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## What's in a Name?

### Peel, Peele, Peelle, Peal

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The English names of **Peal, Peel, Peele, Peelle, Peile, Piele**, and etc can have two origins now impossible to separate. **Walter Pele** of Lancashire, **Henry Pele** of Yorkshire and **Robert Pele** of Nottinghamshire lived in the period of 1202 – 1382. They appear to have borne the Old French nickname Pel, from the Latin *palus*, a stake used in the sense of a tall, thin person. **Robert de Pele** and **Geoffrey atte Pele** of Somersetshire, **Robert Pele**, parson of Dalton-in-Furness and **Roger Peele** of Lancashire lived in the period of 1199-1577. These men were surnamed from place of residence, such as Peel or Peel Island of Lancashire Peele Castle on the Isle of Man, or they could have once lived in or near a farmhouse or blockhouse. *Burke's General Armory* describes the arms from nine *Peels'*, one *Peale*, one *Peele*, and one *Pill* – each different.

In Virginia, **LARANCE PEALE** (sic)

probably held patented land in Elizabeth City County soon after his arrival in 1620. **William** was a headright in a 1641 Gloucester County land grant, and **Thomas Peal's** was a headright in a 1654 York County grant. **Robert Peele** obtained a 350-acre grant on the Pasquotank River in North Carolina in 1663. (Note: This is the son of Lawrence Peele.) **Daniel Peale** was in Marblehead, Mass in 1651. Two PEALE's were officers in the American Revolutionary Army.

The 1790 US Census lists one or more of the spellings *Peal, Peale, Peel, Peele, Peels*, and *Peil* in Maryland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia (Reconstructed). So this name has been well represented since the beginning of colonial America.

**“What's in a name? That which we call a rose,  
By any other name would smell  
As sweet”**

*William Shakespeare  
Romeo and Juliet, Act II, Scene II*

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# Family News

## *Please keep in your prayers*



The grandson of **Harriett Peelle Terrell**. He is now a member of the *Army Rangers* and is serving our country.

**Rick Bilby** died 3 Jan of a heart attack. Rick was the son of **Bonnie Stephens Bilby**. Bonnie's mother is **Lorene Gann Stephens**. Rick was 50 years of age and worked at American Airlines as a Senior Systems Analyst. He will be missed, not only as a relative, cousin and friend. His rich singing voice will be missed also. Services were January 7, 2002 at Will Rogers United Methodist, 1138 South Yale, Tulsa, OK. Rick is related to Charlie Gann, who is a Peelle cousin.

## *Thank You*



Thank you, all you wonderful people, for your many wonderful cards and letters during my recent surgery and recovery. I am now on the road to recovery and though slow, it is a wonderful thing to know I have so many wonderful family and friends supporting and praying for me. God is so good! It was truly a blessing when the doctors told me I was cancer free. The doctors were not expecting it and we had a joyous Christmas and plan to have a wonderful new year because of His wonderful blessings! Sorry the newsletter is a little late but new you would understand. (Diane)

## *Congratulations*

**Diane Peel Walls** recently received her *United Daughters of the Confederacy* Membership in the Jefferson Davis Chapter # 2465 in Aiken, S. C. She is a member of the UDC upon the record of her great-great

grandfather, **William Mills PEEL**, Co. A, 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Georgia Infantry, CSA. **William Mills Peel** was the son of

**Levi S. Peel**, who was the son of **Mills Peelle**. **Mills Peelle** was the son of **Dempsey Peelle** who is son of **Robert and Sarah Peelle**. Robert is a son of **William Peelle**. William is the son of **Lawrence Peelle**, our first American ancestor. See the story later in this issue on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of the *Georgia Infantry*.



## *Reunion News*

The family of **Walter Lee and Lena Gertrude Messex Peel** will be holding their annual family reunion the second weekend in June, this year on **June 7, 8, and 9<sup>th</sup>**. All family members are encouraged to attend. Any descendant of **Lawrence Peelle** is invited. The reunion is held every year at the Wildwood Park on Hwy 47 located in Columbia County, GA near Augusta, GA.

