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CHAPTER 19

THE PEEBELS LINE

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5. THOMAS WATKINS CANNON,

who was born in Memphis, Shelby County on November 28, 1892. He was married to Emily Theodora Cleveland Peete (born in Memphis, May 2, 1895) on April 14, 1917. He was a real estate agent. Their children were: Emily <snipped for privacy>; Laura Fitch, <snipped for privacy>; Thomas Watkins, Jr., <snipped for privacy>; Dudley Ragland, <snipped for privacy>; Joseph Whitley, born <snipped for privacy>; Devereaux Dunlap, <snipped for privacy>; Susan Dunlap, <snipped for privacy>; and John Speed, <snipped for privacy>. Emily died in Memphis on September 29, 1969, and Watkins died November 21, 1979. They are buried in Memphis Memorial Park cemetery.

Watkins was the son of

6. HENRY ETHELDRED CANNON,

who was born on July 5, 1840 in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina. Henry's family moved to Fayette County, Tennessee in 1843. In the 1860 census Henry is listed as clerk in a dry goods store in Somerville, Fayette County. In April 1861 he joined the Memphis Light Dragoons, which became Company A of the 7th Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army. His unit was mustered into Confederate service on May 16, 1861. A muster roll dated August 18, 1861 shows Henry present with his company at New Madrid, Missouri. On October 16, 1862 he was detailed with Captain William Anderson to raise a scout company. That company became Company D, 2nd Mississippi Partisan Rangers. In 1864, Company D was transferred from the 2nd Mississippi Partisans to the 7th Tennessee Cavalry, where it was redesignated Company K. During the course of the war Henry was wounded twice; once in the leg, and once across the back at the shoulders. The regiment was surrendered with General Forrest in Gainesville, Alabama, at which place Henry was paroled on May 11, 1865. He went from the army to a farm he had inherited from a great uncle near Oxford, Mississippi. On October 29, 1872 he married Susan Virginia Devereaux Dunlap in Memphis. Their children were: Sarah Virginia (born 1874, died 1966), Susie Dunlap (born 1875, died 1880), Henry Hugh (born 1878, died 1945), Mary Dunlap (born 1880, died 1901), Elizabeth Love (born 1881, died 1882), Charles Devereaux (born 1883, died 1967), Robert Dudley (born 1885, died 1915), Atlas Peebles (born 1887), Susie Dunlap (the second daughter by that name, born 1889, died 1981), Thomas Watkins (born 1892, died 1979), William Dunlap (born 1895, died 1965), and Elizabeth Ragland (born 1898, died 1900). In addition to their home in Memphis, they had a home in Biloxi, Mississippi named Sunkist Place. It was on the Back Bay, just north of President Davis' home of Beauvoir, and very similar in structure to Beauvoir. Sunkist Place burned in the 1920s, and the land is now the site of Sunkist Country Club. Susan Virginia died at Memphis November 26, 1898. Henry died at Memphis May 18, 1918. He and Susan Virginia are both buried in Elmwood Cemetery. Henry was a

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farmer and real estate dealer. At some time around the turn of the century he was elected to the Shelby County Court from the 18th district. On September 28, 1909, Henry married his late wife's first cousin, Elizabeth "Bessie" Rembert, who was born in 1861 and died in 1934.

Henry Etheldred Cannon was the son of

7. SARAH SUSAN PEEBLES,

who was born in Northampton County, North Carolina on February 14, 1815. On February 22, 1837 she was married to Henry Jordan Cannon (born in Wake County, North Carolina October 9, 1811). They moved to Fayette County, Tennessee in 1843, where they established a farm several miles east of Somerville on the road to Raleigh (Shelby County). Their children were Robert J. (born 1838), Henry Etheldred (born 1840), William D. (born 1842) and Atlas P. (born 1845). At about the time of the outbreak of the War for Southern Independence, Henry sold the farm and he and Sarah moved to Shelby County. He died there January 11, 1862. She died November 17, 1869. They are both buried in the old city cemetery in Somerville.

