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Those who don't remember their ancestors don't deserve to be remembered!

From The Editor

Trish and I escaped 41 days of over 100 degrees in Texas by going on our usual vacation visiting her family in Europe. Yes, while we were gone, the vegetable garden died and grass abounded in its place.

Part of the trip to England was to deliver four copies of the **Peele Heritage**. I donated one copy to the Society of Genealogists, in London, in the name of my friend John Sharp. They already had a copy of the **Peele Chronicles** in their library.

The second copy went to a very astute Jeffrey Swann who has given me yet another theory on the origin of our Lawrence Peele. That theory becomes an article in this publication.

The third copy went to Charles Peel Yates, a distant cousin who lives in Gibraltar. He contributed a chart in helping develop the English Family Tree found in Chapter 2 of the **Peele Heritage**. Charles and his wife Christine visited us in Texas several years ago.

The fourth copy went to Lord Peel, Member of Parliament, along with a copy of the two Joseph Foster Charts from 1893. I had a very friendly telephone conversation with the Lord Peel and plan to see him next year. Lord Peel has an impressive position, other than being in the House of Lords (equivalent to the Senate), he is the current Lord Chamberlain to the Queen. According to Wikipedia, The Lord Chamberlain is the senior official of the Royal Household and oversees its business. His office is a department of the Royal Household and is headed by the Comptroller. He is responsible for organizing ceremonial activities including state visits, investitures, garden parties, the State Opening of Parliament, weddings and funerals, chairs Heads of Department meetings, and advises in the appointment of senior Household officials. The Lord Chamberlain serves as the channel of communication between the Sovereign and the House of Lords. Who knows, maybe Lord Peel will get me in to see the Queen!

On birthdays, Geneva Peele Gibson, soon to be 93 years young, will be waiting for a card from you! See the note from her niece Kelsie.

Christmas is approaching. For those of you who purchased the Peele Chronicles but have not yet purchased your Peele Heritage, I have them ready to be mailed. I have about 80 copies left.

Enjoy your read and enjoy the cooler weather.

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HB Peele

Senior Citizen Birthdays

Have you sent a card to our seniors lately?

Want to add your senior? – Contact me!



Please send them your birthday cards to the following Seniors who will have their birthday next quarter. If you know any Peele-related senior citizen above 80 years of age regardless of the surname spelling, please send their name, picture, date of birth, address, and how they are related to our Peele family. Each Senior is given FREE copies of **Lawrence, Etc.**



Geneva Peele Gibson

93 on 21 December, Born 1920

(Aunt of Kelsie Peele Temples, Daughter of Merritt Peele and Sallie Pearson, descended from Robert Peelle-1801 line.)

Geneva Peele Gibson

3563 Barrington Rd
Bennettsville, SC 29512

I received this email from Cousin Kelsie about Geneva.

Hey Horace,

She is hanging in there. My momma said she is going down hill, because she is not able to go out in the yard by herself anymore, because she would fall. Her daughter Ann goes over daily and takes care of her and makes sure she is alright. But she has a strong will about her. Keep her in your prayers. Thanks for asking about her.

Sincerely,

Kelsie P. Temples

"Life without GOD is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."

Peele Chronicles & Heritage

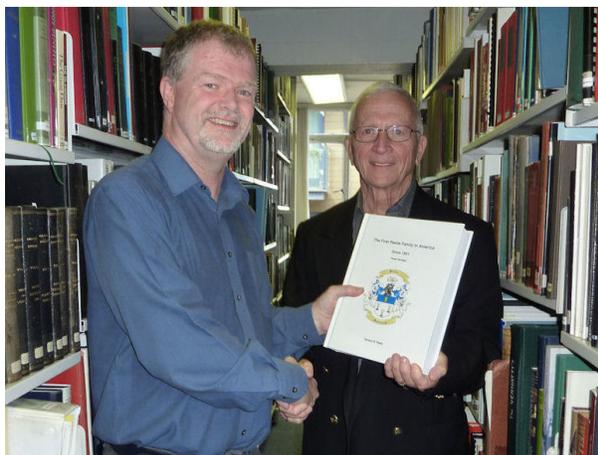
While the Peele Chronicles and Heritage have been a culmination of twenty years work and something that I truly enjoyed over all those years, I want to again state for the record how grateful I am of those of you who desired to place my books in the library of your choice for others to use. The warm feeling that comes from such an honor is just unbelievable. Thank you again.