Interested persons can contact Jean Kelly (706-339-4579), Diane Walls (803-652-7206) or Lynn Peel (843-650-8537).





Photo courtesy of Trish Peele

## *An Update on Miss Annie*

(Article by Horace Peele)

This last weekend (5 Jan 2002), I visited for the day as I often have once a month for about the last three years. When I

am in Washington, DC, working I drive down to old North Carolina to see her on the weekend. I am sad to report that her health is failing. She eats very little. She talks about dying. She does not read the newspaper any more. She does not watch her favorite show - Lawrence Welk. In fact, she watches very little TV. Lately, she is on oxygen to help her breathe, about 60-75 percent of the time.

I am sure that she is in occasional pain but when she goes to the hospital to be checked out, the Doctors cannot find anything, and state that she is just old and worn out! My brother George takes care of her each day, giving up on his own life to stay there every night and now most of the day each day. He is a good man and a loving son. So now we wait. Will she make it to her 100th birthday? But thankfully, she still has a clear mind.

This last weekend, I was chatting with her about olden days. I asked her about early cars and what remembered about them. I asked "When did your father get his first car?" She quickly responded that her father's first car was a "BUSH" automobile. Well that got my curiosity as well as George's. I got on the Internet and went to Google (*search engine*). Sure enough, the BUSH was a mail-order car that was manufactured by several different companies from 1917 to 1926 and sold under the name of BUSH. I thought - "mail-order?" How times have changed. Wow!

Miss Annie still occasionally brags about you "her Internal Pals" who sent cards over the years. I have discontinued listing them, it was too difficult to maintain with any accuracy since I did not live there. God Bless all of you who sent cards. She received them from as far away as Japan and Australia. It was great fun for her and sparkled her days! Thank you.

**Annie Elizabeth (Bullard) Peele**, was born on 26 March 1902 on the Bullard Farm located in Scotland County, North Carolina, just north of the small town of Gibson, the daughter of George Robertson Bullard (1874-1941) and Jereter Isabella "Belle" Wright (1873-1945),

Miss Annie celebrated her 99th Birthday on March 24th, 2001, with a Cake and Ice Cream social at 2PM in the Fellowship Hall of Tabernacle Methodist Church in Ghio, NC, two days earlier than her actual birth date. Three large cakes were served to about 60 friends and relatives who attended. When I counted them on Sunday the 25th, she had received 26 cards from her "Internet Pals." I know that others arrived later. Thanks to all of you who sent her cards for the 99th.

**Mrs. Annie E. Peele  
1105 Ghio Road  
Hamlet, NC 28345**

***Her 100th birthday is March 26, 2002!!***

Again, I want to remind everyone about having older relatives, take time to "**HUG THEM WHILE YOU HAVE THEM**". They are so precious.

I must tell you what Mother said as I was leaving her on one of many trips to see her. She knows that I will soon be building a new house, that being the reason for working in Washington, DC, for the last

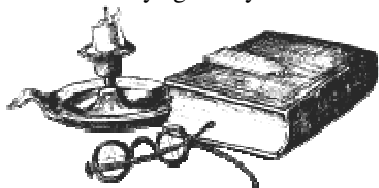
## *Happy Birthday to our Senior Citizens!*

three years. I asked her "Why do you ask?" and much to my surprise and also to my wife, Trish, and brother, George, she responded "I want to come to Texas to see it." Can you imagine that? It just proves that you never know what different things spirit people onward -- and we did start building the house this month, January 2002.

Mother married our Father, Marvin Buford Peele, Sr. on April 25th, 1923. Father was born on March 19, 1890, on the Peele Farm just north of Gibson in North Carolina but just about 100 yards from the South Carolina state line. He was the son of George Robinson Peele (1865-1948) and Lina Margaret Adams (1868-1934). Father died on 16 June 1984 at the age of 94.

