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Dear Dr. Peeples,

Mrs. Edmund Burns suggested I might ask you to help me regarding Martha Pécot who was born in Paris ca. 1750 and married Michael Zeigler in Orangeburg - for the article I'm preparing for the S.C. Huguenot Society's Transactions.

I descend from Martha and Michael's son Jacob Zeigler through his son Nathaniel Daniel Zeigler who migrated to Florida with his wife Mary Elizabeth Bruton, whose parents followed - making me a 6th generation Floridian. (I'm 12 th. generation Southerner.)

Brutons were French in origin also ; Jacob Zeigler's mother and daughter-in-law were both Huguenot.

My father died before I was pre-adolescent, and

Mother took me every summer to North Carolina — where strangers invariably asked if I were "a little French girl", thinking I might be adopted! (I have Brevard, Silvestre and Eppes ancestry too.)

If you would be so kind as to share your information and traditions about the charming Martha Piest (Piquet) — it would greatly enhance the article for readers, — and I should be most grateful.

With all good wishes, and many thanks,

Sally Dwight
(Mrs. Everett Dwight)

P.S. My Post Office has only these stamps: "rushing the season"!

Rev. Darling Peeples was Minister
from 1821 - 1846 of Healing
Springs Baptist Church, Blackwell
S.C.,
which was founded in 1772 by
Rev. Nathaniel Walker, SR. (my
ancestor) - whose 6² Grandson.
Mary Elizabeth Bruton married
Nathaniel Daniel Leigler. . .

Sally Dwight