But second, I want to verify what I have jotted down the names of libraries and locations of where copies of the books were placed. I want to have a correct list, so I comprised the following chart from email notes, phone calls, and "Thank You" letters which I received.

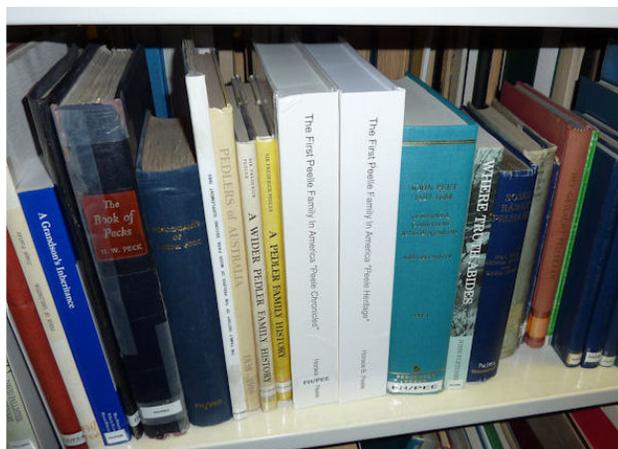
For those of you who donated books, please take time to ensure that I have the right information. If the library address is not correct, please send me the correct address. Also let me know if copies of both books were donated? I appreciate your follow-up so that my records will be complete. Thank you.

Mary Frierson McClung Collection Knoxville Public Library 610 South Gay Street Knoxville, Tennessee 37920	Lyn Hart The Library of Virginia: the Archives of the Commonwealth 800 E. Broad St. Richmond, VA 23219-8000	Dr. Bill Quick Duke University
Dr. Bill Quick UNC Genealogy Library	Horace Peele Wilson County Genealogical Society Wilson County Public Library Wilson, NC	John Edens, Treasurer Scotland County Genealogical Society Scotland County Memorial Library Laurinburg, NC
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While on the subject, here is a picture of Tim Lawrence, Head of Library Services, Society of Genealogists, and yours truly in London. (Allow me to brag a bit.)



Tim Lawrence & Horace Peele



Books on the shelf

Feature Article

A New Theory on Finding Lawrence

In my email with various people, I often get offered ideas on where and how our Lawrence connects into the older Peel(e) family of England. Previously, we have discussed the idea that Lawrence may have been one of the "100 boys" removed from the streets of London or the son of one Nicholas Peele. The following quote is from *The Chronicles*, page ii.

One theory on Lawrence was that he was one of the one hundred "street boys" sent to Virginia as part of the London Company's plan to fill jobs. This is a possibility. Lawrence was 19 at his time of travel to Virginia. The age of 19 is the classic age for those who enter a seven year apprentice at some livery (trade) school at the age of 12. By Lawrence's own admission he was 19 when he came to Virginia. A search of the English livery school records was fruitless.

Another theory is that he is the son of Nicholas Peele (1565-1618) from Blackburn in Lancashire, England. Looking at this family, we find that Nicholas' wife Alicia Shorrock died in 1603. If she was Lawrence's mother, then Lawrence would be a motherless child at the age of two. Nicholas Peele did not remarry and died in 1618. If he was Lawrence's father, then Lawrence would be without parents at the age of 17. There is no mention of a Lawrence in Nicholas' 1618 will. As a minor child he would have been named in the will if Nicholas was his father.