As children, Mother and Dad lived about 2 miles apart across the Beaver Dam Creek. When Father returned from World War I, he became the Chief of Police (the only policeman) of Gibson, NC. While a policeman, he met Mother, proposed and they were married. Mother was 21 and Father was 33. I now cherish the 6-shot pistol that he used when he was on duty. It t32 caliber Smith and Weston, patented in 1906, 1909, and 1914

Miss Annie lives on the Peele Farm purchased just after her marriage in 1923. Once a cotton and tobacco farm with several tenant houses, it is now a beautiful farm with pastures, cows, and small ponds with wild ducks and geese that live there year round. My loving brother George now stays with "Miss Annie." Each morning he checks her blood sugar, gives her the required diabetes shot, and fixes her breakfast. Her health is failing and her mind is still brilliant -- very sharp! God has blessed her and given her borrowed time. She is a living monument to another time -- of days gone by.



<b>Mrs. Annie E. Peele</b>	<b>March 26</b>	<b>age 100</b>
<b>Maurine Jones</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>age 96</b>
<small>G'daughter of Elizabeth PEELE Pidgeon, descended from Reuben Peele</small>		
<b>Helen Jones</b>	<b>July 15,</b>	<b>age 93</b>
<small>Fifth generation descendant of James Peel &amp; Nancy of Virginia.</small>		
<b>Ruby James Peele Duggins</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>age 93</b>
<small>Daughter of Willis Peele and Annie Brown</small>		
<b>Margaret Peele Mitchell</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>age 91</b>

## *Mailing Addresses For Our Senior Citizens*

**Helen Jones** (Mother of Viola Ogle)  
752 South Anderson Road  
Choctaw  
OK 73020.

**Maurine Jones** (Mother of Alice Plane)  
5050 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 24  
Evansville, IN 47715

**Mrs. Annie E. Peele** (Mother of Horace Peele)  
1105 Ghio Road  
Hamlet, NC 28345

**Ms. Ruby Duggins**  
**High Point, NC**

**Margaret Peele Mitchell**  
Horace's Aunt  
**2200 Elm Ave, Scotia Village**  
**Laurinburg, NC 28352**

If you know any senior citizen (male **or** female) who is 90 years or older, please drop me a note, give me a call or send me an email and let me know their name, date of birth and age. I'd love to have their address to add them to the list above, too. Also, their name will automatically be added to the newsletter list, at no charge. Thanks! *Diane*

# WWI Draft Registration

In 1917 and 1918, approximately 24 million men (98 % of men present in America), born between 1873 and 1900 completed draft registration cards. This civilian registration is often confused with induction into the military; however, a minority of the civilian men who registered was actually ever called up for military service. During these two years, three registration days were held in which the registrants completed a registration cards that generally included, among other information, birth date, birth location, father's birth location, and the address of next of kin.

It should be noted that aliens were required to register but were not subject to induction into the American military. Persons already in the military did not register. Recent Italian emigrants wrote their last names first, resulting in some cards being filed under FIRST names. Cards of Hispanics may be filed under their mother's maiden name surname if the registrant gave both parents' surnames. Also, men who resided in British territories sometimes listed themselves simply as British citizens without noting their origin in Canada, Australia, Ireland, Jamaica, etc. Illiterate men were unable to spell their names and birth location, so researchers should be quite flexible in searching for the spelling of names of illiterate men.

An example of the data found on the WWI draft registration and of some of those who we may be researching found there are included below:

