

PEEBLES

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Dear Dr. Peeples,

I have your name and address from Jim Houpt who told me that you have PEEPLES ancestors. I have also--although we spell ours PEEBLES--and hope that perhaps we might connect and share information.

My earliest known in the Peebles line is James Peebles of Greenbrier County, Virginia (now West Virginia.) He married Ann McCandless (widow of Edward Hynds) in Augusta County. They both died in Greenbrier in the early 1820s. Known children were:

John Jefferson 1782-1859 Ballard Co KY m1824 Mary Wilson Frazier
Margaret (Peggy)c1788-1813 m1813 Hugh McLaughlin
Ann c1790-a1850 m1814 John B. Anderson
Molly (Mary) c1792-c1850 c1817 James Ralston
Frances (Fanny)c1794-a1860 m1819 Robert Hamilton
David c1795-a1860 m Jane L Watts
James--nothing more known. Had trustee in father's 1822 will.


I descend from John Jefferson Peebles and have full information about his descendants. For his siblings, I have some information on their children and a few grandchildren but not a complete picture of any of their families.

I have heard recently that James of Greenbrier may be the son of a JOSEPH PEEBLES of Pennsylvania but haven't had the time yet to begin a search there. I do believe that James of Greenbrier is the brother of JOHN PEEBLES who died in Bath County VA in 1802. There was another brother, DAVID PEEBLES, of Greenbrier and perhaps a brother SAMUEL.

I have read some about early Peebles families in Virginia and can see some possible connections, although nothing has been proved. I do believe that my Augusta/Greenbrier Peebles are connected to those in Bath and Brunswick and possibly to those in Prince George, Surry/Sussex and possibly others. You have probably heard the names LOGSDON and HUBBARD in connection with early Virginia Peebles; both those names connect to my Peebles in Kentucky in the late 19th century. Other names associated early on are WILSON AND MILLER.

I would appreciate hearing from you if you think we might have information to share.

Sincerely yours,


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