On the first theory above, I have thoroughly read all the names mentioned in Bridewell Records, by Coldham, that were being sent to Virginia from 1617 through 1622 and there is no Lawrence Peelle listed. In fact there were references to a great number of boys being removed from the streets of London, more than just 100. Just for reading purposes, I have included an extract from Bridewell Records, for the 27th of February 1619.

27 February. Names of the boys and wenches that were appointed to go to Virginia:

William Craupley born in St. Andrew's parish; John Vaves born in Billingsgate; John Elford; William Foord; Stephen Font; George Fludd; John Gardner; James Greene; William Grange; Nicholas Grange; Robert Hunt; John Jervas; William Jones; William Leech; William Melton; Henry Moore; John Nicholls; William Plunkett; Thomas Thresher; Thomas Webbe; Jonas Alford; William Porcher; Nathaniell Tatum; Thomas Shambrook; Paul Taylor; Mathewe Pennington; Richard Terrell; John Browne; William Wolley; Thomas Ecksey; Robert Newman; Clement Gardner; Walter Hill; John Wells; Rowland Robinson; Roger Sotherne; Francis Seaborne; John Barker; Edward Brooks [St. Bride's parish]; Thomas Stevens; Anthony Yonge; John Gibbons; Peter Appleby; Thomas Rutlingham; William Bullocke; Richard Chidley; Frances Burges; Robert

Hunter; Hugh Gould; Edward Taylor [St. Sepulchre's]; Robert Evans [St. Sepulchre's]; Frances West [Houndsditch]; William Loratt [Houndsditch]; John Askewe; James Holland; Thomas Kirkeham; Charles Branch [St. Andrew's]; Thomas Cooke; George Hanson [St. Giles Cripplegate]; Stephen Reade; Richard Gore [Silver Street] Frances Pudevant [All Hallows]; Raph Frances; William Gurney; Thomas Fernley; William Strange; Henry Hate; James Johnson; Phillip Wilkinson; Robert Skeete; Thomas Thomas; Thomas Chiselwood; William Hall; Thomas Collins; John Hurden; Mary Hackett; Anne Michell; Elizabeth Lyon; Hester Wheeler; Suzan Hutchinson; Anne Murrell; Anne Morgan; Elizabeth Parkins [St. Faith's]; Alice Wood ; Anne Jennings; Ellen Johnson; Mary Bailey; Suzan Payne; Anne Lawson; Margaret Laxon; Anne Flower; Anne Carter; Margery Symmons; Elizabeth Soothall; Prudence Nation; Jone Humfrey; Jone Newton; Barbara Dowse; Margaret Robinson. (*Bridewell*).

While reading, I was also surprised to learn that there were in fact a lot of "wenches" sent to Virginia by the court, far more than I had imagined. Did you notice how many names above were females? There might not have been a shortage of women in the colony.

What was Bridewell? Bridewell Prison and Hospital was established in a former royal palace in 1553 with two purposes: the punishment of the disorderly poor and housing of homeless children in the City of London. Located on the banks of the Fleet River in the City, it was both the first house of correction in the country and a major charitable institution (reflecting the early modern definition of a "hospital"). Its records provide valuable evidence of both petty crime and pauper apprenticeships.

Bridewell Hospital was established to provide a home and training for deserving children. Boys were referred by parishes, Christ's Hospital, and sessions, or they were nominated by the governors of the families of poor citizens. Unlike parish apprenticeships, those at Bridewell were considered highly desirable as their successful completion ensured both the freedom of the City of London and payment of a substantial charitable contribution of ten pounds, from the charity known as Lock's Gift.



Jeff Swan

It seems that Lawrence is excluded from either of these theories about his whereabouts, but it is still not a dead issue. Some record will appear, yet unbound today.

In communicating with Jeffrey Swan, Englishman extraordinaire, he opened a thought into a new avenue of research.

In response to sending him a copy of *The Peele's a Family Sketch*, (Chapter 1 of *Peele Heritage*), he sent the following email on March 22, 2013.