NAME	BIRTH DATE	ETHNICITY & BIRTH PLACE	- WHERE REGISTERED -	
			COUNTY	STATE
William Peel	13 Aug 1896	I	Ketchikan	AK
Jimmie E. Peel	26 Dec 1882	I	Ketchikan	AK
Will Peel	5 Jun 1893	W Belmont MO	Perry	AR
Charles Alfred Peel	11 Jul 1888	W Tower City PA	Wilmington# 4	DE
Archie Leroy Peel	16 May 1889	W Avondale MI	New Castle	DE
Benjamin Franklin Peel	1896	W Dothan AL	Bay	FL
Thomas Spurgeon Peel	1 Jan 1890	W Wausau FL	Bay	FL
Joseph Alex Peel	1 Oct 1889	W Washington Co. FL	Leon	FL
Charles William Peel	10 Oct 1899	B Relative lives in Americus GA	Jacksonville# 1	FL
Charlie Edward Peel	11 May 1888	W Chipley FL	Washington	FL
Joe Downing Peele	12 Sep 1895	W Willacoochee GA	Bradford	FL
William Ivy Peel	13 Aug 1881	W	Bay	FL
Hugh C. Peel	13 Aug 1887	W Wausau FL	Washington	FL
Allie Floyd Peele	14 Sep 1892	W Waresboro GA	Bradford	FL
Marshal Lafayette Peel	16 Feb 1884	W	Alachua	FL
David Peel	19 Oct 1881	W Citizen of Great Britain	Osceola	FL
John William Peel	2 Sep 1880	W	Washington	FL
James Peel Williams	23 Mar 1886	W	Orange	FL
John Franklin Peel	28 Dec 1893	W Dothan AL	Washington	FL
Henry Edmund Peele	29 Aug 1883	W	Broward	FL
Dael Wallace Peel	3 Aug 1896	W Chipley FL	Washington	FL
Dimcy Byron Peel	3 Oct 1892	W Wicksburg AL	Washington	FL
James Sanders Peel	3 Sep 1882	W	Washington	FL
James Angus Peel	30 Jul 1882	W	Washington	FL
Daniel Franklin Peel	4 Mar 1884	W	Bay	FL
Vinson Adam Peel	6 Jul 1890	W Chipley FL	Washington	FL
Luther Peel	7 Feb 1893	W Chipley FL	Alachua	FL

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Floyd Peel	8 Apr 1890	W	Orlando FL	Orange	FL
John Acy Peel	8 Sep 1894	W	Chipley FL	Washington	FL
Robert Weldie Peel	9 Jul 1888	W	Chipley FL	Washington	FL
Walter Peel	16 Feb 1891	W	Seattle WA	Boundary	ID
Marion Peel	22 Apr 1880	W		Custer	ID
Wilford John Peel	5 Dec 1895	W	Sault Ste. Marie MI	Shoshone	ID
Harry Ernest Peel	12 Mar 1896	W	Galesburg IL	Roscommon	MI
Elmer Peel	25 Apr 1894	W	North Anderson IL	Roscommon	MI
James Dillard Peel	10 Nov 1884	W		Leflore	MS
William Alfred Peel	12 Feb 1878	W	relat. lives Dallas TX	Forrest	MS
William Hunter Peel	13 Sep 1886	W	Waterford MS	Marshall	MS
Andrew Jackson Peel	15 Feb 1881	W		Marshall	MS
Loyd Peel Cannon	16 Feb 1894	W	Holly Springs MS	Marshall	MS
Taylor Corley Peel	18 Feb 1880	W	lives in Melvin AL	Clarke	MS
Ben Jourdan Peel	22 Jun 1896	W	Egypt MS	Chickasaw	MS
William A. Peel	29 Apr 1892	W	Rutherford TN	Coahoma	MS
James Edward Peel	29 Jan 1878	W		Marshall	MS
Robert Edmond Peel	4 Jun 1883	W		Forrest	MS
Phil Volney Peel	9 Oct 1886	W	Near Galena MS	Marshall	MS
Louzy Peel	9 Oct 1890	B	Madison MS	Madison	MS
Dayton Peel	Abt 1880	B		Issaquena	MS
William Jefferson Peel	Abt 1894	W	b. 25 Aug near Okolona MS	Leflore	MS
George Peel	23 Oct 1874	W		Lyon	NV
Ira M. De Peel	1 Aug 1889	W	Bradley SD	Clark	SD
Gay Victor De Peel	28 Jan 1876	W		Clark	SD
Robert Roland Peel	1 May 1886	W		Pecos	TX
Sidney Hood Peel	12 Feb 1882	W		Pecos	TX

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# Renewals are Due NOW

## ***Paying Taxes – from the Beginning –*** **A great research tool**

Dating back to colonial times, local, state, and federal governments have imposed taxes on citizens and various personal assets. If an ancestor was a free male between the ages of twenty-one (or as young as sixteen in some areas) and sixty, it is likely that he can be found in **poll tax lists** for the county of residence. Some name lists survive from the federal direct taxes, which were used to bolster military forces in 1798, and for the War of 1812 and the Civil War. Records of taxes collected or owed on land holdings, slaves, livestock, and even windows may also be available.

