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

I received your letter of 4 June last, in response to my entry of my wife's 3rd great grandfather Charles Roper in the "Roots Celler" of The Genealogical Helper.

I am so sorry that I do not have any information on your wife's Agnes Roper in my Roper file. I will keep your letter in my files, and if I ever come across information that would be of help to you; I will gladly send it to you.

The earliest information I have on Charles Roper is a deed in 1807. He purchased 74 acres from his future father-in-law Asa Atkins. He eventually owned several hundred acres of land near where I now reside in north-

eastern Stewart Co. TN. The land is still known as The old Roper place.

He was not known as a great farmer, but did have large orchards. His family was very musical, playing at barn dances and other community functions. Many of his descendants were carpenters and cabinet makers.

I do not know where he came from, except that census records give his birth as North Carolina, of course Tennessee was a part of North Carolina in 1787; the year of his birth.

He married Rachel Atkins 20 February 1810 in Stewart Co. TN. They were the parents of 11 living children. They have hundreds of descendants in this area today.

If you ever come across any information about Charles Roper, please send it to me.

I have corresponded with the following people concerning Ropers, perhaps they have information about your aqres.

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I hope one of these can help you
and certainly wish you the best of
luck.

Sincerely,
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