Horace

Thanks for the copy of *The Peele's, a Family Sketch*. I have a lot of reading to get through this weekend. It's interesting to learn about the early settlers and the details of their lives.

After looking at various passenger lists it's seems unlikely that Lawrence Peele was any kind of criminal – I'm probably wrong to suggest that he was. I must confess that I'm not sure where to start looking for lists of those who were about to embark for the New World. It might be an idea to look for other people with the Peele surname who came over in the seventeenth century. They might have left details of their roots in England that they shared with Lawrence. I've found three people on the House of Names.com website, all who went to Virginia: John Peele in 1652; Luke Peele in 1654 and Roger Peele in 1666.

I wish I knew which documents to look at; has anyone found Virginia Company documents?

I found the connection with Sir Henry Wriothesley, the treasurer of the Virginia Company very interesting. I have already come across him as the ancestor of a famous British actress: Celia Imrie (Wikipedia). I traced him back via the Nevill family of Raby Castle, to Duncan (same Duncan as in Shakespeare's 'Macbeth') and Malcolm, King of Scotland.

Duncan and Malcolm are also ancestors of Ellen Osbaldeston born 1543, who married Robert Peele.

Sir Henry Wriothesley was a close friend of Shakespeare and also his patron to the extent of millions of pounds, in modern terms. He probably provided Shakespeare with enough history of his Scottish ancestors to help him with ideas for 'Macbeth'. Now we know that Sir Henry was a driving force in the Virginia Shipping Company he could also have given Shakespeare ideas of ship wreck for his famous work, "The Tempest".

After just checking Sir Henry on Wikipedia I have learnt that he was a buddy of another playwright, a George Peele!!! – also on Wikipedia. George, 1556-1596, lived in London, was very well educated and connected. He wrote a sonnet for Sir Henry and referred to him as 'Gentle Wriothesley, Southampton's star'. But George was given to excesses, lost his wife's fortune and died of a sexually transmitted disease.

Lawrence could have been a grandson born five years after George died and gone to America with the help of Sir Henry.

Next, I shall try to research George Peele's family.

Jeff

Wow, was Lawrence the grandson (or nephew) or George Peele? Cousin Ruthanne Holder provided more information which came from the Dictionary of National Biography, Volume XV, on George Peele.

Here is the new theory. If Sir Henry Wriothesley was a friend to Shakespeare and George Peele, he may have provided passage for Lawrence over to Virginia as a friend of the Peele Family. According to records, George Peele's father, James Peele, was a citizen and Salter of London and for many years held the office of clerk of Christ's Hospital. That should have given him a direct connection to Bridewell. Is this a possible relationship which warrants investigation? I think so.

I contacted two individuals about this possible connection. The first was Anniina Jokinen from Luminarium.org, she being a literary scholar.

To: Anniina Jokinen [mailto:anniina@luminarium.org]
Subject: Sir Henry Wriothesley

Hi Anniina,

After reading your well documented relationship between Sir Henry Wriothesley and William Shakespeare, is there any evidence that Sir Henry was also interested in the works of playwright Charles Peele? Possibly funding him as he did Shakespeare?

Horace Peele.

From: Anniina Jokinen [mailto:anniina@luminarium.org]
Subject: Re: Sir Henry Wriothesley

Hello Horace,

It is thought Shakespeare may have collaborated with George Peele on "Titus Andronicus", which is dedicated to Wriothesley. Shakespeare certainly knew Peele, but I don't know of any documentary evidence of Wriothesley being interested in Peele's works. However, George Peele in his "The Honour of the Garter" (1593) writes about "Gentle Wriothesley, South-Hampton's starre" and "To whom my thoughts are humble and devote," but whether this is because of an existing relationship between the two, or an attempt to flatter and secure patronage, I don't know.

Best wishes,
Anniina

The second individual whom I contacted was Colin Gale from the Archives & Museum of the Bethlem Royal Hospital where the actual Bridewell records are stored. My question was whether there is an actual list of names for the boys, which I already knew, and if so is there a Lawrence Peele. He assured me that there is and also that they have been published. He also searched the list of names.

