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November 12, 1965

Rev. Robert E. H. Peebles
Folly Field Beach
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Dear Rev. Peebles;

On a visit to the South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston last year, Mrs Harleston told me you had done considerable research on the Miles family and your genealogy would be printed in the quarterly published by their society.

I did not write you for know these letters can be such a bother and would just wait for the genealogy in the quarterly. Received notice in September that your work on this family would be in the October and January issues for which I immediately sent my check. Received the October issue today and have eagerly read every word. Although, I make no connection with my family, from the information in this issue, I feel sure there is a connection, so could not wait for the January issue to write you.

Am inclosing two pages from my Deen Genealogy that shows the connection with the Miles family. At the time this was printed that was all I had on John Miles, but since have collected a good bit of scattered information but nothing that would help me start a search in South Carolina. One story that a very old man told me this summer was -

"My father said the Miles family lived on a farm in N.C. and was picking cotton and stacking it on the front porch of the house and the children were playing and had made tunnels in the cotton when late one afternoon the family was surprised by an Indian attack and the entire family was killed and the house set afire, except the one son who was playing in the cotton tunnels, the Indians fled when the house blazed high and the boy was able to escape before the fire reached the cotton, and this boy was John Miles, who was about 6 or 8 at the time, who later came to Georgia with some turpentine workers and there married Harriet Kemp"

Now this ~~old~~ man also told me a cousin had told him his father said three sons escaped by hiding in the cotton. Do know the above story was not entirely true in that John Miles was born 8/6/1811 in South Carolina. Have so often found though that these stories help to find information that otherwise you would have overlooked.

Since John Miles did leave South Carolina and have not been able to find any brothers or sisters of his feel that the Indian story might be true and since the family thus would have been out of touch with connections in South Carolina, am afraid even if it is the same family the connections might not show in your next issue of this genealogy. So am writing and sending what information I have that might help you to see if my family in any way connects with your records. Do you know of any Indian trouble in South Carolina between 1815 and 1820?

Am inclosing stamped, self addressed envelope and hope it will not be too much trouble for you to let me know if you have information that will help me.

Sincerely, Mary Ketue Holland (Mrs. Z. G. Jr.)

JAMES KEMP
b 8/18/1791 S C
d 1/18/1826
Tattnall Co Ga
m Flora Hall
(dau of Lewis
Hall II)
b 2/12/1796
d 10/15/1828

1 Harriet Kemp
b 10/28/1814 Ga
d 12/5/1905
m 6/2/1831 John Miles CSA
b 8/6/1811 S C
d 12/12/1881
both buried Wesley Chapel
John Miles listed in
Militia Company 442nd
Georgia Militia District
3rd Senatorial District
Appling - dated Dec 1863
Age listed 52 yrs 6 mo

Issue; James
Daniel CSA
John Wesley
Middleton CSA
Willis CSA
Mary Ann
Flora Elizabeth
Nancy
Martha Elmira
Harriet Jane
Leonard
William K
Joseph F

2 Lewis Kemp b 11/15/1816

3 Joshua Kemp b 8/12/1819 m 9/8/1851 Jane Lanier
Madison County Florida

4 Peter Kemp CSA b 12/11/1821 d 8/1/1862 Hospital in
Richmond Va - Co "I" 27th Ga Regt Confederate
States of America

5 Ellen Kemp b 2/22/1824

6 James Ann Kemp b 6/18/1826

All information on John Miles and his wife Harriet Kemp was obtained from their Bible, Henry Deen Bible, W. H. Dean, Cemetery records and 1850 Census Appling County Georgia unless otherwise marked.

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Beginning 2nd Generation Miles

JAMES MILES (son of John) b 12/30/1831 d 7/19/1832

DANIEL MILES (son of John) CSA
b 6/14/1833 Ga d 6/24/1912
m 6/22/1854 Mary Eliza McGauley
b 1838 d 6/1912

Issue; Mary Sarah Rebecca
John Lula
James W Robert
D Frank Ina

Daniel Miles - Muster Roll of Co F, 11th Battalion Ga Volunteers of Tenn
CSA Appling Rangers - this company also designated Co C - listed as
Private March 4, 1862 - transferred to Co F, 47th Reg Regt Ga Infantry
May 12, 1862 - was wounded and home sick at close of war.

