

February 18, 1975

Rev. Dr. Robert E. H. Peeples  
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Dear Dr. Peeples:

In reference to your letter of February 7, 1975 requesting additional information and a copy of the Hiers Family Genealogy.

The material that you mentioned in the first part of your letter, pages 249-251 are correct. The last part that you mentioned concerning Jacob Copeland and the Risers, I do not find anything on this, but there could be some information about them. I do not find these names in the index. I did Not research any of this part and I know very little about this line, therefore I am very little help to you. I helped put the material together for the book as the committee members sent their material in, but I have yet to really go through and read all of the material. We have a very good book with a lot of good history and information.

I think you would like very much to have a copy of this book, even though you are not a direct descendant of the Hiers Family. There could be other information that you are interested in. If you want a copy of the book, just send me your check in the amount of \$23.00

I am sorry that I couldn't be of more help to you at this time.

Yours very truly,



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P. S. I have a copy of the Folk Family at my Mother's. I believe it mentions Copeland's and Riser's. I will check it the next time that I go to my Mother's. You might have a copy of this book.

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Dear Rev. Peeples:

Many thanks for your order of the Hiers Genealogy and I hope that the book will be of some help and interest to you.

You asked me if I knew the parents of Mahala Elizabeth Platts. I was not aware of the fact that she was married to John Francis Folk. I was told by a deceased great aunt that Mahala Elizabeth Platts was married to William Martin Carter, born April 23, 1840, died January 6, 1882 and that he was her second husband. The William Martin Carter is a Hiers descendant. If my aunt told me who the first husband was, I didn't remember. William Martin Carter is buried at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery at Carter's Cross Roads, 5 miles South of Ehrhardt, S. C. I'm sure you know about this cemetery. This area had many Folks. I don't know if Mahala Elizabeth Platts was buried there or not - no tomb. This was the reason there were no dates in the book on page 294.

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The only material that we have on the Platts family is Part VII/on page 502. At the bottom of page 503, we hired Mr. Milton Rubincam to get this material. Mr. Rubincam is one of the best German Genealogist. The Platts family can be traced from this material. This information was put in the book to help the Platts family who might be interested enough to trace it back, also since they came to this country along with the Hiers family.

Sincerely,

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