From tax records, a researcher may get an idea of a family's financial status or may be able to link family members by checking for others in the area with the same surname. In searching them, it is important to keep in mind that the ages of individuals

subject to the poll tax changed periodically, and that certain groups of individuals were exempt from the tax. These groups include ministers, justices of the peace, militia officers, tax assessors, and in some cases, veterans of war. Children, slaves, and indentured servants were usually left off the lists as well.

Federal direct tax lists from the Civil War can be found on microfilm at the National Archives. Earlier direct tax lists are likely to be found in state historical societies and state archives. County courthouses or archives are the best place to begin a search for taxes levied on the county level, such as poll and property taxes.

### ***Standard abbreviations found in Hinshaw and other Quaker records.***

b	born	mou	married out of unity
bur	buried	prc	produced a certificate
cert	certificate	prf	produced a certificate from
ch	child, children	QM	quarterly meeting
co	chosen overseer(s)	rec	receive, received
com	complained, complained of	recrq	received y request
con	condemned	relfc	released from care for
d	died	relrq	released by request
dec	deceased	rem	remove, removed
dis	disowned, disowned for	rm	reported married
dt	daughter(s)	rmt	reported married to
fam	family	roc	received on certificate
form	formerly	rocf	received on certificate from
gc	granted certificate	rol	received on letter
gct	granted certificate to	rpd	reported
gl	granted letter	rq	request, requests, requested
h	husband	rqc	requested certificate
jas	joined another society	rqct	requested certificate to
ltm	liberated to marry, left at liberty to marry	rqcuc	requested to come under care (of meeting, mtg)
m	marry, married, marrying, marriage	rst	reinstate, reinstated
mbr	member	s	son(s)
mbrp	membership	uc	under care (of mtg)
mcd	married contrary to discipline	w	wife
MH	meeting house	YM	yearly meeting
MM	monthly meeting		
mos	married out of society		

## ***A TRIP BACK IN TIME*** ***BY MARVIN PEELE***

The Rich Square, NC settlement began about 1750 and a Quaker meeting for worship was set up in 1753. In 1760 the first building was finished and the Rich Square Monthly Meeting was established with 29 members listed. Many were Copeland's, Hollowell's and Peele's.

Over the years, three different buildings were used. Today there is no meeting house in Rich Square, but service is held at Cedar Grove Meeting House in Woodland, NC, about seven miles north.

On December 7, 1760, the first wedding was between Thomas Hollowell, son of John and Sarah Hollowell of Perquimans County, NC, and Mary Peele, daughter of Robert Peele, and Elizabeth Edgerton Peele (deceased) of Northampton Co., NC. There were thirty-four people who signed as witnesses. Thomas was born December 4, 1739 and Mary was born February 2, 1742.

The Hollowell's had a daughter, Sarah, who married Ralph Fletcher and had Joshua Fletcher, who had Elizabeth Fletcher. She married Robertson C. Adams and two of their children were Joshua and Nancy Adams. Joshua became my (*Marvin's*) great

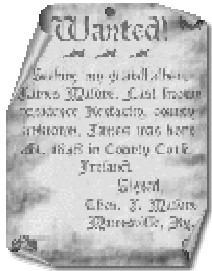
grandfather on my father's side. Nancy became my great grandmother on my mother's side. Mary Peele had an older brother, Robert Peele, Jr., who formed my Peele line.