From: Gale, Colin [mailto:Colin.Gale@slam.nhs.uk]
Subject: Your Records

Dear Mr Peele,

Thank you for your email, which has been passed to me to answer. Bridewell Hospital did indeed send a considerable number of boys and girls (over 100, as it happens) to the Virginia plantations in the early seventeenth century, in several waves over a couple of decades as listed in the minutes of that Hospital's Court of Governors for that period. This was done by arrangement with the Virginia Company, as described in Jordan and Walsh's book on the subject "White Cargo".

The Bridewell minutes are now held in the Archives & Museum of Bridewell's historic sister Hospital, Bethlem. However, extracts from all the minutes that list the child

emigrants have been published by Robert Hume in his "Early Child Immigrants to Virginia 1619-1642" (Baltimore, 1986) - a book which is now out of print but is readily available second-hand.

Having consulted our office copy of this book, I have to say that no-one named Peele (in any of the variant spellings you give) is listed amongst these children. This is not to say that your ancestor was not on the ship that arrived in Virginia in 1620 - it sounds as though you have access to independent sources that show that he was - but it does suggest that the decisions of Bridewell Hospital had nothing to do with him being on the ship.

Yours sincerely,

Colin S. Gale
Archives & Museum
Bethlem Royal Hospital

So with all that we can move on to the new theory, Incidentally the **White Cargo** mentioned by Colin Gale is the forgotten story of the thousands of Britons who lived and died in bondage in Britain's American colonies.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, more than 300,000 white people were shipped to America as slaves. Urchins were swept up from London's streets to labor in the tobacco fields, where life expectancy was no more than two years. Brothels were raided to provide "breeders" for Virginia. Hopeful migrants were duped into signing as indentured servants, unaware they would become personal property who could be bought, sold, and even gambled away. Transported convicts were paraded for sale like livestock.

Drawing on letters crying for help, diaries, and court and government archives, the authors of *White Cargo*, Don Jordan and Michael Walsh, demonstrate that the brutalities usually associated with black slavery alone were perpetrated on whites throughout British rule. The trade ended with American independence, but the British still tried to sell convicts in their former colonies, which prompted one of the most audacious plots in Anglo-American history.

This is a saga of exploration and cruelty spanning 170 years that has been submerged under the overwhelming memory of black slavery. **White Cargo** brings the brutal, uncomfortable story to the surface. If anything, Jordan and Walsh offer an explanation of how the structures of slavery -- black and white -- were entwined in the roots of American society. They refrain from drawing links to today, except to remind the readers that there are probably tens of millions of Americans who are descended from white slaves without even knowing it.

Wow, look at what we can learn from just a few emails. I haven't yet found George Peele's family tree to learn if possibly Lawrence Peele was a grandson or nephew of George Peele. If any of you, the readers of this newsletter, have any ideas, I'd appreciate them. Thanks Jeffrey Swan. This has to be researched further.

DNA Continued

The Peel DNA Project now has seven entries in our DNA table, welcome Boyce Brooks Peele. The following is based upon the 37 marker DNA test on each individual using James Everett Peele as the "node" for comparing all other entries to him. The "Distance" is the number of markers that do not match out of the 37. The "percentages" are the probability of kinship within the number of generations shown, i.e. 4, 8, or 12. The comments tell what was proven by the DNA test.

