

HELLO!

28 OCT 1996

GOOD DAY, SIR! THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 17 OCT. I'M GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU, AND I'M GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE INFO!

I APPRECIATE THE SUGGESTION OF BATTLEGROUND OF FREEDOM. THE U.T. LIBRARY DOESN'T HAVE IT, SO I HAVE WRITTEN TO SANDWPPER SOC. ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF A LETTER & INFO SHEET I HAVE SENT TO VARIOUS ALLISON FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS. MR. JOSEPH MOORE, WHO ~~HE~~ WROTE UP MY BRANCH OF THE FAMILY TREE, NOTED A POSSIBLE FAMILY CONNECTION BETWEEN PEEBLES & ALLISON; i.e., OUR CAPT. DAVID PEEBLES' MOTHER MAY HAVE BEEN AN ALLISON.

I TOOK THE NEXT STEP OF WRITING UP THIS INFO & CONTACTING THE ALLISON FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS. WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO COMPARE NOTES & TURN UP DAVID PEEBLES' SCOTTISH PARENTS. WE SHALL SEE WHAT WILL BE!

JUST THIS PAST WEEK I TURNED UP ANOTHER SC ANCESTOR WHO WAS A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER: JOHN BLAKELY (1718 - 1798) OF LAURENS CO, SC. HE WAS THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF MY COPELAND ANCESTOR, JOHN COPELAND (1748 - 1826) ALSO OF LAURENS CO, SC.

\* I'M VERY CURIOUS IF YOUR COPELAND LINEAGE TIES INTO THE COPELANDS OF VA/NC/SC, AS DESCRIBED IN HERMAN COPLEN'S BOOK COPELAND/COPLEN & ALLIED FAMILIES. A LOT OF SC COPELANDS ARE RELATED, PROBABLY INCLUDING MINE. I'LL BE GLAD TO SEND YOU INFO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED. (MY JOHN COPELAND HAD A SON NAMED GEORGE; I'VE ALSO SEEN SC. DEEDS ON A "JOHN COPELAND, SON OF GEORGE", BUT WHICH JOHN IS THE QUESTION!



I MAY VERY WELL FIND A FEW MORE

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SC REVOLUTIONARY WAR ANCESTORS ONCE I HEAR BACK FROM WILLIAM & JOHN GILL (THANK YOU FOR THE ADDRESSES!) IF A "FAMILY STORY" TURNS OUT TO BE CORRECT, ONE OF THE TILLMAN BROTHERS OF EDGEFIELD DISTRICT THAT FOUGHT IN THE REVOLUTION IS ALSO AN ANCESTOR. ACTUALLY, I SUSPECT THAT IT WAS ANOTHER TILLMAN PATRIOT (FROM VA) BUT I HAVE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE ANGLES.


I'LL GET THEM ALL FIGURED OUT SOONER OR LATER!

I GOT A LAUGH OUT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT! IT'S A GOOD THING IT WASN'T HELD IN TEXAS; THEY WOULD HAVE TAKEN IT SERIOUSLY & SHOWN UP ARMED!

ANNE B. PEEBLES FELT THAT OUR CAPT. DAVID PEEBLES MAY HAVE FOUGHT A DUEL WITH THAT JAMES CRUSE FELLOW WHO WAS HARASSING HIM. TO IMAGINE THEY MIGHT HAVE USED SWORDS...

BY THE WAY, I'VE FINALLY SENT OFF FOR THE COMPUTER SEARCH OF SSN DEATH INDEX TO FIND ANNE B. PEEBLES DATE OF DEATH. I FINALLY FOUND A GOOD OUTFIT TO WORK WITH. I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED!

I HOPE THIS LETTER IS LUCID & LEGIBLE; IT'S ABOUT 3:00 AM!  
I MUST SIGN OFF!

TAKE CARE! 

(PS) I'VE RECEIVED MY FIRST FAMILY TREE; THANKS AGAIN! IT'S A GREAT PUBLICATION... I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT ISSUE!

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