December 7, 1997 was the 237<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the wedding in Rich Square. The date was on Sunday as it was in 1760. I informed Mr. George Parker of Woodland, NC that I was coming for the Sunday Service. That Meeting House still believes that worship should be spontaneous, without a fixed ritual, no order of service or a prepared sermon. Any member may preach or pray when they are felt moved by the Spirit. Time marches on but some things never change, and I'll never forget this experience.

In their older years, Thomas Hollowell and his wife, Mary moved to Orange Co., Indiana to be near some of their children who were some of the earliest settlers. She died Jan. 11, 1813., and he died before December 1822. They are buried in Bluff Springs Cemetery, Valeene, Orange Co., Indiana. Their many descendants now cover the United States of America!!

*Beginning with this issue of **The Lawrence Etc**, and continuing with the next few issues you will find a page of records from the Rich Square Monthly Meeting, from as early as 1712. We are so fortunate to have Quakers in our ancestry as they kept some of the best records and are the best genealogists known. On a trip to North Carolina a few years ago, while waiting on Tommy, I paid a trip to the library in Charlotte and copied several pages from William Wade Hinshaws Volume 1, which included the Rich Square MM. Many of our Peele ancestors were listed in these pages. Because of the numerous entries, I will take several newsletters to include them, hoping you can use them in your research. In the end, I plan to post them on my web site, once I complete them all.*





## Queries

### QUERIES

From: *James Maurice Peel*  
Contact: [Maurice@arkansas.net](mailto:Maurice@arkansas.net)  
600 Oak Manor Drive, El Dorado  
AR 71730

I have put many years into trying to find the parents of the below mentioned person. I am the great-great great grandson of ROBERT PEEL. According to the census records of Stuart County, GA., Robert was born in North Carolina in 1808. He married ELIZABETH GUNNELS in 1839 and they continued to live in Stuart and Webster counties in GA. They had five children as follows:

James McDonald	Born 1840
Laura Elizabeth	Born 1842
Marcus H	Born 1845
Sarah	Born 1847
Robert	Born 1849

Elizabeth died in the early 1850's. She is buried at Slaughter Creek Cemetery. Robert remarried a few years later to MAHALAH. They had two children as follows:

Benjamin	Born 1857
Robert	Born 1860

Robert (1808) died September 4, 1868. We are still seeking his burial place. Mahalah is buried near James Gamble PEEL in Webster County, Georgia. Perhaps Robert is buried there also, but there is no record or Marker.

I am looking for information concerning Robert's ancestors.



### WEB SITE TO CHECK OUT

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amhome.html>

**American Memory** is a gateway to rich primary source materials relating to the history and culture of the United States. The site offers more than 7 million digital items from more than 100 historical collections

I did a search and came up with 9 different items on the surname of PEELE to research from different journals and books. This web site is a wealth of information. Some of the names that were mentioned that I found on my search were: **James Peele**; a young fellow named **Peele** in Colorado (associated with a John Grundy); **Margaret Peele** (Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1779); **J. B. Peele** (Journal of the executive proceedings of the Senate of the United States of America, 1789-1873 THURSDAY, March 6, 1862); **Elijah Peele** (was asking to withdraw a petition & papers from the files of the Senate) (Journal of the Senate of the United States of America, 1789-1873 FRIDAY, March 24, 1871); **Anna E. Peele** (an act of Relief for this person) Sen. Journal--SATURDAY, March 1, 1873. **W. A. Peelle** (mentioned twice in The Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress Series 1. General Correspondence. 1833-1916).

The name/word **PEEL** is mentioned over 500 times, though not always used as a surname! I truly believe this is a site you could get lost in! Imagine all the other names and words you could look up here.

You are given the option of looking at pictures, writings, journals, and photographs. This was a real find for me.



Robert H. Jones organized a company called the "Fireside Defenders" on August 4, 1861 at Silver Creek, near Rome, Georgia. Robert H. Jones was elected Captain of the company, and when it was mustered into service as Company G of the Twenty-second Georgia Infantry, Captain Jones was elected Colonel of the Twenty-second.