Sarah was the daughter of

8. JOHN PEEBLES,

who was born circa 1775 in either Brunswick County, Virginia or Northampton County, North Carolina. He had a first wife whose name is unknown, who he married sometime between 1795 and 1798. In Wake County, North Carolina on January 25, 1810 he married Grizelda Hill (born in Wake County, daughter of Nathaniel Hill). Their children were: Peterson Turner (born 1813); Sarah Susan (born February 14, 1815); Atlas J. (born 1817, married December 15, 1841 to Sarah L. Cannon); and Elizah Ann "Gilly" (born 1819). John Peebles apparently died in 1825, and his will was probated in Northampton County, North Carolina in December 1825.

John was the son of

9. HENRY PEEBLES,

who was born circa 1749 in Brunswick County, Virginia. Around 1772 he married Ann (Nancy) Taylor (daughter of Etheldred Taylor and Ann Hudson). Their children were Elizabeth, Sarah, John (born circa 1775); Henry, Jr. (born circa 1784); Turner (born between 1784 and 1787); and Etheldred D. (born December 1814). Henry died around 1818 or 1819 in Northampton County, North Carolina.

Henry was the son of **10. JOHN PEEBLES,**

who was born circa 1708 in the part of Surry County, Virginia that later became Sussex County. He is listed as a member of Albemarle Parish from 1743 to 1745. He later moved to Brunswick County, Virginia. His first wife was Elizabeth Clark (daughter of Samuel Clark), whom he married about 1725. Their children were: Jean; Sarah; Mary; John, Jr. (born before 1730); Robert (born circa 1735); Samuel (born circa 1738); Ephraim (born October 7, 1743) and Henry (born circa 1749). Elizabeth died about 1755, and he later married Frances Catoe (Cato?), by whom he had one son, George Catoe. John died in April 1772, and his Will was probated in Brunswick County, Virginia on April 27, 1772.

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John was the son of

11. WILLIAM PEEBLES, II,

who was born circa 1670. He was a Quaker. His wife's maiden name was Hamlin, but her Christian name is unknown. She is supposed to have had brothers named Abraham, Thomas, John and Peter. Their children were:

Abraham (born circa 1695);

William (born circa 1700);

Thomas (born circa 1703);

Hannah (born 1708);

John (born circa 1710);

Sarah;

Peter (born September 29, 1714); and

Joseph (born between 1716 and 1720).

William died at Burleigh, Virginia, which was the site of the first Quaker meeting house south of the James River.

William was the son of

12. WILLIAM PEEBLES,

whose birthday is unknown, but who was christened on July 7, 1635 at Kilconquhar, Fife County, Scotland. He arrived in Virginia in 1649. About February 3, 1662 he married a girl named Judith, who was the ward of John Drayton. By her he had a son, William (born circa 1670). He had a second wife, whose name is unknown, by whom he had a son named David (born circa 1683). His third wife was named Elizabeth (the "Widow Busby"), by whom he had a son, Henry. William died in 1695 in the portion of Charles City County, Virginia that is now Prince George County. His Will was probated on August 5, 1695.

William was the son of

13. CAPTAIN DAVID PEEBLES,

of Fife, Scotland. He was one of three hundred adherents of King Charles I condemned to the headman's block by Cromwell who escaped to Virginia in 1649. He was married to Elspet Mackie, who probably died in Scotland. Their children, all born in Scotland, were:

Criston (baptized in 1634);

William (baptized July 7, 1635);

Alison (baptized July 7, 1641);

Margaret (baptized September 18, 1642);

and John (baptized April 9, 1644).

The Peebles family settled in the portion of Charles City County, Virginia that is now Prince George County, where he built a plantation called Bon Accord on a grant of 833 acres he received August 5, 1650. He was a justice of the county court and a vestryman of Westover Parish. He was elected a captain of the militia, the area of his charge lying on the south side of the James River, between Powell's and Ward's creeks. In Virginia he married Elizabeth Bishop,

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who, after Captain Peebles' death, remarried to John Drayton, the guardian of the Judeth who married Captain Peebles' son, William. Captain Peebles died sometime before September 1659.