Participant	Distance In Steps	# Generations/percentage to common ancestor			Comments
		4 Gen	8 Gen	12 Gen	
James Everett Peele 1945	0-Self	Node	Node	Node	Proves Jesse-1760, son of Jesse-1720, son of William-1679. (Barton Lewis)
Boyce Brooks Peele 1947	1	54 %	87 %	96 %	Used as basis for comparison with his direct line to Lawrence 1601
Charles Ernest Peel 1951	1	31 %	71 %	91 %	Proves that Reuben Peel-1760 is a direct descendent of the family yet he remains disconnected genealogically.
Horace Bullard Peele 1937	1	56 %	87 %	97 %	Used as basis for comparison with his direct line to Lawrence 1601
Robert Wayne Peel 1942	1	56%	87 %	97 %	Proves that James Peel of Calloway-Marshall County, KY, is the son of David Peele (1754-1807) from Wayne County, NC.
Alvin J. "Buddy" Peel 1928	3	59 %	89 %	97 %	Proves John Peal-1750, son of Robert-1712, son of William-1679. (Susie Smith Wood) (Paul Hassell Peel, Jr.)
Robert Beatty Peelle 1945	3	29 %	68 %	89 %	Used as basis for comparison with his direct line to Lawrence 1601

Curiosity got the best of me so I made the following 12 generation chart which shows the probability in percentage of kinship of each person to each other person in the overall chart. The number in front of the percentage is the number of mismatches between the two people in the 37 marker DNA test. For example, Robert Wayne Peel "C" is 100% proven to be related to Horace Bullard Peele "B" within 12 generations. Remember in the last issue of **Lawrence, Etc** that Robert Wayne is from my Great-Great Grandfather's brother James Peel (1794-1832?) who moved to Calloway County, Kentucky around 1823. Thanks again Patti Peel Whittington.

Participant		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Charles Ernest Peel 1951	A		2-75%	2-75%	2-75%	1-91%	2-75%	2-89%
Horace Bullard Peele 1937	B	2-75%		0-100%	4-89%	1-97%	0-100%	2-89%
Robert Wayne Peel 1942	C	2-75%	0-100%		4-89%	1-97%	0-100%	2-89%
Alvin J. "Buddy" Peel 1928	D	2-75%	4-89%	4-89%		3-97%	4-89%	5-76%
James Everett Peele 1945	E	1-91%	1-97%	1-97%	3-97%		1-97%	2-89%
Boyce Brooks Peele 1947	F	2-75%	0-100%	0-100%	4-89%	1-97%		2-89%
Robert Beatty Peelle 1945	G	2-89%	2-89%	2-89%	5-76%	2-89%	2-89%	

Likewise, Boyce Brooks Peele "F" shows 100% related to Horace Bullard Peele "B" and 100% related to Robert Wayne Peel ""C". There are still three lines on my wish list which I would like to see.

- 1) Mark Edward Peele (1958) to prove his line back through Amos Calvin Peele.
- 2) Still looking for a descendent of William Isaac Peel for Don Kincaid and his line.
- 3) Walter Peel (1966) to prove the link through Amos Peal-1777 to Robert-1712.

For more information on these, see Volume 13 Issue 1 of *Lawrence, Etc.* It takes time getting all the pieces together to prove more lines. More later.

Family Obits



Heather Peele

Heather Anne Peele, Anderson, SC - Heather Anne Aitken Peele, 54, of Shore Line Drive, wife of James E. Peele, died Friday, May 24, 2013. Born August 26, 1958 in Ontario, Canada, she was the daughter of the late John and Phyllis Calvert Aitken. She was a homemaker and former office coordinator at First Baptist Church, Anderson.

Heather was a member of Electric City Fellowship. Survivors include her husband, James Peele of the home; son, Tyler James Peele of

the home; brother, Chet Aitken of Canada; sisters, Janice Aitken of Canada and Laura Chalmers of Newnan, GA; brother-in-law, Carl Eugene Peele of St. George; mother-in-law, Margaret Sheider Peele of Holly Hill; nieces, Lisa, Erin, and Brianna; and nephews, Bryan, David, and Cole. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Sullivan-King Mortuary Chapel, 3205 North Highway 81, Anderson, conducted by Howard Murphy. The family will receive friends at the mortuary following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ASPCA at www.aspc.org or the American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, SC 29615. Sullivan-King Mortuary. (Published in Charleston Post & Courier on May 28, 2013.)

