
 in it, but am always interested
 in S.C. records - I went to Raleigh,
 N.C. this fall and worked there.
 I had about as much info as
 they did on some families. Just didn't
 find any new information.

I thank you and Miss Cara for the
 work you are doing on Family Research,
 and I also thank you for serving
 God and your Country.

I will help in any way possible -

I wish you well
 Maymie Peoples Bladen