

Dear Dr. Peebles,

I am hoping that you have a copy of the "Peebles' Genealogy", by Anne Bradbury Peebles, published in 1962, by J. Hughlett Peebles. Enclosed is a check for \$28.50, which is the amount that I understand is needed for the book and shipping. If this is incorrect, please let me know.

My father was Charlton Dunn Jr., son of Charlton and Mabel Claire Trotter Dunn, of Greenwood, Mississippi. My Grandmother Mabel, was the daughter of Alpha Peebles and Ida Lawrence Barlow Trotter. Alpha Peebles, was the son of Isham Patten and Elizabeth Foster Peebles Trotter. Elizabeth was the daughter of Alpha and Amanda Hamilton McNairy Peebles. Alpha was the son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Foster Peebles..they were first cousins. Nathaniel was the son of Jehu and Catherine Smith Peebles. Elizabeth was the daughter of Hubbard and Amy Robinson Peebles.

As you can tell from the above information, I have a great interest in the Peeble Family. I know that our roots go back to Scotland and Captain David and Elspet Mackie Peebles. I know that some people feel that David's father was named Andrew. I am just hoping that we can eventually trace our line back beyond Capt. David.

At the present time, I'm working with my second cousin, Margaret Trotter Edwards, and a fourth cousin, William Trotter, on an updated Trotter Genealogy. Since the Trotter Genealogy by my great-aunt, Mrs. Isham Patten Jr., did not go beyond the scant information about James Trotter Sr. and Ann (no surname recorded), we are hoping to find information about him that will hopefully reveal his birthplace in Scotland. It is my theory that he was probably near the Peebles and Mackies. That is reinforced by the fact that they all ended up in a place in Virginia called Smoky Ordinary. And, they continued to be close to one another for many, many years. If you have anything to add to this, I would be elated!

Also, if you have knowledge of any other books, documents, etc. about the Peebles, Mackies or Trotters, I would appreciate that as well. Oh, if you know of the Charlton/Dunn connection in all of this, that would be fantastic. It appears that they were a part of this group, at least during the Mississippi years.

It is so wonderful to know that so many of the Peebles cousins

are also working to find the ancestors in our family. Everyone that I have contacted has been so charming and willing to exchange information and ideas. My father and his sisters, along with my Grandmother Mabel, came to Long Beach, California in about 1929. My brother and I were born in that city. My hope is that someday I will have the opportunity to visit the South. I want to see all of the places that my ancestors called home.

I will also enclose some pages from the book about Smoky Ordinary. David Peebles, is Capt. David Peebles who is married to Elizabeth Bishop. We conjecture that Elspet must have passed away in Scotland. The William Peebles who married Judith Drayton is Capt. David and Elspet's son. All of the other children of Capt. David and Elspet seemed to have stayed in Scotland. We also do not know the name of William's second wife and mother to his son William. Notice on the diagram that James Trotter and Ann (?) are in Smoky Ordinary and also a Michael McKie (possibly a relative to Elspet Mackie).

Sorry this is such a tome-like letter, but I just wanted you to know where I am in the family tree and what knowledge I have of the Peebles Family. Conjecture would have it that the Peebles line came from Peebleshire and/or Peebles.

I am looking forward to getting a copy of the book to help me sort out all of the family tree!

Best Regards,
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