William Mills Peele/Peel was a member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Infantry, but stayed in Company A, did not muster out into Company G. He probably knew Captain Jones, and may have fought in some of the same battles, as their names are listed together in the muster roles that were found.

The compiled service records for this regiment are found on microfilm rolls number 340 – 347 at the National Archives and have been extracted in Henderson’s “*Rosters of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia*”.

*Crute* states that the regiment was formed from Schley, Glascock, Bartow, Lincoln, Washington, Dawson, and Henry counties. It served in Wright’s and Sorrel’s Brigade.

The regiment lost 10 killed and 77 wounded at the battle of Oak Grove. Six were killed and 32 were wounded as well as 18 missing (who may have been killed or captured) at Malvern Hill. At the Battle of Second Manassas, thirteen were killed and 50 were wounded. There were 400 engaged at Gettysburg and more than forty percent were disabled, either being killed, injured, or captured. The regiment sustained twenty-five casualties in route from Pennsylvania and fifty at Manassas Gap. On 9 April 1865, the regiment surrendered with nine officers and 197 men.

## William Mills Peele and The Georgia 22nd Infantry Regiment

Nicknames and Counties of Origin of the  
Companies of the Twenty-second

Company	County	Nickname
A	Richmond	(None)
B	Glascock	"Glascock Independent Guards"
C	Paulding	"Freeman Infantry"
D	Murray	(None)
E	Forsyth and Milton	"Warsaw Rebels"
F	Lincoln	"Bartow Volunteers"
<i>or "Lincoln County Volunteers"</i>		
G	Bartow and Floyd	"Fireside Defenders"
H	Warren	"Gardner Volunteers"
I	Dawson	(None)
K	Clayton and Henry	"Henry Volunteers"

William Mills Peel survived the entire time of his enlistment. He enlisted at Camp McDonald on August 31, 1861, and was paroled at the Appomattox Court House in Virginia on April 9, 1865. According to his records, he was a private in Company A, (Richmond), 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment Georgia Infantry. On July 10, 1862 he was listed as missing and appears on a report of casualties, in the 3d Brigade of Huger’s Division, at the battle of Malvern Hill, VA., July 1, 1862.

He was listed on a hospital muster role for a period of two months, but it doesn’t state why. It is assumed he was injured in battle, though he could have been ill. The time period was from Oct. 31, 1862- Dec 31 1862.

And his name appears on a list, along with the names of many others, of *Prisoners of War* “*belonging to the Army of Northern Virginia, who have been this day surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, CSA, commanding said Army, to Lieut. General U.S. Grant, commanding Armies of the United States. Done at Appomattox Court House, Virginia*”, April 9, 1865. List dated April 11, 1865. Signed by E. H. Halback.

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AMERICAN QUAKER  
GENEALOGY**

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**James L. Peele** (son of Thomas & Margaret A.,  
b. 2-3-1862, p 42-2) d 11-25-1893.  
**Margaret A. Peele** (dt James N. & Judith Futrell,  
b 12-7-1864; d 10-2-1933, p 42-2  
Ch: **Bertha Ann** b 1-10-1886 (m **Everett**  
**L. Brown P.** 42-2)  
**Ruth Eva** b 10-15-1887.[m  
**William E. Parker]**  
**Elma Iola** b 9-3-1889 [m **Frank R.**  
**Raily** p 42-2]  
**Henry Whittier** b 1-17-1892 [m **Elsie**  
**Conrow** p 42- ]  
**James Lloyd** b 11-26-1893

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**Jeremiah Peele** d 11-22-1779  
**Elizabeth Peele** d 1-17-1782  
Ch: **Charity** b. 9-20-1776  
**Joel** b 10-21-1778

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**Jesse Peele**, a minister, d. 4-30-1844  
**Elizabeth Peele** d. 3-14-1846  
Ch. **Isaac** b.11-17-1829  
**John Hall** b. 1-22-1831  
**Julian A.** b. 4-30-1835  
**Sarah** b. 3-10-1837  
  
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