Genealogical Line -- Spouse of 13th generation to Lawrence: **James English¹³ Peele** (Carl R. "B.C."¹², Carl R.¹¹, George Robinson¹⁰, William "Bill"⁹ Peelle, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹). [James is my 1st cousin once removed.]



Malcolm Monroe "Mack" Peele of Laurinburg, NC, passed away at the age of 68 on Monday, June 17, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at the Richard Boles Funeral Service Chapel with burial following in Hillside Memorial Park.

No Picture

Malcolm was born March 22, 1945 in Scotland County, a son of the late William B. and Mamie Watson Peele. He worked as a carpenter in home construction. Mack was a very friendly person that enjoyed fishing, reading and working in his yard.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his siblings, Harold Peele, William "Billy" Peele, Frances Caulder, and Judy Wallace.

Mack is survived by his wife, Betty Sparks Peele of the home; a son, Michael Wayne Peele and wife Mary of Laurinburg; daughters, Lori Ann Peele of Laurinburg, Sherry Lynn Hunt and husband Anthony of Wagram, Linda P. Hammonds of Laurinburg, Barbara P. Haywood and husband Harold of Laurinburg; sisters, Shirley Warshauer of Manning, SC, Nancy Drennan of Gastonia; twelve grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, former son-in-law, Gene Hammonds of Laurinburg and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, at Richard Boles Funeral Service.

The family request that memorials gifts be made in his memory to Hospice of Scotland County, P.O. Box 1033, Laurinburg, NC 28352 [Obituary submitted by Joyce Braswell.]

Genealogical Line — 13th generation to Lawrence: **Malcolm Monroe "Mack"¹³ Peele** (William Bryant "Bill"¹², Thadius James¹¹, Eli Franklin¹⁰, William "Bill"⁹ Peelle, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹). [Mack was my 2nd cousin once removed.]



Bob Peelle

Robert Maurice "Bob" Peelle, 83, went home to be with Jesus on July 8, 2013. Born in Sabina, Ohio, the son of the late Helen Peelle Hursey and Wheeler Hursey. After attending North High School, he worked for C&O Railroad and other establishments that led to his love and lifelong career in designing and manufacturing custom window treatments.

The Fabric & Drapery Mart being the most recent company that he owned and operated for over 20 years. Robert was an active member of his much loved Church, Liberty Presbyterian, where he served for over 35 years and began the "Pickle Jar Outreach" for the needy in 1978. Robert is preceded in death by his parents, his sons Jeffrey and Robert, his daughter Suzann, and his step sons Mark and Michael. He is survived by his children, Debhi (Pat), Daniel (Kim) Peelle and David Peelle; many dearly loved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His Homecoming Service will be Friday, July 12 at Liberty Presbyterian Church, 7080 Olentangy River Rd. (Hwy 315 and Home Rd.), Delaware, Ohio 43015. Viewing at 10:30 a.m. and funeral at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the "Pickle Jar Ministry" at Liberty Presbyterian. Interment Greenlawn Cemetery, [Columbus, Lincoln Co., Ohio]. Messages may be sent to his family by visiting www.cotnerfuneralhome.com. (Published in The Columbus Dispatch on July 10, 2013.)

Genealogical Line — 12th generation to Lawrence: **Robert Maurice¹² Peelle** (John Harold¹¹, William John¹⁰, John "Red"⁹, William⁸, John⁷, Reuben⁶, Josiah⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹). [Robert was my 7th cousin.]



A have another obituary, of high interest to me, in that the individual **Randall Shelton "Randy" Peele** which I DO NOT have in my data base. He lived in the Lexington, North Carolina, area. But yet, you just have that feeling, if he is from North Carolina, he must be kin. I asked Sue Collier to research some of the clues to locate his family. He died July 5, 2013 at his home, after a four year courageous battle with cancer. Sue and I are developing the family line to find the link, if any. The findings will be in next newsletter.

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