JOHN WESLEY MILES (son of John)
b 1/12/1835 d 11/3/1905
m 12/25/1856 Josephine A Tuten (dau of Ezekial P.)
b 11/19/1837 d 2/13/1896
(Josephine A Tuten sister to David Rivers Tuten)

Issue; Sophronia William
Patrick Willis F
Nancy Daniel Wesley
John Jimmy Lou

MIDDLETON MILES (son of John) CSA
b 4/26/1837 Killed in "War Between the States"
m 8/23/1857 Rachel Moody (Rachel Miles 2nd m Mose Steadly)
(dau of Geo.)

Issue; Jimmy
Jerry

Issue:
John Millender
Warren

WILLIS MILES (son of John CSA b 2/19/1839 Killed in "War Between the States" m 8/25/1859 Elizabeth M Sellers b 1842 *Cher and m. Daniel A. Sapp*)
Service record furnished by Mrs Edward A Logan - Muster Roll of Co F 11th Battalion Ga Volunteer Infantry Army of Tenn. C S A, Appling Bangers - Willis Miles - private April 28, 1862 - Transferred to Co F Ga Infantry May 12, 1862 - In Breckenridges Div Hospital at Marion Miss Aug 1863 - died of disease in S C.

MARY ANN MILES (dau of John) Issue; William
b 7/2/1841 Ga d 6/14/1886 m 6/3/1858 Luther
Isham Carter b 1837 - CSA - lost an arm in war Middleton
(Isham Carter 2nd m Eliz Cauley McQueen Lee
Issue; Atticus, Shally, Lola & Mattie) Zenny *Information*
(Viola & Carrie McQueen dau of Eliz McQueen) (Clara Lynch)

FLORA ELIZABETH MILES (dau of John) Issue; William Bartow
b 5/21/1843 d 2/1908 m 1/3/1861 Martha Elнора
David Rivers Tuten (son of Ezekial P) CSA Harriet Lou
b 2/17/1841 d 3/16/1880 (lost an arm in war) Laura (Sarah) Josephine
both buried Wesley Chapel (Tombstones broken John Leonard Alexander
& removed - graves between John & Harriet Miles & iron fence)
2nd m Roscoe Surrancy - 3rd m Joshua H Stone

NANCY MILES (dau of John) Issue; Martin M Nancy Caleta
b 1/11/1845 Ga d 10/6/1906 Elizabeth E Jenny
m 6/14/1865 Henry Deen (son of Martin) John Franklin Robert W
b 1/16/1827 Ga d 5/26/1913 Florah M J Fannie
both buried Deen Cemetery William Henry Kate

MARTHA ELMIRA MILES (dau of John) Issue; Adeline George *This was my*
b 1/28/1847 Ga d 12/12/1920 Ga Alice Elmira *father*
m 7/20/1870 Isaac I Moody (son of Geo Sr) Isaac I Jr Gussie
CSA b 2/5/1847 d 10/27/1890 Robert Middleton
both buried Moody Cemetery
(George Moody Sr b 3/9/1814 d 7/17/1902 (Moody Bible)
Sarah A Moody b 5/7/1817 d 5/15/1882 both buried Moody Cemetery)

HARRIET JANE MILES (dau of John) b 4/8/1849 m Ben Leggett lived at Patterson

LEONARD MILES (son of John) Issue; Mozelle Betty
b 7/25/1851 d 12/25/1921 m 1/29/1874 Hattie Fannie
m Polly Ann Mississippi Deen (dau of Henry) E Colquit Cora
b 6/18/1855 d 12/20/1922

WILLIAM K MILES (son of John) Issue; Lloyd
b 6/22/1854 d 3/30/1892
m Effie A Tuten b 2/11/1848 d 8/26/1914 both buried Wesley Chapel

JOSEPH F MILES (son of John) Issue; Marian
b 11/13/1856 d 1/13/1921 Frank
m Melanda Dedge Alie